

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FIRST CRC OF SIOUX CENTER – APRIL 18, 2025 – 7:00 PM

Prelude: *Partita on HERZLIEBSTER JESU* (“Ah, Holy Jesus”)
“Jesus Dies upon the Cross (from *The Stations of the Cross*)”

Carson Cooman
Marcel Dupré

“Trisagion”

Welcome and Introduction

Song: “**Franklin Kyrie**”

*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: “**Franklin Agnus Dei**”

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

Song: “**Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended**” **LUYH #172:1-4** (All-v1; Men-v2; Women-v3; All-v4)

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

Choral Song of Response: “**O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head**”

arr. David N. Johnson

1 O dearest Lord, thy sacred head
With thorns was pierced for me;
O pour thy blessing on my head
That I may think for thee.

3 O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet
With nails were pierced for me;
O pour thy blessing on my feet
That they may follow thee.

2 O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands
With nails were pierced for me;
O shed thy blessing on my hands,
That they may work for thee.

4 O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart
With spear was pierced for me:
O pour thy Spirit in my heart
That I may live for thee. Amen.

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

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 #175:1-4***

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 (Choir 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

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

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

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

*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: Leendert van Beek

Clarinets: Kirsten Buiter, Ava and Liz Van Maanen

Flute: Jessi Rose

Adult Choir directed by Peter Kuipers | Accompanist: Jennifer Monroe

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