



Holy Week Series

God's Eyes

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 10, 2020

Tonight, we bow our heads at this great wonder: God's way of salvation within the world. Greater than all earthly temples, God forgives us in the temple of His Son. Greater than all of creation, God creates new life through the death of His Son. Greater than all earthly miracles, God restores all things in the destruction of the cross. Come now, let us sing, pray, listen, and meditate upon this great wonder. When His people were lost in sin, God opened for them the way of salvation, turning the horror of the crucifixion into a place of wonder, love, and praise.

INVOCATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P In the name of our God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Lord God almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, so strengthen our faith this day that we may fix our eyes on Jesus, ignore the views of this fallen world, and see with clarity Your love for us and all mankind; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HYMN: 449 *LSB* "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,
4 Be Thou my con - so - la - tion, My shield, when I must die;



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.
For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?
Re - mind me of Thy pas - sion When my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;
O make me Thine for - ev - er! And should I faint - ing be,
Mine eyes shall then be - hold Thee, Up - on Thy cross shall dwell,



Yet, though de-spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.
Look on me with Thy fa - vor, And grant to me Thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er, Out - live my love for Thee.
My heart by faith en - fold Thee. Who di - eth thus dies well.

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THE PASSION READING: From Matthew 26 & 27

Part 1: In Gethsemane & Jesus' Arrest

Song of Response: "Behold the Wood" *John Doeing Jr.*

[sung after each part of the reading]

The first candle is extinguished

Part 2: Jesus Before the Sanhedrin & Peter's Denial

The second candle is extinguished

Part 3: Before Pilate & the Soldier's Mocking

The third candle is extinguished

Part 4: The Crucifixion

The fourth candle is extinguished

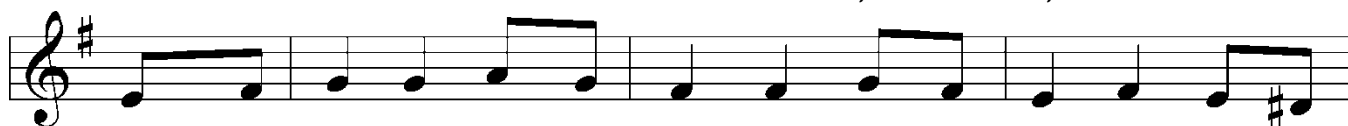
Part 5: Jesus' Death

The fifth candle is extinguished

Part 6: Jesus' Burial

The sixth candle is extinguished

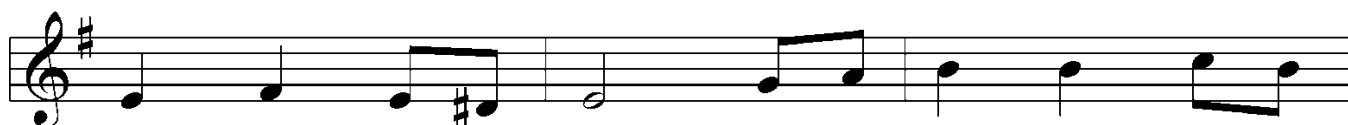
SERMON HYMN: 451 *LSB* "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"



1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the
 2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groan-ing, Was there ev - er grief like
 3 Ye who think of sin but light - ly Nor sup - pose the e - vil
 4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my
 His? Friends through fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in -
 great Here may view its na - ture right - ly, Here its
 lost: Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Is the



soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed
 sult - ing His dis - tress; Man - y hands were raised to
 guilt may es - ti - mate. Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -
 name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners



Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's Lord; Proofs I
 wound Him, None would in - ter - vene to save; But the
 point - ed, See who bears the aw - ful load; 'Tis the
 wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall



see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.
 deep - est stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that jus - tice gave.
 Word, the Lord's a - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.
 ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.

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THE MESSAGE: "God's Eyes" *Pastor Sundbom*

HYMN: 456 *LSB* "Were You There"



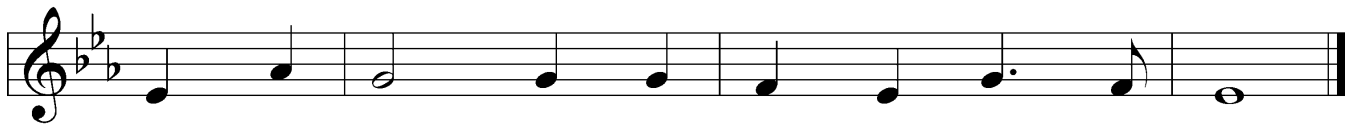
1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you
3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you
4 Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh ...
there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh ...
there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh ...
there when God raised Him from the tomb? Oh ...



Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.
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PRAYERS:

P Lord, have mercy.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Christ, have mercy.

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P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C 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.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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.

P Almighty God, You sent Your Son into a world that was lost in sin in order that He might be the only way of salvation. Having opened Your heart toward us in the death of Your only Son, now open our hearts toward You, that we may praise You for this holy mystery and follow Your Son, our Savior, in the way of the cross that leads to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

☐ Amen.

THE STREPTUS: (A loud noise)

The tomb is sealed. The price has been paid. The earth quakes at the death of the Son of God. The way of salvation has been secured through the cross of Calvary

SILENT PRAYER: