

Good Friday Worship
April 3, 2026
Romsdal Lutheran Church

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #185

Invocation

Responsive Reading

P: Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

C: Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

P: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,

C: but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

P: And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

C: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

P: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

C: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:4-11)

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious Heavenly Father, We humbly confess our sins before you today. We have sinned against you in many ways, most of which are unknown to us. Forgive us for attitudes that have offended you, for remarks that have hurt you and others, and for forgetting to seek your guidance and wisdom in matters of decision. According to your great love for us in Christ Jesus, we ask that you cleanse us from all sin and give us a new heart of obedience. In Jesus Name, Amen.

P: If this has been your prayer today, then know that Almighty God, according to his riches and mercy in Christ Jesus, has forgiven you of all your sin, and declared you righteous in his sight. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

First Lesson Psalm 25:1-10 [1](#) To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.[2](#) O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.[3](#) Indeed, none who wait for you shall

be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.[4](#) Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.[5](#) Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.[6](#) Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.[7](#) Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord![8](#) Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.[9](#) He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.[10](#) All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Second Lesson Hebrews 9:11-15 [11](#) But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) [12](#) he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.[13](#) For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh,[14](#) how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.[15](#) Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

Children’s Sermon or Object Lesson

Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #183

Gospel Matthew 27:45-56 [45](#) Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.[46](#) And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”[47](#) And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.”[48](#) And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink.[49](#) But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.”[50](#) And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.[51](#) And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.[52](#) The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised,[53](#) and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.[54](#) When the centurion and those who were

with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!" [55](#) There were also many women there, looking on from a distance, who had followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to him, [56](#) among whom were Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

Sermon "The Once For All Lamb"
based on Hebrews 9:11-15 Pastor Chris

Offering

Offertory "We Give Thee But Thine Own" #620

Special Music "The Third Man" by Conway Twitty
(Lyrics are provided for meditation)

Prayers for Good Friday

P: Heavenly Father, We remember today that your Son was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon him.

C: And by his stripes we are healed.

P: Save us and help us, we implore you, O Lord.

C: We all like sheep have gone astray; Each of us have gone our own way.

P: In our wandering, we have fallen away from you. May the Spirit of grace come into our hearts, and lead us back to the cross.

All: Be gracious to us, and thank you that the darkness of this day will not persist endlessly, but will give way to light and life.

We pray now in the way that your Son taught us...

The Lord's Prayer

"Nailing our Sins to the Cross"

Closing Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" #186

(Lights dimmed)

Strepitus *(Loud noise signifying the closing of the tomb.)*

~ Please depart in silence. ~



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Please remember in prayer: Debbie Gilbertson, Sue Sandvig, Orville & Carol Sorlie, Alan Perry, Judy Perry, Gary Johnson, Barb Gillespie, Don Paulson, Paul Paulson, Linda Bovill, Sharon Dominisse, Betty Thompson, special prayers for Nash Koopmans (10-year-old boy who is battling leukemia ,cousin of Lindsey Tuntland), special prayers for Emmerson Paulson, Cassandra Sunderland (Niece of Mary Eliason), Jayne Ratzlaff (sister of Sharyl Ochsner and Janyce Johnson) who is dealing with medical complications, those experiencing natural disasters, our Nation, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, and all those who are mourning the loss of loved ones.