



April 10, 2020

Good Friday

Joint Worship to be the church together

Voices from all congregations – Hope, Augustana,  
First Lutheran Fergus Falls, First Lutheran Battle Lake

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## RINGING OF THE BELL

## INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

*The gradual extinguishing of the light symbolizes the flight of the disciples, the betrayal of Judas, the approach of the dark hate of Christ's enemies, and the passion of our Lord. It also reminds us of our fading loyalty, our falling away, and the consequences of separation from God. The veiled cross and the exiting of the Paschal candle recall the death of the Lord. With solemn and restrained praise we remember and celebrate the world's redemption in Christ's suffering and death.*

**At the end of the service there will be a loud noise symbolizing the sealing of the tomb.**

## DIALOGUE

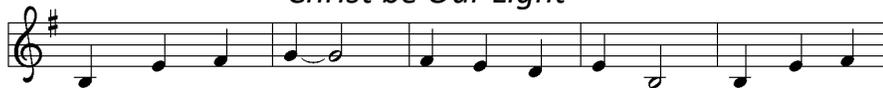
Jesus said, "I am the light of the world".

**Anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life.**

## HYMN

### Christ be Our Light

HYMN #715, v.1,2,5



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Gracious God, you gave us the sun to illuminate the day and the moon and stars to shine by night. Kindle in us the flame of your love that our lives may shine with the radiance of your light and the world may be full of the splendor of your glory, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Gracious Light, pure brightness of the Creator. Jesus Christ, most Holy and Blessed! Holy Spirit ever present sustainer of faith. **We sing your praises, Holy God.**

## HYMN

### *I Want to Walk as a Child of Light*

HYMN #815, v.1&2



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

### *Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Brothers and sisters, we are called to be children of the light. **Let us approach our God of grace that we may receive mercy.**

Let us pray. **Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from our past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may shine in your hearts. **Amen.**

## HYMN

### *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

## HYMN #338



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.  
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.  
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

## **SERVICE OF TENEBRAE (“SHADOWS”)**

Soloists: *Michael Wicklund, Janel Trosvig-Buttke, Pastor Bradley Skogen, Harriet Wicklund*

Readers: *Pastor Gretchen Enoch, Pastor Ali Haugerud, Janel Trosvig-Buttke, Pastor Bradley Skogen, Harriet Wicklund, Michael Wicklund*

### **The Shadow of Betrayal**

John 18:1-14      *Ah, Holy Jesus*

### **The Shadow of Desertion**

John 18:15-18, 25-27      *It Happened on That Fateful Night*

### **The Shadow of a Garden**

Mark 14:32-41      *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

### **The Shadow of Condemnation**

John 18:19-24, 28-40      *My Song is Love Unknown*

### **The Shadow of the Cross**

John 19:1-16      *O Sacred Head*

### **The Shadow of the Cross**

John 19:16b-30      *At the Cross*

### **The Shadow of Death**

John 19:31-42      *Were you There*

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

***The Paschal candle is carried out as “Christ We Do All Adore Thee” from the Seven Last Words by Theodore Dubois is being sung***

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for worship on Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.*

