

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

RESCUE STORY

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 7 | 7:00 PM

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PROLOGUE

"All You Who Pass Here"

WELCOME

FIRST WORD

"Father, Forgive Them"

The first candle is extinguished.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

On this day, looking to the cross, we gather to acknowledge the ways that we have broken the world—

ways of isolation, selfishness, and hoarding,
ways of fear and hunger for influence,
ways of self-doubt, ways of sin.

We gather to acknowledge the ways that the world has broken us—

ways of division and might-makes-right,
ways of inequity and injustice,
ways of empire, ways of sin.

The way of the cross calls us to confess our sin, trusting in God's mercy, on this day and every day.

Let us confess our sin to God, who is faithful and just, full of mercy and abounding in steadfast love.

(silence is kept)

Merciful God,

We confess to you that we are in bondage to sin and we cannot free ourselves. We are broken by the world and, in our fear and isolation, we continue to fracture our relationships in our homes and in your world. Forgive our sin, the things we have done and the things we have left undone. Receive us in our vulnerability by the love of Christ. Amen.

The way of the cross is the way of the broken.


In our vulnerability, Christ is broken.

In our fear, Christ is broken.

In our anguish and despair, Christ is broken.

With the sign of the cross +, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

No longer bound to the ways of the world,



no longer held by the ways of sin,
we are free to love with every ounce of our being God's broken world.
So love more, fear less, see that Jesus the Christ is broken for you.

SECOND WORD

"This Day, You Will Be with Me"

The second candle is extinguished.

THIRD WORD

"Behold, Your Son"

REFLECTION

The third candle is extinguished.

FOURTH WORD

"My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me"

The fourth candle is extinguished.

FIFTH WORD

"I Thirst"

REFLECTION

The fifth candle is extinguished.

OFFERING

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"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (St. 1–2, 4)

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SIXTH WORD

"It Is Finished"

REFLECTION

The sixth candle is extinguished.

SEVENTH WORD

"Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit"



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.

The congregation leaves in silence.

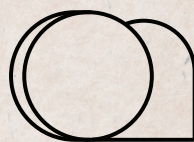
All who wish to offer silent prayer at the foot of the cross are invited to come forward for prayer time as the cross is tipped up as a symbol of our redemption.

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:

Larry Bach Canticle Choir & Orchestra Director
Tim Graf Worship & Music Director
Josh Eidem
Matthew Ian Fleming
Penny Meier
Kendra Sampson
Canticle Choir
Chamber Choir



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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