



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Good Friday

Friday, April 2, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Prelude

The Announcements of the Day - Offering

Opening Prayer

Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #338

Sermon Jesus, Remember Me Pastor Dan Ofstehage

Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane" #347 vs. 1-3

Prayers **Pastor:** We ask through Christ Our Lord...

Response: *Jesus, Remember Me*

 **The Service of the Shadows** 

I. THE SHADOW OF BETRAYAL

Matthew 26:20-25

Silent Prayer

Candle is extinguished

II. THE SHADOW OF INNER AGONY

Luke 22:40-46

Hymn

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

#337 vs. 1-3

Silent Prayer

Candle is extinguished

III. THE SHADOW OF DESERTION

Matthew 26:47-50, 55-56

Psalm 22:1-21

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

²My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer; **by night, but I find no rest.**

³Yet you are the Holy One, **enthroned on the praises of Israel.**

⁴Our ancestors put their trust in you, **they trusted, and you rescued them.**

⁵They cried out to you and were delivered;

they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

⁶But as for me, I am a worm and not human,

scorned by all and despised by the people.

⁷All who see me laugh me to scorn; **they curl their lips; they shake their heads.**

⁸“Trust in the LORD; let the LORD deliver; **let God rescue him if God so delights in him.**”

⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb,

and kept me safe on my mother's breast.

¹⁰I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;

you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near, **and there is no one to help.**

¹²Many young bulls encircle me; **strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

¹³They open wide their jaws at me, **like a slashing and roaring lion.**

¹⁴I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;

my heart within my breast is melting wax.

¹⁵My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the dust of death.

¹⁶Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers circles round me;
they pierce my hands and my feet.

¹⁷I can count all my bones **while they stare at me and gloat.**

¹⁸They divide my garments among them; **for my clothing, they cast lots.**

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away; **O my help, hasten to my aid.**

²⁰Deliver me from the sword, **my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth! **From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.**

Silent Prayer

Candle is extinguished

IV. THE SHADOW OF ACCUSATION

Matthew 26:59-67

Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus"

#349 vs. 1-3

Silent Prayer

Candle is extinguished

V. THE SHADOW OF MOCKERY

Mark 15:12-20

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

#351 vs. 1 & 3

Silent Prayer

Candle is extinguished

VI. THE SHADOW OF CRUCIFIXION

Luke 23:33-38

Sound of the Nails

Litany

Behold, the life-giving Cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

Oh, come, let us worship him.

Behold, the black cloth representing the dark sin that made the crucifixion of God's Son necessary.

We come, confessing our sin and our need.

Behold the life-giving Cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

Oh, come, let us worship him.

Silent Prayer

Candle is extinguished

VII. THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Luke 23:39-46

Hymn

“Were You There”

sung a cappella #353

vs. 1 solo, vs. 2 & 3 congregation, vs. 4 solo

Silent Prayer

Candle is extinguished

The Lord’s Prayer (whispered)

*At the conclusion of the service, we maintain reverent silence
as we leave. Remain for meditation if you wish.*



Easter Sunday, April 4

7 a.m. Easter Service (Masks expected)

8:30 a.m. Easter Service

10:30 a.m. Easter Service