

Confession of Sin

P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

Bidding Prayer

Preface and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Peace of the Lord.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Distribution Hymns

"O Perfect Life of Love" 452

"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" - *choir sings st. 4* 627

"The Royal Banners Forward Go" 455

Post Communion Collect

Hymn 432

"In Silent Pain the Eternal Son"

The congregation leaves in silence.

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

Sussex, Wisconsin

Good Friday

April 7, 2023

1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

The Order of Service

The congregation arrives in silence.

Guests and the Lord's Supper: *Receiving the Lord's body and blood in the Lord's Supper celebrates the death of our Lord Jesus Christ as the only source of salvation for us as sinners. In the Holy Communion, the Lord gives to us the forgiveness of sins that He earned for us upon the cross in the sacrifice and offering of His true body and blood on our behalf. The Lord's Supper is a gift of pure grace and may only be received by those who know their sin and who hunger and thirst for salvation in Christ. If you are a guest, please speak to the pastor before approaching the altar. We are concerned about the confession of faith and spiritual welfare of all who commune.*

Hymn

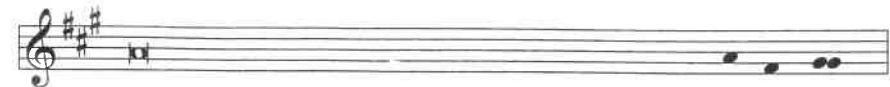
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"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

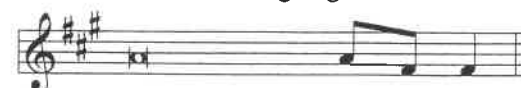
Choir sings st. 2 and 6

Stand and face the processional cross

Procession *sung three times*



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



G O come, let us wor - ship Him.

The Reproaches

L: Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have raised you up out of the prison house of sin and death, and you have delivered up your Redeemer to be scourged. For I have redeemed you from the house of bondage, and you have nailed your Savior to the cross. O My people.

Choir: Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, leave us not to bitter death. O Lord, have mercy.

**C: Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!**

L: Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have conquered all your foes, and you have given Me over and delivered Me to those who persecute Me. For I have fed you with My Word and refreshed you with living water, and you have given Me gall and vinegar to drink. O My people.

Choir: Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, allow us not to lose hope in the face of death and hell. O Lord, have mercy.

**C: Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy on us, O Jesus! O Jesus!**

L: Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. What more could have been done for My vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? My people, is this how you thank your God? O My people.

Choir: Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, keep us steadfast in the true faith. O Lord, have mercy.

**C: Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross didst suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Thyself to scorn didst offer.
All sins Thou borest for us,
Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus! O Jesus!**



L: 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.

**C: 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.**

L: For behold, by the wood / of Your cross*
joy has come into / all the world.

Collect of the Day

P: Let us pray.
Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

The prophecy of the suffering Servant

Hymn

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“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us.

Choral Response

1:00 – “Behold, the Lamb of God” – Paul Bouman

7:00 – “Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray” – S. Drummond Wolff

The Passion According to St. John

John 18:1—19:42

The hymn, “O Darkest Woe” will be sung in three parts, interspersed with the reading of the passion. The sermon will follow the last verses of the hymn.

Hymn

“O Darkest Woe”

Insert

Stanzas 1-3, Stanzas 4-5, Stanzas 6-7

Choral Responses

GOOD FRIDAY

1:00pm - "Behold, the Lamb of God" – Paul Bouman

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.
In perfect love He dies; For me He dies, for me;
O all atoning Sacrifice, I cling by faith to Thee.

7:00pm – "Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray" – S. Drummond Wolff

Jesu, grant me this, I pray, Ever in Thy heart to stay;
Let me evermore abide, hidden in Thy wounded side.

If the Evil One prepare, or the world a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
Naught I fear when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me: Jesu, cast me not from Thee,
Dying, let me still abide in Thy heart and wounded side. Amen.

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Ⓞ Darkest Woe

Acts 3: 15
O Traurigkeit, o Herzeleid
St. 1. "Würzburger Gesangbuch," 1628
St. 2-7, Johann Rist, 1641, ab.
Tr., Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt.

4. 4. 7. 7. 6.

O Traurigkeit
"Würzburger Gesangbuch," 1628

1 O dark - est woe! Ye tears, forth flow! Has
2 O sor - row dread! God's Son is dead! But
3 O sin - ful man! It was the ban Of
4 Lo, stained with blood, The Lamb of God, The

earth so sad a won - der? God the Fa - ther's
by His ex - pi - a - tion Of our guilt up -
death on thee that brought Him Down to suf - fer
Bride - groom, lies be - fore thee, Pour - ing out His

on - ly Son Now is bur - ied yon - der.
on the cross Gained for us sal - va - tion.
for thy sins And such woe hath wrought Him.
life that He May to life re - store thee. A - men.

5 O Ground of faith,
Laid low in death,
Sweet lips, now silent sleeping!
Surely all that live must mourn
Here with bitter weeping.

6 O blest shall be
Eternally
Who oft in faith will ponder
Why the glorious Prince of Life
Should be buried yonder.

7 O Jesus blest,
My Help and Rest,
With tears I now entreat Thee:
Make me love Thee to the last,
Till in heaven I greet Thee.