

*St. John*  
Lutheran Church  
Lament to Hope

Friday

Good



Friday, April 15, 2022 7pm



# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

**Prayer Vigil**, Tonight 8pm - April 16th 5am; YouTube as well

**Easter Saturday**, April 16th at 5:30pm

**Easter Sunday**, April 17th at 6:30am\*, 8:30am\* and 11am\*

\* Livestream



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## Vacation Bible School Volunteer Sign Up

Youth entering 7th grade - adults may sign up to volunteer as leaders for VBS on June 6th - 8th from 6 - 8pm. Participant registration opens next month!

## New Member Classes May 4th & 11th; 7-8:30pm

Sign up online or call the church office at 815-439-2320.

## High School "One Day" Spring Retreat, May 7th

Dickson Valley Retreat Center, 9am-10pm. Games. Sports. Devos. Fun. \$50 covers meals, transportation, & activities. Due 5/1. Sign up online.

## Congregational Meeting, May 8th

Join us in the Sanctuary from 9:45 to 10am in between services.

## Helping Hands: April Special ffering

Thank you for helping keep people keep their dignity. Check Helping Hands on a blue pew envelope, or click "give" at [stjohnjoliet.org](http://stjohnjoliet.org).

## Thank You for Loving St. John

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# Faith Milestones *Nourishing your family in faith*

## First Bibles <sup>2nd graders</sup>

**Children's Bible Craft**  
Sunday, May 8, 9:45 - 10:45am



**Parent-Child Learning Event**  
Sunday, May 15, 9:45 - 10:45am



## First Communion <sup>3rd grade & up</sup>

**Parent-Child Learning Event**  
Sunday, May 1, 2 - 5pm



**First Bible, First Communion, Apostles' Creed, First Year of Sunday School, 10 Commandments**

## Faith Milestones Sunday

celebration & blessings

**May 22nd**  
**8:30am\* & 11am\***  
**worship services**

\* Livestream



## Worship Leaders – Good Friday, April 15, 2022 (7:00 pm)

<b>Greeter</b>	Sam Riggi
<b>Ushers</b>	Guy Gell
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ricky Korczak
<b>Organ &amp; Piano</b>	Janet Blomquist
<b>Piano</b>	Susan Yokubonis
<b>Music Director</b>	Tori Hicks
<b>Handbell Director</b>	Sarah Wernli
<b>Audio Board</b>	Nick Jakusz
<b>Livestream Team</b>	Elliott Liss, Dawn MacGregor
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 **St. John by the Mall – Joliet, IL**  
 **St. John Lutheran Church, Joliet**

*We welcome you to St. John Lutheran Church as we gather for this time of worship and reflection on God's love for the world.*

**The offering will be received at the doors as you leave.**

### **The Three Days (Triduum)**

*The Three Days is the church's annual experience of the heart of the Christian faith. Because there is no immersion into suffering without the gift of resurrection, and there is no resurrection without the reality of uncertainty and suffering, the Three Days is one story and one worship, told in three chapters: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday end in silence, in anticipation of the next chapter in the story.*

### **Good Friday: The Second Chapter**

*Tonight, we enter into the story of the crucified Christ. A Crucified God is the dramatic symbol of the suffering that God fully enters into with us— not just for us, but in solidarity with us. The Good News is we do not have to hold that suffering alone. In fact, we cannot hold it alone.*

**THE OFFICE OF TENEBRAE-** *"Tenebrae" is the Latin word for "shadow." The sanctuary is progressively darkened as the candles are extinguished and the lights dimmed, symbolizing the grief of Jesus' death on the cross. The story you hear tonight is compiled from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Created for our Good Friday worship by St. John members many years ago, we read them as a yearly practice during our Good Friday worship.*

*The service concludes with a moment of complete silence, followed by the exit of the Paschal candle before the congregation departs. We then keep vigil, waiting for Christ's return.*

*A Good Friday Prayer Vigil will begin immediately after the service tonight and continue until early morning.*

**\*Indicates Congregation, Please Stand**

### **Prelude**

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Callahan

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
*Handbell Ensemble*

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# Welcome and Announcements

## \*Gathering Hymn

#803, Vs. 1-4

### “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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- Verse 1** When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.
- Verse 2** Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.
- Verse 3** See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- Verse 4** Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## \*Prayer of the Day

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray. Holy God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C** **Amen.**

## I. Reading: Before the Passover

*(1st candle extinguished)*

### “Once Again”

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**Verse 1** Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;  
You became nothing, poured out to death.  
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,  
And I'm in that place once again.  
I'm in that place once again.

**Chorus** Once again I look upon the cross where You died.  
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.  
Once again I thank You, once again I pour out my life.

**Verse 2** Now You are exalted to the highest place,  
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.  
But, for now, I marvel at this saving grace;  
And I'm full of praise once again.  
I'm full of praise once again.

### **Repeat Chorus Twice**

Once again I thank You,  
Once again I pour out my life.

*Silence for reflection.*

## II. Reading: The Last Supper and Gethsemane

*(2nd candle extinguished)*

### **Anthem**

“Stay with Me”  
St. John Chorale  
David Gutierrez - Cello

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*Silence for reflection.*

### III. Reading: Arrest and Trial

*(3rd candle extinguished)*

#### “Ah, Holy Jesus”

# 349, Vs. 1,3, 4

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**Verse 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.

**Verse 3** Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
The slave hath sin-ned, and the Son hath suffered;  
For our atonement, while we nothing heeded,  
God interceded.

**Verse 4** 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.

*Silence for reflection.*

### IV. Reading: Jesus Before Pilate and Herod

*(4th candle extinguished)*

**Special Music** “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”  
*Handbell Ensemble*

arr. Sherman

*Silence for reflection.*

### V. Reading: The Sentence and the Way of the Cross

*(5th candle extinguished)*

**Anthem** “On the Cross”  
*St. John Chorale*

Larson

*Silence for reflection.*

## VI. Reading: Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

*(6th candle extinguished)*

**Special Music** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Townend

*Praise Team*

*David Gutierrez - Cello*

*Rachel Yergler - Violin*

*Silence for reflection.*

## VII. Reading: The Burial of Our Lord

*(7th candle extinguished)*

**Hymn**

**“Were You There”**

**# 353, Vs. 1, 2, 5**

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Were you there when they crucified my Lord? . . . .

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? . . . .

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? . . . .

## The Shadow of Silence

*Please observe silent reflection after the exit of the Paschal candle.  
We leave the sanctuary in silence.*