

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Good Friday | April 2, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. | Kviteseid Lutheran Church

## PRELUDE OF SILENCE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read the words to the hymns silently.

Please read aloud the **bold texts**.

Please read the *italicized texts* silently in your heart as your own words.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

P We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

C *Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.*

P Surely there is no one righteous on earth who does good and never sins.

C *Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.*

P Like David we must say, "We have sinned greatly in what we have done. But now, O Lord, we pray you, take away the iniquity of your servants; for we have done very foolishly."

C *Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.*

P Like Paul we must say, "We know that nothing good dwells within us, that is, in our flesh. We can will what is right, but we cannot do it. For we do not do the good we want, but the evil we do not want is what we do."

C *Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.*

P Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed be every one who hangs on a tree."

C *In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

### HYMN

tune of ELW #351

Lord Jesus, you draw near us in garb of human flesh,  
An earthly form, to cheer us, to kindle faith afresh.  
Your body for us broken on the accursed tree  
Becomes a sacred token of glory yet to be.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**HYMN**

tune of ELW #351

For us, O precious Jesus, your body, giv'n to death,  
From sin and terror frees us, grants us new life and breath.  
O Word-made-flesh, forever your name shall be adored.  
Oh, let us cherish ever the body of our Lord.

**PSALMODY: from Psalm 22 and Philippians 3**

**HYMN** "My Song Is Love Unknown" (vs. 1 & 2) ELW #343  
(Alt. tune: ELW #640)

*Prayer in the Garden*

**Matthew 26:36-46**

**SILENCE**

**HYMN** "Go To Dark Gethsemane" (vs. 1) ELW #347

*The Darkness of Betrayal*

**Matthew 26:14-16, 47-56**

**SILENCE**

**HYMN** "Ah, Holy Jesus" (vs. 1 & 2) ELW #349

**FIRST CANDLE EXTINGUISHED**

*The Darkness of Trials*

**John 18:15-27**

**SILENCE**

**HYMN** "Go To Dark Gethsemane" (vs. 2) ELW #347

**SECOND CANDLE EXTINGUISHED**

*The Darkness of Rejection*

**John 18:28-40**

**SILENCE**

**HYMN** "Ah, Holy Jesus" (vs. 3-5) ELW #349

**THIRD CANDLE EXTINGUISHED**

*The Darkness of Ridicule*

**John 19:1-16a**

**SILENCE**

**HYMN** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (vs. 1-3) ELW #351

**FOURTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED**

**MESSAGE**

**"The Body of Christ" - Part 1**

*The Darkness of Crucifixion*

**John 19:16b-24**

**SILENCE**

**HYMN** "Go To Dark Gethsemane" (vs. 3) ELW #347

**FIFTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED**

**MESSAGE**

**“The Body of Christ” - Part 2**

*The Darkness of Death*

**John 19:25-30**

**SILENCE**

**HYMN**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ELW #338

**SIXTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED**

*The Darkness of Preparation*

**John 19:31-37**

**SILENCE**

**HYMN**

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” (vs. 1-3)

ELW #337

**SEVENTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED**

**MESSAGE**

**“The Body of Christ” - Part 3**

**HYMN**

tune of ELW #351

Christ's holy body, given in painful agony,  
By nails and spear once riven and crowned with infamy,  
Awaits that great awaking when we with glad accord  
Behold, the grave forsaking, the body of the Lord!

**REMOVAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

*The Darkness of Burial*

**Matthew 27:57-66**

**SILENCE**

**VEILING OF THE CROSS**

**SOLO**

“Were You There”

*Roger Strand*

**THE TOLLING OF THE BELL**

**The congregation departs in silence, symbolic of leaving the scene  
of the crucifixion, death, and burial of our Lord.**

**Worship continues Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. at Big Bend  
and 9:00 a.m. at Kviteseid.**

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