



**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
MARION, WI**

MARCH 29TH, 2024 1:30 P.M.

The people gather in silence

Prelude: Consolation (Songs Without Words)-Felix Mendelssohn

Lighting of Candles On The Cross

I L: Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

All: Oh, come, let us worship him.

L: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

I Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray...

All: Almighty 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. Amen.

H Song ***“Go To Dark Gethsemane”*** vs. 1-3 **ELW # 347**

I L: The Holy Gospel according to John the eighteenth chapter beginning at verse one.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 18:2—19:42

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message:

Song *“Were You There”* vs. 1 **ELW # 353**

Part 1
Candle Extinguished

Song *“Were You There”* vs. 2 **ELW # 353**

Part 2
Candle Extinguished

Song *“Were You There”* vs. 3 **ELW # 353**

Part 3
Candle Extinguished

Song *“Were You There”* vs. 4 **ELW # 353**

Part 4
Candle Extinguished

Song *“Were You There”* vs. 5 **ELW # 353**

The Lord’s Prayer-Candle will be Extinguished during prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: We watch for the hope that defies despair, the life that defies death, the beginning that defies the end. While darkness covers the land of faith, remember no matter how abandoned we may feel we are not alone. God has not and will not abandon us.

Worshippers may leave the church in reverent silence.

There is no offering in the Order of Service for Good Friday. We invite you to place your gift to God in the offering plate on the credence tables as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you!

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