

April 7, 2023

Good Friday

It is Finished: A Tenebrae Service

By Mary McDonald

Presented by FLC Sanctuary Choir



First Lutheran Church
BOTHELL

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. **We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life.** We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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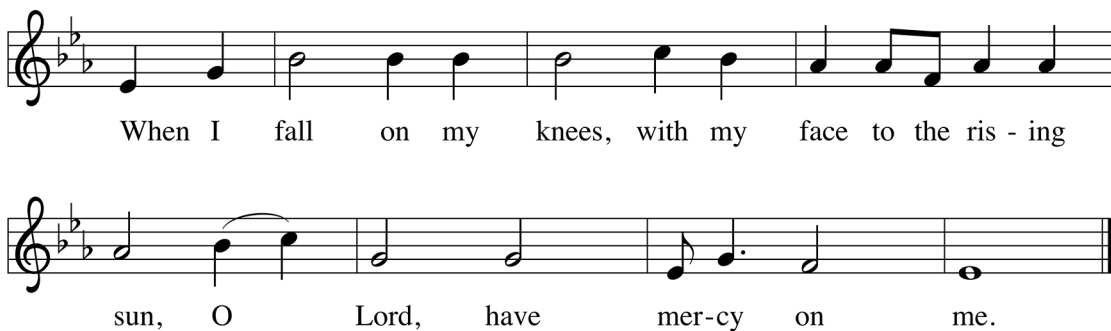
WORSHIP NOTES

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate with your offering before Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a “Pray Space” under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. www.flcbothell.org
- + Public WiFi: FLC Wireless Password: MartyLuther

Assisting With Today's Service:

Presiding: Rev. Tor K. Berg
Music Director: Lucy Kay Osborne
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Violin: Alexia Payne

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READING: *Jesus Predicts His Betrayal*

THIRD CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

ANTHEM: *As You Will, It Will Be*

READING: *Jesus Is Arrested*

FOURTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

ANTHEM: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

FIFTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

ANTHEM: *Let Him Be Crucified*

READING: *Temple Curtain is Torn*

SIXTH CANDLE IS EXTINGUISHED

ANTHEM: *It Is Finished*

LAST CANDLE IS PROCESSED WITH THE CROSS

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.
Oh, come, let us worship him.

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We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world. May God be merciful and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us. Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe. We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

SENDING HYMN: *Ah, Holy Jesus* (ELW 349)



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to
 2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my
 3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath
 4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal
 5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,
 trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus, my
 sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,
 sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish
 dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

SENDING: (*We leave in Silence*)

HOLY WEEK - April 2-9, 2023

HEALING WEDNESDAY - Zoom - 7:00 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY - In person/Online - 12:00pm & 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - In person/Online - 7:00 pm

EASTER DAY - In person/Online - 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Easter Breakfast - 9:30-11:00am

Scrip News: Scrip will **not** be sold on Easter Sunday, April 9. We will return next week, April 16, between worship services.

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SERMON NOTES

What caught my attention:

What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?

I think the title of the sermon should be:



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God's work. Our hands.