



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Lakewood, Colorado

Good Friday Worship  
April 2, 2021 – 7:00 pm



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 451

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

Call to Worship

P O Lord, open my lips:

**C And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me:

**C Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

P God forbid that I should glory:

**C Except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P In Him is salvation and life:

**C By Him we are redeemed and set at liberty.**

P Christ humbled Himself:

**C And became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

P Surely He took up our infirmities:  
C **Surely He carried our sorrows.**  
P He was pierced for our transgressions:  
C **He was crushed for our iniquities.**  
P We all, like sheep, have gone astray:  
C **The LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**  
P O come, let us worship and bow down:  
C **Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker and our Redeemer.**

Hymn: **Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**

Scripture Readings:  
Psalm 22:1-11  
Romans 5:6-9  
Hebrews 2:14-17

Hymn: 449 (1-2) *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Sermon: Text – Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commend My spirit.’” And having said this, He breathed His last.

*“THE DEATH OF THE SON OF GOD”*

Hymn: 449 (3-4)

Prayer / Lord’s Prayer

Passion History Reading Lesson 7 (The Burial of Jesus)

Hymn: 447 (19-21) *Jesus, All Your Labor Vast*

Benediction

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Easter Sunday Worship – 9:30 am

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Psalm 22:1-11

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? 2 O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent. 3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel 4 In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. 5 They cried to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed. 6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people. 7 All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: 8 “He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.” 9 Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you even at my mother’s breast. 10 From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother’s womb you have been my God. 11 Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

### Romans 5:6-9

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

### Hebrews 2:14-17

14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil — 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. 17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

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