

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

RESCUE STORY

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 7 | 5:30 PM



ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (St. 1–3)

ELW # 803

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As we walk through the week we call holy, we remember a God who is good, a God who celebrates with us, who dines with us, and for whom death does not have the final word. In this week we call holy, set aside time for us to confess, to say we’re sorry, to see what is wrong in our world, and hear the story of Jesus’ life, which is life for us anew.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Jesus rode a donkey and the people shouted Hosanna!
We hear shouts of joy and cries calling for a better way.
Lord have mercy.

Jesus gathered friends around a table to eat of love and drink of community.
We long for the noise and life of a dinner party with tables quiet from loved ones lost.
Lord have mercy.

Jesus prayed late at night in the garden, while his friends fell asleep.
We pray with tired eyes, falling asleep to the hurt in our neighborhoods.
Lord have mercy.

Jesus walked to his death while people jeered.
We have seen too much death from disease, violence, and war.
Lord have mercy.

We long for your forgiveness, though we don’t deserve it.
Give us a better way. Gather us around a table for all. Wake us up to the hurt around us.
Show us life.

In Jesus there is forgiveness for all that we have done, all that we have forgotten to do,
all that we cannot do to make this world a better place. You are forgiven. + You are free.
And there is life in the way of Jesus!



READING

The First Word: "Father, forgive them"

Luke 23:33–34

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

SONG

"Remember Me"

The first candle is extinguished.

READING

The Second Word: "Today you will be with me in paradise"

REFLECTION

The second candle is extinguished.

READING

The Third Word: "Behold your son"

John 19:25–27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

SONG

"Remember Me"

The third candle is extinguished.

READING

The Fourth Word: "I thirst"

John 19:28–29

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.



SONG

“Love Like This” (Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury, Jason Ingram)

The fourth candle is extinguished.

READING

The Fifth Word: “My God, why have you forsaken me?”

Mark 15:34

At three o’clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

REFLECTION

The fifth candle is extinguished.

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Pie Jesu” (Mary Lynn Lightfoot)

READING

The Sixth Word: “Into your hands I commit my spirit”

Luke 23:44–49

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun’s light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, “Certainly this man was innocent.” And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

REFLECTION

The sixth candle is extinguished.

READING

The Seventh Word: “It is finished”

John 19: 29–30

A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.



The seventh candle is extinguished.

Silence for prayer.

HYMN

“Were You There”

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(whispered)*

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.

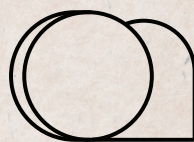
SILENT PRAYER AT THE CROSS

THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor David Lillejord Senior Pastor
Pastor Gail Bach Pastor of Stewardship & Evangelism
Pastor Sarah Fike Pastor of Children, Youth, & Family
Pastor Matthew Ian Fleming .. Pastor of Teaching & Young Adults
Pastor Peter Johnson Pastor of Service & Small Groups
Pastor Roger Schindel Visitation Pastor

THE MUSICIANS FOR TODAY’S WORSHIP:

Tim Graf Worship & Music Director
Sarah Gilbertson Spirit Singers Director
Ameilia Gravelle Sacred Dance
Kate Neiss Soloist
Spirit Singers



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST. ANDREW

MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 6

6:30[†] PM

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 7

12:00 PM

5:30[†] PM—*Family Service*

7:00[†] PM—*With Canticle Choir & Orchestra*

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 9

8:00*, 9:00*, 10:00[†], 11:00[†] AM

10:30[†] AM—*Wiggle & Worship*

* Communion served in the Chapel following worship

[†] Livestream available