

HOPE & GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Good Friday

April 10, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Procession of the Cross

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Silence for Meditation

P: Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: **Amen**

Lesson: Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12

Silence and Meditation

Gospel Acclamation

P: Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame,



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JOHN 19:30

C: and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Passion According to St. John: John 18: 1 - 19: 42

Sermon “Jesus is Where!”

P: Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy Church of God throughout the world, that God the almighty Father guide it and gather it together, so that we may worship him in peace and tranquility.

Silent Prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, enable those who do not acknowledge Christ to receive the truth of the Gospel. Help us, your people, to grow in love for one another, to grasp more fully the mystery of your Godhead, and so to become more perfect witnesses of your love in the sight of all people. We ask this through Christ the Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us pray for those who do not believe in God, that they may find him who is the author and goal of our existence.

Silent Prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity so that all might long to know you and have peace in you. Grant that, in spite of the hurtful things that stand in their way, they may all recognize in the lives of Christians the tokens of your love and mercy, and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God and Father of us all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us pray that God, the almighty and merciful Father, may heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and rid the world of falsehood, hunger, and disease.

Silent Prayer

P: Almighty and eternal God, you give strength to the weary and new courage to those who have lost heart. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble, that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need. We ask this through Christ the Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask.

The Lord's Prayer

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by they name,
thy kingdom come,
they 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: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you

C: **by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

