



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

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Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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Good Friday

***In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.**

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“Were You There?” (DeCou)

*Call to Worship

Leader: On this Holy Night, as the world experiences spiritual darkness

People: We come to be with Jesus in His suffering.

Leader: The joy and pageantry of Palm Sunday is behind us.

We’ve remembered the great love feast of Christ.

People: We gather with our breaking and our broken hearts.

Leader: We’re reminded of Christ’s arrest, His trial, and now

His final hours.

People: We gather to listen, to sing, and to pray.

Leader: Beloved, come. Reflect once again on the story. Examine your hearts and ask God to move within you.

*Prayer of Invocation & Confession

*Opening Hymn

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

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Pastoral Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Lacrymosa” (*Wagner*)

Scripture Readings Luke 39-43, 46; John 19:25-29, Mark 15:33-34

***Hymn** “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” #263

Reading The Obituary of Christ Carol Larson

Scripture Reading Luke 23:33-34

Hymn “Father, Forgive Them” (*v. 1-5*) Insert

Good Friday Message “Father, Forgive Us” Pastor Kyle

Hymn “Father, Forgive Them” (*v. 6-7*) Insert

Closing Words & Prayer

***Benediction**

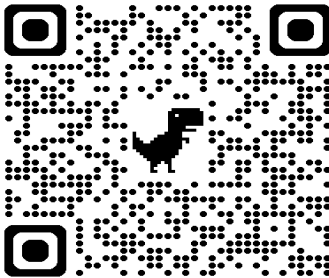
***Depart in Silence**

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Brad Fisher, Jillien Pettit (Heidi Frahm’s daughter), Colette Lawrence (Steve’s mother), Tim Langlois (Marcia’s son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm’s brother), Jeff Jones (Betty’s son), and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert’s brother), the family of Janet Harvey (Erin Hamann’s mother), and the family of Minnie Pfingsten

We're Trying Something New!

**Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's
Scripture readings and announcements!**



Don't have a phone? Still want a hard copy of the announcements?
That's okay! ½ sheet inserts are available on the back table in the sanctuary
with announcements. Feel free to pick one up!

Easter Morning

Easter Breakfast 9 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 a.m.

Easter Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Father, Forgive Them (verses 1-5)

ADELAIDE 5.4.5.4 D ("Have Thine Own Way, Lord")

"Father, forgive them!" Jesus, You prayed;
Even at death, Your love was profound.
You were rejected, You were betrayed —
Yet in Your word here, mercies abound.

Two hung beside You, dying in pain;
One saw, in faith, Your love's sacrifice.
You told that man who called on Your name,
"You will be with Me in Paradise."

"This is your mother... This is your son."
You blessed the life Your loved ones would share.
So in Your church, You give to each one
Love's healing bonds — an answer to prayer.

You prayed a Psalm that everyone knew:
"Why have You left me here all alone?"
Did you recall that Psalm's ending, too? —
God will deliver! Let it be known!

You cried, "I'm thirsty!" suffering Lord.
Who would give comfort? What would they do?
Teach us again: When we serve the poor,
We, too, are giving water to You.

Father, Forgive Them (verses 6-7)

ADELAIDE 5.4.5.4 D ("Have Thine Own Way, Lord")

"It is completed!" All was fulfilled.
You had been faithful, living God's way.
You knew the truth: Love could not be killed;
There would be triumph on the third day.

"Father!" You cried out, praying to God,
"Into Your hands My spirit I give."
Then on the cross, as love's final Word,
You died so all God's children might live.

Biblical References: Luke 23:33-34, 39-43, 46; John 19:25-29; Mark 15:33-34

Tune: George Coles Stebbins, 1907 ("Have Thine Own Way, Lord") (MIDI)

Alternate tune: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1824, from a Gregorian chant ("When I Survey the Wondrous Cross") (MIDI)

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Included in I Sing to My Savior: New Hymns from the Stories in the Gospel of Luke(2022).

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