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WOV - With One Voice
CH - Celebration Hymnal
LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

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Good Friday

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We begin our liturgy as we ended the Maundy Thursday Liturgy: in silence.

What was begun continues this day as we journey with our Savior from the Last Supper, the stripping and humiliation, to the cross and tomb. Good Friday is the second day of the Triduum, the "Three Sacred Days" of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

The Good Friday Liturgy is marked with austerity, silence and reflection. Everything focuses on our adoration of the crucified Christ, reigning from the throne of the cross.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Lesson: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hymn: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* **LBW # 117 vv. 1 & 2**

*1. O sacred head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, What bliss till now was thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.*

*2. How art thou pale with anguish With sore abuse and scorn;
How does that visage languish Which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief and bitter Passion Were all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression, But thine the deadly pain.*

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:16-25

Hymn: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* **LBW # 117 vv. 3 & 4**

*3. What language shall I borrow To thank thee, dearest friend,
For this thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever, And, should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to thee.*

*4. Lord, be my consolation; Shield me when I must die;
Remind me of thy Passion When my last hour draws nigh.
These eyes, new faith receiving, From thee shall never move;
For he who dies believing Dies safely in thy love.*

The Passion According to St. John: John 18:1-11- Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus.

Hymn: *Stay Here*..... **WOV # 667, sing three times**

*Stay here and keep watch with me. The hour has come.
Stay here and keep watch with me. Watch and pray.*

John 18: 12-18- Jesus Faces Annas and Caiaphas- Peter Denies Jesus

Hymn: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*..... **LBW # 479 vv. 1 & 3**

*1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day Be wholly thine!*

*3. While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide; Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From thee aside.*

John 18:19-27- The High priest questions Jesus and Peter denies Jesus again.

Hymn: *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*..... **WOV # 660**

*1. I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*2. In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*3. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

John 18:28-40- Jesus before Pilate.

Hymn: Ah, Holy Jesus.....LBW # 123 vv. 1,2, & 3

1. *Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended.
That man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted.*

2. *Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.
“Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.*

3. *Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
The slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered.
For man’s atonement, while he nothing heedeth, God intercedeth.*

John 19:1-16- Jesus is delivered for his Crucifixion.

Hymn: A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth.....LBW # 105 vv. 1 & 2

1. *A lamb goes uncomplaining forth To save a world of sinners.
He bears the burden all alone, Dies shorn of all his honors.
He goes to slaughter, weak and faint, Is lead to die without complaint;
His spotless life he offers. He bears the shame, the stripes, the wrath;
His anguish, mockery, and death For us he gladly suffers.*

2. *This lamb is Christ, our greatest friend, The Lamb of God, our Savior,
The one, his only Son, God sent To win us rebels over.
“Go down, my child,” the Father said, “And free my children from their dread
Of death and condemnation. The painful stripes are hard to bear,
But by your death they all can share The joy of your salvation.”*

John 19:17-37- Jesus’ Death.

Hymn: There Is a Green Hill Far Away.....LBW # 114

1. *There is a green hill far away, Outside a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.*

2. *We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.*

3. *He died that we might be forgiv’n; He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heav’n, Saved by his precious blood.*

John 19:38-42- Jesus is Buried.

Hymn: Were you There.....LBW # 92 vv. 1,2, & 3

1. *Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

2. *Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?*

3. *Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?*

Period of Silence

Sermon

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Solemn Reproaches

The words of Reproach are those of God directed to us, his people, who have crucified the Savior of the world by our sin. The Reproaches expand upon the words of the prophet Micah (6:3-5) and burn in our hearts. The liturgy does not end on this note of Reproach, however. The closing versicle emphasizes the triumph and redemption that comes through the cross.

P: O my people, O my church, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me! I led you out of slavery into freedom, and delivered you through the waters of rebirth, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: Forty years I led you through the desert, feeding you with manna on the way; I saved you from the time of trial and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud and fire, but you led me to the judgment hall of Pilate; I guided you with the light of the Holy Spirit, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: I planted you as my fairest vine, but you have brought forth bitter fruit; I made you branches of the vine and never left your side, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me! I poured out saving water from the rock, but you gave me vinegar to drink; I poured out my life and gave you the new covenant in my blood, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me! I gave you a royal scepter, but you gave me a crown of thorns; I gave you the kingdom and crowned you with eternal life, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: I struck down your enemies, but you struck my head with a reed; I gave you my peace, but you draw the sword in my name, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: I opened the waters to lead you to the promised land, but you opened my side with a spear; I washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: O my people, O my church, what more could I have done for you? Answer me! I lifted you up to the heights, but you lifted me high on a cross; I raised you from death and prepared for you the tree of life, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: I grafted you into my people Israel, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

P: I came to you in the least of your brothers and sisters, but I was hungry and you gave me no food, thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me, and you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

The Lord's Prayer

P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C: By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

P: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him.

C: If we endure, we shall also reign with him.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, we pray to set your passion, cross and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your Holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, one God, now and forever. **C: Amen**

P: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

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Period of Silence

P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C: By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

P. May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

C. Let your ways be known upon the earth, your saving health among all nations.

P. Let all the people praise you, O God; let all the people praise you.

C. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

Hymn: *Jesus, in Thy Dying Woes*LBW # 113

1. *Jesus, in thy dying woes, Even while thy lifeblood flows,
Craving pardon for thy foes: Hear us, holy Jesus.*

2. *Savior, for our pardon sue When our sins thy pangs renew,
For we know not what we do: Hear us, holy Jesus.*

3. *Oh, may we, who mercy need, Be like thee in heart and deed,
When with wrong our spirits bleed: Hear us, holy Jesus.*

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*We Leave the Sanctuary in Silence only to return on Easter Sunday
to see that the grave cannot hold our Savior.*

