



April 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Joint Worship to be the church together.

Voices from Augustana & First Lutheran

In Person Worship – 50% capacity (220)

With worship broadcast via YouTube. YouTube links found on:

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## RINGING OF THE BELL

## INTRODUCTION TO THE 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

ELW #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.

*Refrain*

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.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957  
 Music: Bernadette Farrell

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT  
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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. **Merciful God, your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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*

**ELW #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.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934  
 Music: Kathleen Thomerson  
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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Family of God, 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. We confess them to you now. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts and by wandering from your ways. Forgive us and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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

### *Lamb of God*

ELW #336, v.1,2

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have

sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

*Refrain*  
sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod and to be called a lamb of God.

God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me  
in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: Twila Paris

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## MEDITATION

*Father Forgive Them, The Heart of the Matter*

REV. DAVID STROM

## LUKE 23:34

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

## SERVICE OF TENEBRAE ("SHADOWS")

Violinist: LAURIE STROM

### **The Shadow of Betrayal**

John 18:1-14

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

### **The Shadow of Desertion**

John 18:15-18, 25-27 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

### **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 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

**The Shadow of Death**

John 19:31-42 *Were You There*

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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.*

#### **THE SEALING OF THE TOMB**

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