

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FIRST CRC OF SIOUX CENTER – MARCH 29, 2024 – 7:00 PM**

Prelude: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*  
*“In the Cross” / “Ah, Holy Jesus” / “Were You There”*  
*“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”*  
*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*  
*“Trisagion”*

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Welcome and Introduction

\*Song: ***“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” LUYH #821:1,2***  
\*Opening Prayer

\*God’s Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,  
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

\*Song: ***“Go to Dark Gethsemane” LUYH #161:1-3***

**First Station: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:36-46

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

**Second Station: Jesus, Betrayed by Judas Iscariot, is Arrested**

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:43-46

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

Song: ***“O Christ, the Lamb of God” LUYH #630***

**Third Station: Jesus is Condemned by the Sanhedrin**

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:66-71

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

**Fourth Station: Jesus is Denied by Peter**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:69-75

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

Choral Anthem: *“Ah, Holy Jesus”*

Craig Courtney

*1 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended  
that we to judge Thee have in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted!*

*3 For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation,  
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion,  
for my salvation.*

*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.*

*4 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,  
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,  
think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.  
Ah, holy Jesus.*

**Fifth Station: Jesus is Judged by Pontius Pilate**

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:1-5, 15

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

**Sixth Station: Jesus is Scourged at the Pillar and Crowned with Thorns**

Scripture Reading: John 19:1-3

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

Song: ***“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” LUYH #168:1-3*** (Choir only on vs. 2)

**Seventh Station: Jesus Bears the Cross**

Scripture Reading: John 19:6,15-17

[Congregation, please join in reading when indicated on the screen]

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

**Eighth Station: Jesus is Helped by Simon the Cyrenian to Carry the Cross**

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:21

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

Song: *“How Deep the Father’s Love” vs. 1-3*

**Ninth Station: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem**

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:27-31

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

**Tenth Station: Jesus is Crucified**

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:33-34

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

Song: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” LUYH #175:1-3*

**Eleventh Station: Jesus Promises His Kingdom to the Good Thief**

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:39-43

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

**Twelfth Station: Jesus Speaks to His Mother and the Beloved Disciple**

Scripture Reading: John 19:25-27

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

Congregational Hymn: *“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” Trinity Hymnal #257:1-4* (Vocalist on vs. 1)

**Thirteenth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross**

Scripture: Luke 23:44-46

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

Song: *“Were You There” LUYH #166:1,2,3*

**Fourteenth Station: Jesus is Placed in the Tomb**

Scripture: Matthew 27:57-60

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

**All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Meditation

\*Congregational Hymn: *“Oh, to See the Dawn” LUYH #177:1-4*

\*Benediction:

May Jesus Christ, who for our sakes became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you. Amen.

*Please depart in silence.*

\*indicates that those who are able are invited to stand

*Worship Leader: Kurt Monroe*

*Organist: Emily Sybesma*

*Pianist: Jennifer Monroe*

*Flute: Jessi Rose*

*Choir directed by Isabel Alsum*

*Soloist: Isaiah deRegt*

*Readers: Rachel Raih, Kevin Timmer, Kryn Vander Berg, Garret Visser*