

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Good Friday Service

April 3, 2026

The Prelude

*(please stand when indicated by *)*

* **OPENING HYMN #92 v. 1-3** "Were You There?"

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Prayer:

L: Almighty God, look with mercy on your family of faith who are gathered here and across the world, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given over into the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen

Choir Anthem

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:5-9

Good Friday Sermon

Pastor Andrea Taphorn

The Apostles' Creed

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The Offering

*The Doxology

* Prayer of the Evening:

L: Lord Jesus, you carried our sins in your own body on the cross so that we might have life. May we and all who remember this day find new life in you, now and in the world to come, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen

THE STORY OF THE PASSION

From The Gospel of St. John



Lesson I: John 18:1-11

HYMN #109 "Go to Dark Gethsemane" vs 1-3



Lesson II: John 18:12-27

HYMN #106 "In the Hour of Trial"



Lesson III: John 18: 28-40

HYMN #93 "Jesus Refuge of the Weary"



Lesson IV: John 19:1-11

HYMN #123 "Ah, Holy Jesus"



Lesson V: John 19:12-16

HYMN #117 "O Sacred Head" vs 1-3



Lesson VI: John 19:17-22

HYMN #107 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"



Lesson VII: John 19:23-30

Silence & Darkness

* Lord's Prayer:

C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen

Final Bells

Exit the Church in Silence