

ORDER OF SERVICE

Good Friday | April 15, 2022 | 7:00 p.m. | Kviteseid Lutheran Church

PRELUDE OF SILENCE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION: My God, Why?

On this day we call Good Friday, Jesus suffered and died on the cross, offering himself up as the perfect Lamb of sacrifice for the sins of the world. As he cries out in desolation from the cross, we remember all that he suffered for us.

INVOCATION AND LITANY

Psalm 22:1-2, 16-19

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

C **Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?**

P O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest ...

C **A company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—**

P I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me;

C **They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.**

P But you, O Lord, do not be far off!

C **O you my help, come quickly to my aid!**

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 “My Song Is Love Unknown” (vs. 1 & 2) ELW #343
(Alt. tune: ELW #640)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:4-6, 12

MEDITATION

HYMN “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now” (vs. 1) ELW #345

Prayer in the Garden

Matthew 26:31-46

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

OFFERING

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

The Darkness of Crucifixion

Matthew 27:33-44

SILENCE

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

FIFTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

MEDITATION

The Darkness of Death

Matthew 27:45, 50-51, 55-56

SILENCE

HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ELW #338

SIXTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

MEDITATION

The Darkness of Preparation

John 19:31-37

SILENCE

HYMN “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” (vs. 1-3) ELW #337

SEVENTH CANDLE EXTINGUISHED

REMOVAL OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Darkness of Burial

Matthew 27:57-66

SILENCE

VEILING OF THE CROSS

HYMN “Were You There” ELW #353

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 7:00 a.m. at Big Bend
and 9:00 a.m. at Kviteseid.**

Thank you to Richard Olson for the drumroll this evening.

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