

✠In Nomine Jesu Christi✠

The Order of Service  
Good Friday Evening  
March 29, 2013 7:00 pm

*On Good Friday we gather to reflect upon the suffering and death of our Lord. At His death darkness came upon the face of the earth and many realized that Jesus was, indeed, the Son of God. This evening, the sanctuary has been made dim to remind us of that darkness as well as of the darkness of the tomb and, especially, of the darkness of our sins. There is no organ prelude, and the congregation is asked to sit in silence until the start of the service. At the end of the service we depart in silence.*

**The Ringing of the Bell**

**The Procession of the Cross**

*(Please rise)*

Processional Hymn  
LSB #456, "Were You There"

**The Collect for Good Friday**

**We Present Our Offerings**

**Sermon Hymn**  
LSB #453, "Upon the Cross Extended"

**The Good Friday Message**

**Responsive Hymn**  
LSB #422, "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image"  
*(Please Rise)*

**Our Lord's Prayer**  
*(Please be seated following the Prayer)*

## The Office of Tenebrae

- I. His Friends Opposed Him  
LSB #450, Stanza 1  
The Reading: [Matthew 26:47-50](#)  
The first candle is extinguished
  
- II. The Church Rejected Him  
LSB #450, Stanza 2  
The Reading: [Matthew 26:59-66](#)  
The second candle is extinguished
  
- III. His Country Outlawed Him  
LSB #450, Stanza 3  
The Reading: [Luke 23:1-12](#)  
The third candle is extinguished
  
- IV. The World's System Eliminated Him  
LSB #450, Stanza 4  
The Reading: [Mark 15:6-15](#)  
The fourth candle is extinguished
  
- V. God Forsook Him  
LSB #450, Stanza 5  
The Reading: [Matthew 27:32-46](#)  
The fifth candle is extinguished
  
- VI. He Died  
LSB #450, Stanza 6  
The Reading: [Luke 23:46-49](#)  
The sixth candle is extinguished
  
- VII. He Was Buried  
LSB #450, Stanzas 7  
The Reading: [John 19:31-42](#)  
The seventh candle is extinguished

*The Bell Sounds the Death Toll*

*A Loud Bang echoes the closing of the tomb*

*We sit in silence for a few moments and reflect upon the darkness of the tomb and the darkness of our sins that put our Savior there, and we anticipate the glory of the Resurrection.*

**Hymn for Meditation**

LSB #452, "O Perfect Life of Love"

**We Present Our Sins**

**We Receive Our Lord's Forgiveness**

**The Prayer for Good Friday**

**The Benediction**

**We Depart in Silence**

✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠

*This evening we depart in silence. Sunday morning we return with joy to celebrate our Lord's glorious Resurrection from the dead and His triumph over sin, death, and the devil.*



Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
@ Immanuel 7:00 am

Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion  
@ St Paul 10:00 am