OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

Good Friday Worship Service
Friday, April 3 ~ 6:30pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) * 909 West 33rd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Ministers: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller, Pastor Timothy Lemme, Pastor Nancy Rieke
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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," Charles Gounod

+Confession and Forgiveness

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us
even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.
In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Almighty God strengthen you with power
through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

+Prayer of the Day

+Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 347 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Reading – Isaiah 43:1–2

A reading from the book of Isaiah:

> **But now thus says the Lord,**
> **he who created you, O Jacob,**
> **he who formed you, O Israel:**

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.

Monologue 1 – The Woman at the Well

Anthem – "And Can It Be?" Dan Forrest

Reading – Psalm 38:4

A reading from the book of Psalms:

For my iniquities have gone over my head;
they weigh like a burden too heavy for me.

Monologue 2 – Judas

Hymn – ELW, No. 349 "Ah, Holy Jesus," *sts. 1-4*

Reading – Isaiah 6:8

A reading from the book of Isaiah:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send,
and who will go for us?"
And I said,
"Here am I; send me!"

Monologue – 3 Simon of Cyrene

Reflection Music – "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," arr. Eleanor Whitsett

Reading – Galatians 3:28

A reading from Galatians:

There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female;
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Monologue 4 – Mary Magdalene

Hymn – ELW, No. 351 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," *sts. 1-3*

Scripture – Psalm 51:10–12

A reading from the book of Psalms:

> **Create in me a clean heart, O God,**
> **and put a new and right spirit within me.**
> **Do not cast me away from your presence,**
> **and do not take your holy spirit from me.**
> **Restore to me the joy of your salvation,**
> **and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Monologue 5 – Peter

Anthem – "Thy Will Be Done," Craig Courtney

Scripture – Ecclesiastes 8:4

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes:

> **For the word of the king is powerful,**
> **and who can say to him,**
> **"What are you doing?"**

Monologue 6 – Pilate

Hymn – ELW, No. 350 "They Crucified My Lord," *sts. 1, 2, 5*

Scripture – Lamentations 1:12

A reading from Lamentations:

> **Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?**
> **Look and see**
> **if there is any sorrow like my sorrow.**

Monologue 7 – Mary, Mother of Jesus

Reflection Music – "Were You There?" arr. Leo Sowerby

Scripture – Isaiah 53:3–4

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Strepticus

Depart in Silence

Worship Team
Presiding Ministers: Pastor Michael Stadtmueller & Pastor Tim Lemme
Organ: Christopher Larson
Cantor: Our Savior's Choir
Woman at the Well: Beth Boyens
Judas: Gene LeVasseur
Simon of Cyrene: Joel Wehrspann
Mary Magdelene: Kimberlee Selzler
Peter: Brad Green
Pilate: Glenn Woods
Mary, Mother of Jesus: Pastor Nancy Rieke
Media: Josh Matzner
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