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† **Schedule for Divine Services** †

GOOD FRIDAY: 7:00 pm: Tenebrae Vespers
HOLY SATURDAY: 7:00 pm: Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY: 6:00 am: (completion of the Vigil Service)
7:00 – 10:00 am: Easter breakfast
8:00 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper
10:30 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper

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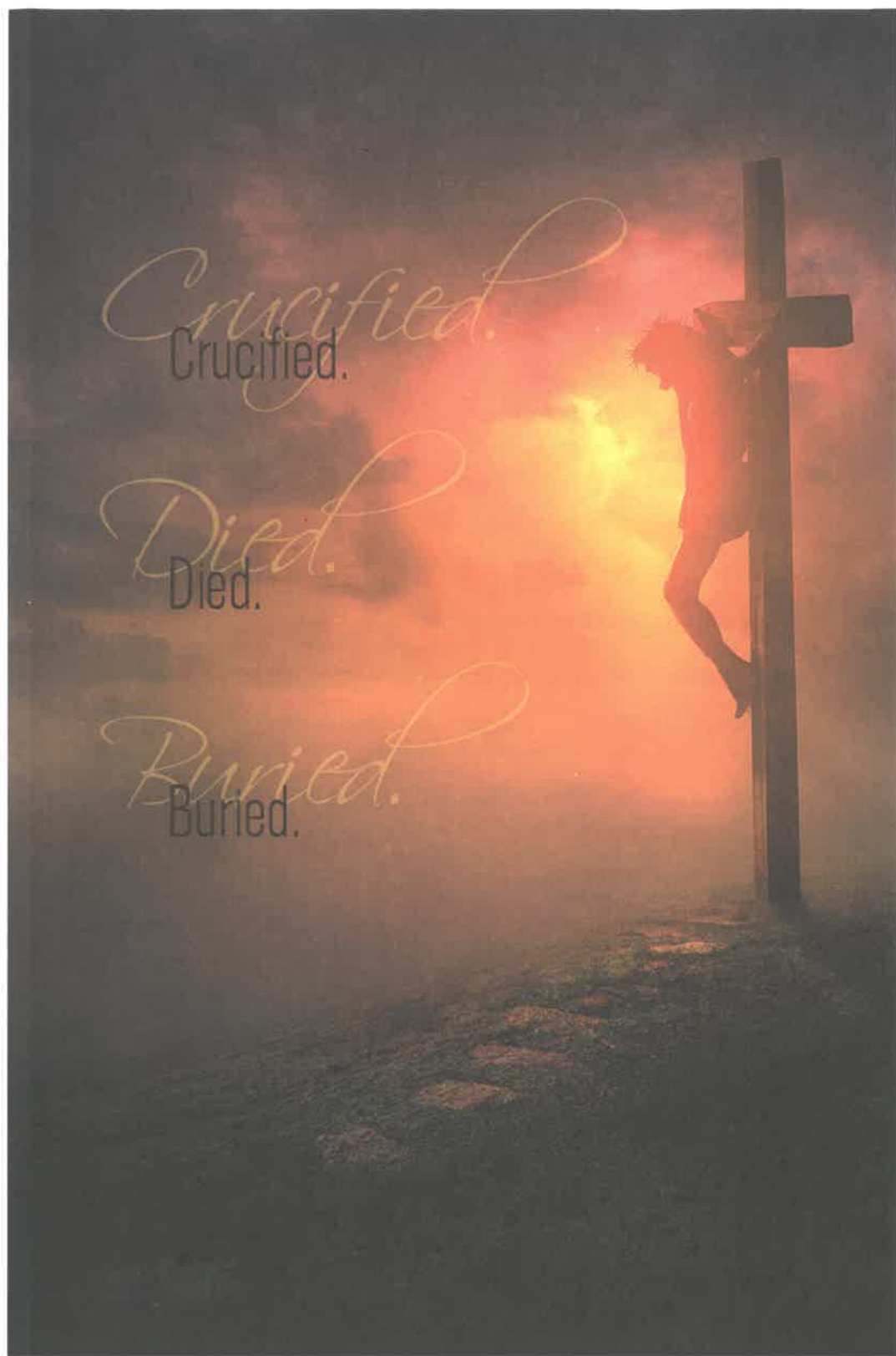


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† Good Friday Adoration of the Holy Cross †

Note: Good Friday is part of the sacred Triduum, the three-day observance of Christ's Passover; hence it has neither entrance rite or benediction, organ prelude or postlude.

(The congregation & pastors enter in silence)

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Collect

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Collect

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Hymn: "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" (LSB 440, vs. 1)

Reading: John 18:1-11 (*Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus*)

Hymn: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* (LSB 450, vs. 1)

Reading: John 18:12-27 (*Jesus before Caiaphas & Peter's Denial*)

Hymn: *O Sacred Head* (LSB 450, vs. 2)

Reading: John 18:28-40 (*Jesus before Pilate*)

Hymn: *O Sacred Head* (LSB 450, vs. 3)

Reading: John 19:1-16a (*Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion*)

Hymn: *O Sacred Head* (LSB 450, vs. 4)

Reading: John 19:16b-24 (*The Crucifixion of Jesus*)

Hymn: *O Sacred Head* (LSB 450, vs. 5)

Reading: John 19:25-30 (*Jesus' Mother and His Death*)

Hymn: *O Sacred Head* (LSB 450, vs. 6)

Reading: John 19:31-42 (*Jesus' Side Is Pierced*)

Hymn: *O Sacred Head* (LSB 450, vs. 7)

Meditation

Hymn: LSB 454, vv. 1-4
Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

Bidding Prayer (congregation's response following each petition: *Amen*)

Lord's Prayer (text on inside back cover of LSB)

Hymn: LSB 453, vss. 1, 3, 5, 7
Upon the Cross Extended

Adoration of the Cross (*sung three times*)

P: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.

C: O come, let us worship Him.

Reproaches (*congregation responds to each "reproach" with a succeeding verse of LSB 434, "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"*)

(Following vs. 3 of the Hymn, the congregation chants the following)

We adore you, | O Lord,*

and we praise and glorify Your holy resur- | rection.

For behold, by the wood | of Your cross*

joy has come into | all the world.

God be merciful to us and | bless us,*

and cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy up- | on us.

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Closing Collect

Scripture: Mark 15:42-47

Hymn: LSB 448 *O Darkest Woe*

(The pastors and congregation leave in silence; members may leave your offering at the door of the sanctuary as you leave)