

WELCOME
Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Friends
GOOD FRIDAY

We are glad you have joined us.
April 10, 2020
Eyes on Jesus: "God's Eyes"

As We Gather

Good Friday is the most solemn day of the Christian year. It is the day our Savior died for us. It is the day we were redeemed from our sins by the voluntary death of God Himself at the hands of man. We are standing at the foot of the cross, but there are others standing with us. Simon of Cyrene, the people who mock Jesus, and the centurion all have their eyes on the cross as well. But the only viewpoint that truly matters is that of the triune God. The Father sees our sins taken upon Jesus on the cross, the Son looks on us in forgiving mercy, and the Holy Spirit sees the message we are to proclaim.

“Oh, come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus” (Hebrews 12:2).

WORSHIP

Prologue: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Adoration of the Cross: "O come, let us worship Him."

Hymn of Hope: "Be Still, My Soul" LSB 752 v. [1-2]

Confession and Absolution and Salutation

Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Mark 15:21-39

Hymn of Comfort: "Be Still, My Soul" LSB 752 v. [3-4]

SERMON: "GOD'S EYES"

Nicene Creed

The Lord's Prayer

+ **GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE** +
[Tenebrae is Latin for darkness]

The Passion of our Lord according to St. John (18:1-9).

Candles Extinguished 1-2-3-4-5-6

The **Christ Candle** is removed.

Strepitus: The sound of the book closing.

The **Christ Candle** is returned in recognition that God is Eternally Alive.

...Please observe silence while departing...

"I know the plans I have for your life, to give you hope and a future."

[Jeremiah 29:11]