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for our  
transgressions.

Isaiah 53:5



# St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Bonduel, Wisconsin

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## Good Friday

### *UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY:*

- ❖ All are silent.
- ❖ The mood is reverent, but not dreary, for in His crucifixion, Christ defeats death. But to do so, He must surely die. This day we mark Christ's crucifixion. Ponder. Pray and Repent.
- ❖ The Passion of our Lord - Luke chapters 22 and 23 - forms the heart of today's worship. Voices from our congregation deliver the Words. The pastor intersperses reflective comments from the pulpit.
- ❖ We depart in silence, and there is no benediction. We anticipate the dawn of Easter morning. Easter Services are at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:15.



## VERSICLE

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## PRAYER

Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given into 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.

**Amen.**

## HYMN

**438**     *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,  
The guilt of sinners bearing  
And, laden with the sins of earth,  
None else the burden sharing;  
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,  
To slaughter led without complaint,  
That spotless life to offer,  
He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,  
The mockery, and yet replies,  
"All this I gladly suffer."

This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend,  
The Lamb of God, our Savior,  
Whom God the Father chose to send  
To gain for us His favor.  
"Go forth, My Son," the Father said,  
"And free My children from their dread  
Of guilt and condemnation.  
The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,  
But by Your passion they will share  
The fruit of Your salvation."

### ISAIAH 52:13 – 53:12

Behold, my servant shall act wisely;  
**He shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted.**

<sup>14</sup>As many were astonished at you – his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,

**and his form beyond that of the children of mankind –**

<sup>15</sup>so shall he sprinkle many nations;

**kings shall shut their mouths because of him;**

for that which has not been told them they see,

**and that which they have not heard they understand.**

<sup>1</sup>Who has believed what they heard from us?

**And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?**

<sup>2</sup>For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground;

**he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,**

**and no beauty that we should desire him.**

<sup>3</sup>He was despised and rejected by men;

**a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;**

and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised,

**and we esteemed him not.**

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

**yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions;

**he was crushed for our iniquities;**

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

**and with his stripes we are healed.**

<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;

**and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth;

**like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,**

and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,

**so he opened not his mouth.**

<sup>8</sup>By oppression and judgment he was taken away;

**and as for his generation,**

who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living,

**stricken for the transgression of my people?**

<sup>9</sup>And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death,

**although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.**

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief;

**when his soul makes an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring;**

he shall prolong his days;

**the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.**

<sup>11</sup>Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge

shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous,

**and he shall bear their iniquities.**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,

**and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,**

because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors;

**yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

450 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,  
2 How pale Thou art with an - guish, With sore a - buse and scorn!  
3 What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.  
How doth Thy face now lan - guish That once was bright as morn!  
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!  
Grim death, with cru - el rig - or, Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;  
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.  
Thus Thou hast lost Thy vig - or, Thy strength, in this sad strife.  
Look on me with Thy fa - vor, And grant to me Thy grace.

## THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

**Luke 22:14 – 23:49**

*(The presentation begins in the upper room, the disciples together with Jesus for the Passover celebration. Satan has already entered Judas. Judas has already conspired with the chief priests to betray Jesus.)*

## HYMN

451     *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* (1 – 3)

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,  
See Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ, by man rejected;  
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,  
David's Son, yet David's Lord;  
Proofs I see sufficient of it:  
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,  
Was there ever grief like His?  
Friends through fear His cause disowning,  
Foes insulting His distress;  
Many hands were raised to wound Him,  
None would intervene to save;  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him  
Was the stroke that justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly  
Nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly,  
Here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed,  
See who bears the awful load;  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed,  
Son of Man and Son of God.

## PRAYER

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## HYMN

**451**     *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (4)*

Here we have a firm foundation,

Here the refuge of the lost:

Christ, the Rock of our salvation,

Is the name of which we boast;

Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,

Sacrifice to cancel guilt!

None shall ever be confounded

Who on Him their hope have built.



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