

✠ St. Paul's Lutheran Church ✠
Kenesaw, NE

Pastor Paul S. Duffy

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Mrs. LaMoine Fischer, Organist Sunday School 9:00am/Bible Class 9:30am

Acolyte: Bridger Kroos

Divine Service 10:00am

Crucifer: Blake Steer

**GOOD FRIDAY
AT NOONDAY**

April 10, 2020

AS WE GATHER

This solemn Good Friday service, commemorating the death of Jesus Christ, is from ancient customs of this day. We bind ourselves to the Christian church throughout the ages in this solemn remembrance. God's people throughout time have regarded the death of our Lord as a precious event in the sight of His Father. May we have the same reverence today as the many before us who have worshiped in like manner.

The congregation meditates silently on the passion of our Lord prior to the beginning of the service.

Stand

SENTENCES AND COLLECTS

P: He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him,

C: and with His stripes we are healed.

P: Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: All we like sheep have gone astray;

C: and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

P: Almighty and most merciful God, give us grace so to contemplate the Passion of our Lord that we may find in it the forgiveness of our sins; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Sit

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hebrews 4:14-16

Stand

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth and nineteenth chapters. (*John 18:1-19:42*)

SERMON

PRAYERS

P: O Savior of the world, by Your cross and precious blood You redeemed the world.

C: Save us and help us, we humbly implore You, O Lord.

P: We adore You, Lord Jesus, in Your cross and Passion, through which You have brought life and joy into the world.

C: Be gracious to us according to Your mercy and bless us and lift up the light of Your countenance upon us and give us Your peace.

P: Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour You bore our sins in Your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death and grant to us, Your servants, with all others who devoutly remember Your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and through Your grace eternal glory in the life to come, where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, You live and reign, God forever.

C: Amen.

P: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

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BLESSING

P: Christ crucified draw you to Himself, to find in Him a sure ground of faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C: Amen.

All leave in silence.

