

# St. Peter's Lutheran Church

*"Alive in the Spirit"*

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*Welcome to Worship*

*April 7, 2023 - Good Friday*

**Senior Pastor Janice Kuder**

**Youth Pastor Kay Knight**

Welcome everyone to our Good Friday Worship Service. This afternoon we will be experiencing a Tenebrae service, symbolizing the growing darkness, not only of Jesus' death, but also of the hopelessness in the world without God. At the conclusion of the service, you are invited to remain silently in prayer as you feel led, and then leave in silence.

## **"WATCH THE LAMB"**

**Penny Madson**

L: Come let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ.

**C: We gather to remember the overwhelming evidence of Love's ultimate sacrifice.**

L: Who would have guessed that the height and depth, the length and width of God's love might look like this: a forsaken savior on a cross?

**P: Certainly not us. Not us, who are too often lost amid the world's distractions and responsibilities. Not us, for whom such love was offered without cost.**

L: Let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ and commit ourselves to remember the price paid. Let us live our lives in a way that indicates why this Friday is called "Good."

**P: Thanks be to God, who opened the gates of heaven, that we might have the faith, hope, and love, witnessed in Christ's sacrifice for our salvation.**

## **PASTOR: Let Us Pray**

Father, as we gather today, we remember the supreme sacrifice of the Your son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Led like a lamb to the slaughter, clothed in humility and grace, he willingly offered himself to death so that we might live forever. We marvel at the depth of his love, stretched out on a cruel, wooden cross. We agonize over the pain he bore for us and are truly grateful for the forgiveness that he offers. As we worship now, may our ears – hear; our hearts – feel; and our minds be open to receive new meaning and greater understanding of your love for us and for all humankind. In the Precious name of Jesus, the Holy Lamb of God, we humbly pray:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **"WORTHY IS THE LAMB"**

Thank you for the cross, Lord  
Thank you for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame  
In love You came  
And gave amazing grace  
  
Thank you for this love, Lord  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow  
Now all I know  
Your forgiveness and embrace  
  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Seated on the throne  
Crown You now with many crowns  
You reign victorious  
High and lifted up

Jesus Son of God  
The Darling of Heaven crucified  
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Worthy is the Lamb (5x)

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Worthy is the Lamb (8x)

**“ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER”**

All to Jesus, I surrender  
All to Thee I freely give  
I will ever love and trust You  
In Your presence daily live  
**Chorus:** I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus, I surrender  
Lord, I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Your love and power  
Let Your blessing fall on me  
**Chorus**

All to Jesus I surrender  
Now I feel the sacred flame  
O the joy of full salvation  
Glory, glory, to Your name  
**Chorus 2x**

All to Thee, my blessed Savior  
I surrender all