

The Chief Service  
Good Friday  
Christ Lutheran Church + East Moriches, NY + clcem.net

*All enter the church in silence.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**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.**

*Sit*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 52:13—53:12*

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

EPISTLE

*Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9*

**A** The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapters four and five.

*Silence*

**P** Let us pray.

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. **C Amen.**

## THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*Jesus, I Will Ponder Now*

*LSB 440 st. 1*



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish



Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.

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**P** The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

THE BETRAYAL AND ARREST OF JESUS

*John 18:1-11*

## Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, My eye at times can see  
 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow For my a - bid - ing place;



The shad - ow of a might - y rock With - in a wea - ry land,  
 The ver - y dy - ing form of one Who suf - fered there for me.  
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than The sun - shine of his face;



A home with - in a wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way,  
 And from my con - trite heart, with tears, Two won - ders I con - fess:  
 Con - tent to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,



JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST AND THE DENIAL OF PETER *John 18:12–27*

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

*LSB 451 sts. 1,*

Stricken, smitten and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree.

'Tis the Christ by man rejected;

Yes my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He.

'Tis the long expected prophet,

David's Son yet David's Lord;

Proofs I see sufficient of it:

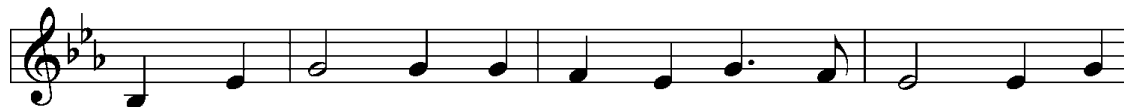
'Tis the true and faithful word.

JESUS BEFORE PILATE

*John 18:28–40*

*Were You There*

*LSB 456 sts. 1–2*



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



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh ...  
there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh ...



Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.  
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Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

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JESUS PREPARED FOR CRUCIFIXION

*John 19:1–16*

*O Perfect Life of Love*

*LSB 452 sts. 1, 7*



1 O per - fect life of love! All, all, is fin - ished now,



All that He left His throne a - bove To do for us be - low.

No work is left undone  
Of all the Father willed;  
His toil, His sorrows, one by one,  
The Scriptures have fulfilled.

THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS

*John 19:16–24*

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

*LSB 449 sts. 1, 4*



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weigh'd down,  
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.  
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!  
Mine eyes shall then be - hold Thee, Up - on Thy cross shall dwell,



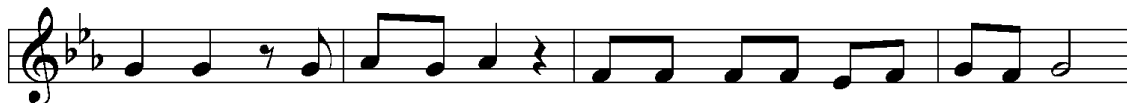
Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.  
My heart by faith en - fold Thee. Who di - eth thus dies well.

## Jesus' Mother and His Death

*John 19:25–30*

*Jesus, Remember Me*

*LSB 767*



Je - sus, re-mem-ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.



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## JESUS' SIDE IS PIERCED

*John 19:31–42*

**☪ 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.**

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CONCLUDING COLLECT