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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHRIST THE VINE

April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Good Friday**

## Online Worship

All across the globe, Christian churches are adapting to the ongoing pandemic. Millions of Christians today are doing what you are doing right now: worshipping God in their living rooms with their families, worshipping at their kitchen tables by themselves or with a spouse, or perhaps enjoying a fresh cup of coffee on their favorite chair as the livestream is



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played on their TV or computer.

But the important thing is that we continue to **worship**.

I urge you, therefore, to remember this as we gather together digitally. This is a worship service.

Approach God with equal amounts of reverence and familiarity. He is the God of the Universe and also our heavenly Father. He has earned our praise 10x over. And we shall not stop giving it.

The entire service is printed in this document.

Hymns are also printed in here. My hope is that you can have this document in front of you while you tune into our worship services digitally. Links can be found on [Christthevine.com](http://Christthevine.com)

May God bless you as you gather around God's Word today and worship in spirit with the members of Christ the Vine Lutheran Church.

# A Service of the Seven Words

## For Good Friday

### Opening Hymn | The Power of the Cross



1 Oh, to see the dawn Of the dark - est day:  
 2 Oh, to see the pain Writ - ten on Your face,  
 3 Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath  
 4 Oh, to see my name Writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
 Bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.  
 Quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.  
 For through Your suf - fering I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en, then  
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, Ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
 Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;  
 Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,



Nailed to a cross of wood. This, the pow'r  
 Crown - ing Your blood-stained brow. This, the pow'r  
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This, the pow'r  
 Won through Your self - less love. This, the pow'r



of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the  
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 of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the  
 of the cross: Son of God— slain for us. What a



blame, bore the wrath— We stand for-giv - en at the cross.  
 blame, bore the wrath— We stand for-giv - en at the cross.  
 blame, bore the wrath— We stand for-giv - en at the cross.  
 love! What a cost! We stand for-giv - en at the cross.

## Lesson | Isaiah 52:13-53:12

### Prayer for Good Friday

L: Let us pray:

God Most Holy, look with mercy on this your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, be given over into the hands of the wicked, and suffer death upon the cross. Keep us always faithful to him, our only Savior, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

### THE FIRST WORD | Luke 23:26-34

L: (Spoken) This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The Lamb of God, our Savior; Him God the Father chose to send To gain for us his favor. "Go forth, my Son," the Father said, "And free my children from their dread Of

guilt and condemnation. The wrath and stripes  
are hard to bear,

**All: But by your passion they will share the fruit  
of your salvation.”**

*(Hymn 100, vs 2)*

*brief silence for meditation*

## THE SECOND WORD | Luke 23:38-43

L: (spoken) Upon the cross extended, See, world,  
your Lord suspended; Your Savior yields his  
breath. The Prince of life from heaven Himself  
has freely given To shame and blows and  
bitter death.

*(Hymn 113, vs 1)*

**C: A crown of thorns you're wearing, My  
shame and scorn you're bearing That I  
might ransomed be. My bondsman, ever  
willing, My place with patience filling,  
From sin and guilt has made me free.**

*(Hymn 113, vs 4)*

*brief silence for meditation*

## THE THIRD WORD | John 19:25-27

L: Lord Jesus our Savior, by your perfect love you provided care for your mother and righteousness for all who trust in you. Lead us always to turn to you for comfort and relief, for you have promised to supply us with everything we need for body and life.

**C: Amen.**

*brief silence for meditation*

## THE FOURTH WORD | Matthew 27:45-49

L: Jesus, plunged in depths unknown  
With our evil foe alone,  
While no light from heaven is shown:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

*(Hymn 139, vs 4)*

**C: Amen**

*brief silence for meditation*

## THE FIFTH WORD | John 19:28,29

L: Jesus, in your thirst and pain, While your wounds the lifeblood drain,  
Thus fulfilling Scripture's plan: Hear us, holy Jesus!

*(Hymn 139, vs 5)*

**C: Amen.**

*brief silence for meditation*

## THE SIXTH WORD | John 19:30

L: Oh, perfect life of love! All, all is finished now,  
All that he left his throne above to do for us  
below.

*(Hymn 138, vs 1)*

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

*(Hymn 138, vs 2)*

*brief silence for meditation*

## THE SEVENTH WORD | Luke 23:44-49

*A responsive reading of Psalm 22*

**All: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

L: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me? I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: "He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."

**All: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

L: My strength is dried up, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. A band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet. They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing. But you, O LORD, be not far off; O my Strength, come quickly to help me.

**All: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

## Sermon | Matthew 27:45-50

The Greatest Battle Ever Fought

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: In the name of our God, to whom all hearts are open and from whom no secrets are hidden. Amen.

**C: I know my transgressions and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

*(Psalm 51:3-5,9)*

L: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid

for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

**C: Yes, I believe.**

L: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## 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.**

# Closing Hymn | CW 119 | Were You There



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  
3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh,  
there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh,  
there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh,



some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem - ble.  
some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem - ble.  
some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem - ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

## Announcements:

- Our Easter service will premiere at 10:00am for preservice and meditation on Facebook and Youtube.
- The Easter Sunrise service has been cancelled for this year.
- Consider downloading our Christ the Vine App during these times spent at home. It's an easy place to catch pastor's sermon, connect to the livestream, offer prayers for each other, and stay up to date on CTV ministries.
- Small Group Bible Studies have begun! If you have not heard from your group leader or don't know who to contact for your small group, please contact Pastor Bartelt. These small groups are a great way to remain connected with each other for encouragement and to encourage others. Bible Study resources can now be found at [Christthevine.com](http://Christthevine.com)
- Offerings: I encourage you to consider the following options for the next several weeks:
  - A. Give through our Church App
  - B. Give through our website. ([Here](#))

- C. Set up a direct payment with your bank.
- D. Mail a check to 29581 N. General Kearny Rd., Temecula, CA, 92591 (someone will still regularly check the mailbox during this time)

- Men's group will not meet this upcoming Saturday.

God bless you. God keep you safe. God keep you healthy. God keep you firmly rooted in the gospel.