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† **Schedule of Services** †

**Good Friday:** 7:00 pm — *Tenebrae Vespers*  
**Holy Saturday:** 7:00 pm — *Easter Vigil*  
**Easter Sunday:** 6:00 am — *Sunrise (completion of the Vigil Service)*  
                          (7:00 am-10:00 am — *Easter Breakfast Served*)  
                          8:00 am — *Divine Service with Lord's Supper*  
                          10:30 am — *Divine Service with Lord's Supper*

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School**  
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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 nor benediction, organ prelude nor postlude.*

*(The congregation & pastors enter in silence)*

### Collect of the Day

Old Testament Lesson: 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.**

**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.**

### 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)*