



GOOD FRIDAY

SACRIFICIAL BANQUET

Immanuel Lutheran Church – LCMS

Lakefield, Minnesota

April 15th, 2022 ~ 1:00 p.m.

AS WE GATHER

“Jesus Christ, our blessed Savior, turned away God’s wrath forever; By His bitter grief and woe He saved us from the evil foe” (*LSB* 627:1). These words remind us that in Christ’s substitutionary death on Good Friday, the wrath of God on account of our sins was forever turned away since it was poured out upon His innocent Son on the cross. As Isaiah says, “But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed” (Isaiah 53:5). Through our participation in the sacrificial banquet of the Lord’s Supper, we enjoy the benefits of Christ’s death on Calvary: pardon and remission of all our sins. There, the

Father turns His face to us in love, not in wrath, as our merciful and faithful high priest, Jesus Christ, gives His own flesh and blood for us Christians to eat and to drink. Just as Christ prayed to His Father from the cross that He would forgive His enemies, so also does our Lord pray for us in the presence of His Father: “Forgive them, for they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34).

The service begins in silence, without music or invocation. It is a continuation of the service begun yesterday. Offerings received in the narthex.

OPENING SENTENCES

- P** Let my prayer be counted as incense before You,
C **and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!** *Ps. 141:2*
- P** In the night in which He was betrayed our Lord took bread and wine,
C **to celebrate the Passover meal of the old covenant with His disciples.** *Matt. 26:18*
- P** In the night in which He was betrayed our Lord took bread and wine,
C **to institute the meal of the new covenant in His blood.** *Matt. 26:28*
- P** The cup of blessing that we bless,
C **is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?**
- P** The bread that we break,
C **is it not a participation in the body of Christ?** *1 Cor. 10:16*
- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink the cup,
C **we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.** *1 Cor. 11:26*
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy**

Spirit;

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.**

HYMN: “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior” (LSB 627:1–3)



1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way God's
2 As His pledge of love un - dy - ing, He, this pre - cious
3 Je - sus here Him - self is shar - ing; Heed then how you



wrath for - ev - er; By His bit - ter grief and woe
food sup - ply - ing, Gives His bod - y with the bread,
are pre - par - ing, For if you do not be - lieve,



He saved us from the e - vil foe.
And with the wine the blood He shed.
His judg - ment then you shall re - ceive.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8–9**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and have sinned against You and one another in thought, word, and deed. Though we deserve Your punishment, for the sake of Your Son's sacrifice on the cross in our place, have mercy on us. Forgive us and be with us as we recall His suffering and death, and His victory over sin and the grave.
Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN: “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

(LSB 627:4–5, 7–9)



4 Praise the Fa - ther, who from heav - en To His own this
5 Firm - ly hold with faith un - shak - en That this food is
7 Christ says: “Come, all you that la - bor, And re - ceive My
8 “For what pur - pose was My dy - ing If not for your
9 If your heart this truth pro - fess - es And your mouth your



food has giv - en, Who, to mend what we have done,
to be tak - en By the sick who are dis - tressed,
grace and fa - vor: Those who feel no pain or ill
jus - ti - fy - ing? And what use this pre - cious food
sin con - fess - es, You will be your Sav - ior’s guest,



Gave in - to death His on - ly Son.
By hearts that long for peace and rest.
Need no phy - si - cian’s help or skill.
If you your - self were pure and good?”
Be at His ban - quet tru - ly blest.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

(Jesus is our great High Priest and the source of our salvation.)

A The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapters four and five.

^{4:14}Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been

tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. . . .

^{5:7}In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence. ⁸Although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered. ⁹And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SERIES HYMN: “The Fruit of Love Once Blooming” (See insert)

SERMON: “Sacrificial Banquet”

APOSTLES’ CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Stand

+ BIDDING PRAYER +

A Let us pray for the whole Christian Church, that our Lord God would defend her against all the assaults and temptations of the adversary and keep her perpetually on the true foundation, Jesus Christ:

P Almighty and everlasting God, since You have revealed Your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ and in the Word of His truth, keep, we ask You, in safety the works of Your mercy so that Your Church, spread throughout all the nations, may be defended against the adversary and may serve You in true faith and persevere in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

G Amen.

A Let us pray for all the ministers of the Word, for all vocations in the Church, and for all the people of God:

P Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified, receive the supplications and prayers which we offer before You for all Your servants in Your holy Church that every member of the same may truly serve You according to Your calling; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for our catechumens, that our Lord God would open their hearts and the door of His mercy that, having received the remission of all their sins by the washing of regeneration, they may be mindful of their Baptism and evermore be found in Christ Jesus, our Lord:

P Almighty God and Father, because You always grant growth to Your Church, increase the faith and understanding of our catechumens that, rejoicing in their new birth by the water of Holy Baptism, they may forever continue in the family of those whom You adopt as Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for all in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty:

P O merciful Father in heaven, because You hold in Your hand all the might of man and because You have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist in all the nations of the world, we humbly pray You graciously to regard Your servants, especially [name], our president; the Congress of the United States; [name], our governor; and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws; that all who receive the sword as Your ministers may bear it according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray to our Lord God Almighty that He would deliver the world from all error, take away disease, ward off famine, set free those in bondage, and grant health to the sick and a safe journey to all who travel:

P Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, may the prayers of those who in any tribulation or distress cry to You graciously come before You, so that in all their necessities they may rejoice in Your manifold help and comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for all who are outside the Church, that our Lord God would be pleased to deliver them from their error, call them to faith in the true and living God and His only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and gather them into His family, the Church:

P Almighty and everlasting God, because You seek not the death but the life of all, hear our prayers for all who have no right knowledge of You, free them from their error, and for the glory of Your name bring them into the fellowship of Your holy Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for peace, that we may come to the knowledge of God's holy Word and walk before Him as is fitting for Christians:

P Almighty and everlasting God, King of Glory, and Lord of heaven and earth, by whose Spirit all things are governed, by whose providence all things are ordered, the God of peace and the author of all concord, grant us, we implore You, Your heavenly peace and concord that we may serve You in true fear, to the praise and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for our enemies, that God would remember them in mercy and graciously grant them such things as

are both needful for them and profitable for their salvation:

P O almighty, everlasting God, through Your only Son, our blessed Lord, You have commanded us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to pray for those who persecute us. We therefore earnestly implore You that by Your gracious visitation all our enemies may be led to true repentance and may have the same love and be of one accord and one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Christian Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

A Let us pray for the fruits of the earth, that God would send down His blessing upon them and graciously dispose our hearts to enjoy them according to His own good will:

P O Lord, Father Almighty, by Your Word You created and You continue to bless and uphold all things. We pray You so to reveal to us Your Word, our Lord Jesus Christ, that through His dwelling in our hearts, we may by Your grace be made ready to receive Your blessing on all the fruits of the earth and whatsoever pertains to our bodily need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

A Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask, saying:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN: “Were You There” (LSB 456)

COLLECT

P Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please observe silence while departing.)

Assisting with the Service

Preacher Pastor Phil Beukema

Elder Dave Bass

Organist LaDonna Peterson

Usher Mike and Dawn Rossow

We Remember in our Prayers

The family of Delores Martens on her passing away

Ken Pohlman recovering from surgery

Jean Oelke recovering from surgery

Immanuel Lutheran School looking for an elementary teacher

Our residents at Colonial Manor, Valley View, Meadows in

Worthington, Keelson Harbour in Spirit Lake, Accura

HealthCare in Spirit Lake, Pathstone in Mankato, Good

Sam in Jackson, Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn,

Accura HealthCare in Milford

Butch Bellows, Ines Henning, Mary Pauling, Don Schulz,

Chuck Bergmann, Pam Bellows, Darlene Froderman, Ruth

Kolander, Betty Hage, Dave Ackermann, Berniece

Kolander, Joyce Rossow, Bev Hall, Darlene Stender,

dealing with health issues

Glen Crowley, nephew of Delores Janssen; Marcus Lere,

grandson of Joyce Bretzman; Syd Malchow; Carol Olson,

from Wisconsin; Denny Daberkow; Duwayne Hoffman,

father of Tracey Beeck; Steve Hall; Jim Salentiny, uncle of

Mark Freking; dealing with cancer

Brent Baumann, brother of Myleen Swanson and LaNell

Rossow; Charla Beukema, mother of Pastor Beukema;

Teresa Chonko, niece of Marie Kruse; Sheila Conro, family

of Pastor Beukema; Shirley Freckmann, mother of Danielle

Rossow; Mitch Voehl, son of Lila Voehl; Ron Avery, father

of Brandi Beukema; Curt Gates, brother-in-law of Miles

Voehl (Lila's son), dealing with health issues

Ryan Dahl, son-in-law of Kevin and Dana Schmid, deployed

All those affected by COVID-19

First Responders
Our Missionaries in the Field
Our Country and our Military

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We gather for our Good Friday Service

7:00 PM ~ Service of Darkness

We celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord

Easter morning at 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM