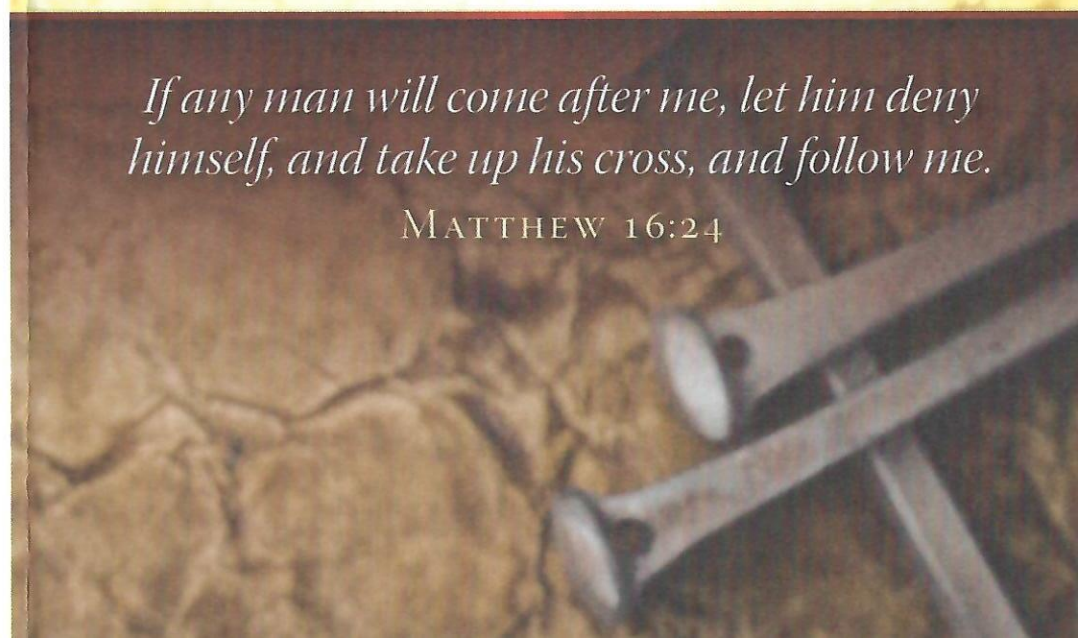


# FOLLOW ME.

*If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*

MATTHEW 16:24



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**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
**7:30PM**

**Hymn . . . “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” #449**

**Opening Versicles**

Jesus Christ is the Light of the world.

**The light no darkness can overcome.**

Stay with us Lord, for it is the evening,

**And the day is almost over.**

Let Your light scatter the darkness

**And illumine Your Church.**

**Psalm of the Day . . . . . Psalm 22**

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

**Amen.**

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Hymn . . . “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted” #451**

**Old Testament . . . Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

**Epistle . . . Hosea 6:1-6**

**The Reproaches. (Please Rise)**

Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer me. For I have raised you up out of the prison house of sin and death, and you have delivered up your Redeemer to be scourged. For I have redeemed you from the house of bondage, and you have nailed your Savior to the Cross. O My people.

**Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, leave us not to bitter death. O Lord, have mercy!**

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Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have conquered all your foes, and you have given Me over and delivered Me to those who persecute Me. For I have fed you with My Word and refreshed you with living water, and you have given Me gall and vinegar to drink. O My people.

**Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, allow us not to lose hope in the face of death and hell. O Lord, have mercy!**

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Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. What more could I have done for My vineyard then I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes why did it only yield bad? My people, is this how you that your God? O My people.

**Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, keep us steadfast in the true faith. O Lord have mercy!**

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**Hymn . . . “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #427**

**Special Good Friday Prayer . . . (The Lutheran Liturgy).**

**The Passion of Our Lord: JOHN 18 & 19.**

**The First Reading: John 18:1-11**  
**(Jesus Arrested)**

**The Second Reading: John 18:12-27**  
***(Jesus Taken to Annas)***

**The Third Reading: John 18:28-40**  
***(Jesus Before Pilate)***

**The Fourth Reading: John 19:1-16a**  
***(Jesus Sentenced to be Crucified)***

**The Fifth Reading: John 19:16b-27**  
***(The Crucifixion)***

**The Sixth Reading: John 19:28-37**  
***(The Death of Jesus)***

**The Seventh Reading: John 19:38-42**  
***(The Burial of Jesus)***

***\*After each reading a candle is extinguished and we repeat the response***

**Surely He took our infirmities and carried our sorrows,  
yet we considered Him stricken by God, smitten by  
Him, and afflicted.**

**Hymn . . . “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” #437**

Brothers and sisters go in the knowledge that our God has a plan to comfort and restore the hope of His people. In the midst of sorrow know that our God alone is the God of eternal life; go in His peace.

# SERMON NOTES

**Sermon Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Texts** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Main Ideas / Thoughts** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I Want to Remember** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What Response Does God Want?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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