



Over his head they put  
the charge against him, which read,  
“**This is Jesus,**  
the **King** of the **Jews.**”  
MATTHEW 27:37

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP**  
**Friday, April 19th, 2019, 6:00 pm**  
Carol Vought, Organist

**The American Lutheran Church of Windom  
Bethany Lutheran of Bergen  
Pastors Sarah Tadé & Adam Roberts**

GATHER IN SILENCE

*A sound of far off pounding echos through the sanctuary.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: My God, why have you forsaken me?

**C: Truly this man was God's Son.**

L: I cry by day, but you do not answer.

**C: Truly this man was God's Son.**

L: My enemies stare and gloat over me.

**C: Truly this man was God's Son.**

HYMN

***"Lamb of God"***

ELW #336

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O Lord, you were faithful even unto a torturous, humiliating death. Remind us of what you gave up in order that we might appreciate what it is to gain everything. In your precious name, we pray. Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 22:1-2, 14-18

Pew Bible p. 434

GOSPEL

Matthew 27:27-61

Pew Bible p. 810

Response before: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Adam

HYMN

***"Ah, Holy Jesus"***

ELW # 349

BIDDING PRAYER

*Each petition ends with "We ask this through Christ our Lord."*

*Response: **AMEN***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ACT OF CONFESSION:

Isaiah 53: 4-6

L: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.

**C:But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities.**

L: Upon him was the punishment that made us whole and by his bruises we are healed.

**C:We have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

HYMN      ***“Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?”***

ELW# #353

*As the music to “Were You There” is played and sung, you are invited to come forward and drive a nail partway into the pounding board placed in front of the church.*

HYMN      ***“What Wondrous Love Is This”***

(vs 1)

ELW #666

*Please leave in silence. You may leave an offering in the plates provided at the entrance of the sanctuary.*

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**Welcome to this service of worship** that continues the Three Days of waiting and watching with Jesus as he gives his life in love for the world. There is no benediction to close this evening’s worship, as our worship continues through the silence of this night and the cold of the tomb, through Saturday, and into the early hours of the morning on the first day of the week! Good News awaits!! May these days bring new awareness to the wonder of what God has done for us in Jesus!

## AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



- \* Good Friday 6:00 pm Worship Service
- \* Saturday 5:30 pm Chapel Easter Worship  
w/Holy Communion
- \* Sunday 7:00 am Sunrise Worship led by Youth  
w/Holy Communion
- \* 8:00 am Easter Breakfast (assorted egg bakes,  
rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk! Suggested  
donation \$5.)
- \* 9:00 am Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion
- \* 11:00 am Festival Easter Worship w/Holy Communion

**OUR CHURCH OFFICE AND BUILDING** will be closed on Monday, April 22nd, 2019 in observance of Easter.

The American Lutheran Church is preparing to welcome **NEW MEMBERS!** If you have been worshipping with us, and would like to deepen your relationship with this community of faith and with God, now would be a great time to join! New Member *Faith and Friends* will take place on April 25 at 7:00. Please contact the church office or one of the pastors for more information.

Due to the weather, the **LENTEN SUPPER** that was canceled on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> will be **POSTPONED** to Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. This supper is hosted by the South African Partnership group. Members of ALC have participated in three different trips of the Shetek Conference visiting the Ondini Circuit. **COME EAT! ALL ARE WELCOME!** Menu items include beef stew on rice, coleslaw, hot cross buns, and sherbet.

During Lent the Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board encourages you to reach out to someone you don't know and engage them in conversation. These relationships will bring us all closer and make new friendships.