

Welcome!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is truly a special place. We are a growing congregation with a long history of service in our community. We have opportunities for everyone to connect and deepen their faith in Jesus, such as small groups, music ensembles, service teams, and much more. So jump on in and join us in ministry!

Our church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

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Communion at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Communion for all who wish to receive it is offered at all weekend services. Worshipers who are physically unable to come forward may receive communion in their seats (please let the usher know). Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are also offered at each of the communion stations at all worship services.

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GLORIA DEI

LUTHERAN CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY

The Seven Last Words of Christ

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

WELCOME

Pastor Edd Wunderlich

“THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST”

CALL TO WORSHIP

So they took Jesus, and he went out carrying his own cross, to the place of a skull, called in Hebrew, Golgotha. There they crucified him.

This is not a day for mourning but for awe, wonder, love and gratitude.

All you who bow in reverence, praise Him.

All you daughters of faith, glorify him.

All you sons of faith, stand in awe before him.

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SOFT INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

“Were You There or O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”





The meaning of Good Friday

THE FIRST WORD:

Scripture Reading: Luke 23: 32-34

Silence: The First candle is extinguished.

Prayer

Song: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" vss. 1-2 ELW #351

THE SECOND WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 23: 39-43

Silence: The Second candle is extinguished.

Prayer

Song: "Jesus, Remember Me" ELW # 616

THE THIRD WORD

Scripture Reading: John 19: 25-27

Silence: The Third candle is extinguished.

Prayer

Song: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" ELW # 803

THE FOURTH WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27: 45-46

Silence: The Fourth candle is extinguished.

Prayer

Choir: "Behold, the Cross of Christ" by Gideon W. and Ryan K
Missy Adams, violin



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THE FIFTH WORD

Scripture Reading: John 19: 28-29

Silence: The fifth candle is extinguished.

Prayer

Song: "Ah, Holy Jesus" ELW #349

THE SIXTH WORD:

Scripture: John 19: 30

Silence: The sixth Candle is Extinguished.

Prayer

Song: "O Sacred Head, now wounded" vss 5-6 ELW # 351

THE SEVENTH WORD

Scripture reading: Luke 23: 44-46

The Seventh candle is extinguished

Prayer

Song: "Were You There" ELW 353

The Lord's Prayer spoken in a whisper.

Recession of the Christ Candle

DEPART IN SILENCE

