



Good Friday, April 7, 2023  
at 7:00 PM

Tenebrae Vespers

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
Newton, IA

*GOOD FRIDAY*  
*TENEBRAE VESPERS*  
*APRIL 7, 2023*

**OPENING VERSICLES**

**P:** O Lord, open my lips,

**C:** and my mouth will declare your praise.

**P:** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C:** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.**

**PSALMODY**

HYMN #449 – “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (sts 1-2)

**P:** Psalm 22

HYMN #449 – “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (sts 3-4)

**P:** Psalm 51

*(the first candle is extinguished)*

**GOOD FRIDAY READINGS**

HYMN #429 - “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died” (sts. 1-3)

**P:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

HYMN #429 - “We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died” (sts. 4-6)

**P:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

*(the second candle is extinguished)*

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

HYMN #453: “Upon the Cross Extended” (sts. 1–3)

**P:** The Passion of our Lord according to St. John, the 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> chapters.

**P:** John 18:1-19:16a

*(the third candle is extinguished)*

HYMN #453: “Upon the Cross Extended” (sts. 4–7)

**P:** John 19:16b–42

*After the reading:*

**P: O Lord, have mercy on us.**

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(the fourth candle is extinguished)*

## **RESPONSORY**

**P:** We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

**C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

**P:** Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

**C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

**P:** We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

**C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

OFFICE HYMN #438 – “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

*(the fifth candle is extinguished)*

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” Isaiah 52:13-53:12

**CANTICLE** – “Sing Praise To The God Of Israel” – HYMN #936

*(the sixth candle is extinguished)*

## **PRAYERS**

**P:** Lord, have mercy.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

**P:** Christ, have mercy.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

**P:** Lord, have mercy.

**C:** Lord, have mercy.

**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.

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men and to suffer death on the cross; through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Almighty and everlasting God, who willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary, help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's Passion that we may receive remission of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

*(the seventh candle is extinguished).*

**THE STREIPTUS** *(Loud Noise)*

*(worshippers leave in silence to respect Jesus' death, and return on Sunday morning to celebrate His Resurrection)*