

Good Friday

April 10, 2020

Treasure Valley Cluster Lutheran Churches,
Northwest Intermountain Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

GATHERING

WELCOME—INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

King of Glory, Boise

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God,
your Son was lifted up on the cross
to draw all people to himself.
Grant that we
who have been born
out of his wounded side
may at all times find mercy in him,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God,
now and forever.

READING: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Grace, Mountain Home

MUSIC: “Ah, Holy Jesus”

King of Glory, Boise

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO JOHN

John 18: 1-11

Redeemer, Boise

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have shown your glory
to all nations in Jesus Christ.
By your Holy Spirit guide the church
and gather it throughout the world.
Strengthen and uphold those whose work is to lead the church,
and help each of us in our various vocations
to do faithfully the work to which you have called us;
that all we say and do may proclaim
the good news of salvation in Christ to all people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First candle extinguished

Song: *Stay With Me* (ELW #348)

King of Glory, Boise

Stay with me,
remain here with me,
watch and pray,
watch and pray.

John 18: 12-27

Grace, Mountain Home

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity.
Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son.
Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith,
and keep us united in the fellowship of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Second candle extinguished

Solo: *Wilt Thou Forgive* (J. Donne/P. Olsen)

*Wilt thou forgive that sin,
where I begun,
which is my sin,
though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive those sins
through which I run,
and do run still,
though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done,
thou hast not done,
for I have more.*

*Wilt thou forgive that sin,
by which I won
others to sin,
and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin
which I did shun
a year or two,
but wallowed in a score?
When thou hast done,
thou hast not done,
for I have more.*

*I have a sin of fear
that when I've spun
my last thread,
I shall perish on the shore;
swear by thyself,
that at my death thy Son
shall shine as he shines
now, and heretofore.
And having done that,
thou hast done,
I fear no more.*

John 18: 28-40

Immanuel, Boise

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
your Spirit guides the church and makes it holy.
Strengthen and uphold our bishops, pastors, deacons,
other ministers, and lay leaders.
Keep them in health and safety for the good of the church,
and help each of us in our various vocations
to do faithfully the work to which you have called us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Third candle extinguished

Hymn: *Jesus, Remember Me* (ELW #616)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom

John 19: 1-7

Grace, Horseshoe Bend

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
gather into your embrace
all those who call out to you under different names.
Bring an end to inter-religious strife,
and make us more faithful witnesses
of the love made known to us in your Son.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Fourth candle extinguished

Hymn: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* (ELW #751)

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.

John 19: 8-16a

Trinity, Nampa

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity
so that all may long to know you and find peace in you.
Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace
in the world and in the lives of Christians,
and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fifth candle extinguished

Hymn: *Were You There, vs. 1-2* (ELW) #353

Were you there when they crucified my Lord
Were you there when they crucified my Lord
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they crucified my Lord

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree

John 19: 16b-22

Faith, Caldwell

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you are the creator of a magnificent universe.
Hold all the worlds in the arms of your care
and bring all things to fulfillment in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sixth candle extinguished

Hymn: *Were You There, vs. 3-4* (ELW) #353

Were you there when they pierced him in the side
Were you there when they pierced him in the side
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they pierced him in the side

Were you there when the sun refused to shine
Were you there when the sun refused to shine
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when the sun refused to shine

John 19: 23-30

Hope, Eagle

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you are the champion of the poor and oppressed.
In your goodness, give wisdom to those in authority,
so that all people may enjoy justice, peace, freedom,
and a share in the goodness of your creation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Seventh candle extinguished

Hymn: *Were You There*, vs. 5 (ELW #353)

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb

John 19: 31-37

St. Paul, Ontario, OR

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you give strength to the weary
and new courage to those who have lost heart.
Heal the sick, comfort the dying,
give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty,
and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease.
Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble,
that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eighth candle extinguished

Hymn: *Our Darkness (La ténèbre)*

Our darkness is never darkness in your sight
The deepest night is clear as the day light

John 19: 38-42

Grace, Mountain Home

Ninth candle extinguished

**Finally, let us pray for all those things
for which our Lord would have us ask.**

St. Paul, Ontario, OR

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

SOLO: “*Oh, Sacred Head, Now Wounded*”

Immanuel, Boise

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

St. Paul, Ontario, OR

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

If we have died with him, we also will live with him.

If we endure, we also will reign with him.

If we deny him, he will also deny us.

**If we are faithless, he remains faithful,
for he cannot deny himself.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God,
We pray to set your passion, cross and death
between your judgment and our souls,
now and in the hour of our death.
Give mercy and grace to the living;
pardon and rest to the dead;
to your Holy Church peace and concord;
and to us sinners everlasting life and glory;
for with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
you live and reign, one God now and forever.
Amen.

**These are the Lutheran churches
in the Treasure Valley Cluster
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We welcome you to join any of our online Easter services:

**Faith Lutheran Church, Caldwell
Pastor Justin Tigerman
<https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranCaldwell>**

**Grace Lutheran Church, Mountain Home
Pastor Tammy Heimgartner
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**Hope Lutheran Church and Preschool, Eagle
Pastor Michael Sager
www.hopeeagle.org
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**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Boise
Pastor Gretchen Bingea
<https://www.facebook.com/immanuel.lutheranchurch.77/>
You Tube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-4BoIBt8lOqbgDnZF7LUPA>**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church, Boise
Grace Lutheran Church, Horseshoe Bend
Pastor Ken Carrothers
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**King of Glory Lutheran Church
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