

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FIRST CRC OF SIOUX CENTER – APRIL 3, 2026 – 7:00 PM**

Prelude: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (with Hark, the Glad Sound!)”*  
*“Pie Jesu (Merciful Jesus), from Requiem”*

Adriaan C. Schuurman  
Gabriel Fauré

Opening Song: **“Trisagion”**

Welcome and Introduction

\*Song: **“Kyrie Eleison/Lord, Have Mercy” LUYH #637**

\*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: **“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended” LUYH #172:1-4** (vs. 1-all; 2-men; 3-women; 4-all)

**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: **“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” The Sing! Hymnal #223:1-3**

**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: **“What Wondrous Love” LUYH #164:1-3**

**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: Choral Anthem - **“Were You There”**

Kyle Pederson

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

\*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 | Violin: Lisa Miedema  
Readers: Rich Haan, Ana Timmer, Barb Eekhoff, Jason Koelewyn  
Adult Choir directed by Zach Bivens | Accompanist: Jessica Hummel