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April 2, 2021 noon & 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

*PLEASE ENTER IN SILENCE AND, OUT OF RESPECT, REFRAIN FROM
TALKING BEFORE THE SERVICE. USE THIS TIME FOR MEDITATION,
PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION ON THE SUFFERING DEATH OF
CHRIST ON THE CROSS.*

GOOD FRIDAY COLLABORATIVE SERVICE Toledo Conference, Northwestern Ohio Synod

Order Of Service

PRELUDE *Xavier Suarez, Olivet, Sylvania*

GREETING AND WELCOME
Pastor Nathan Tuff, Olivet, Sylvania

SILENT PREPARATION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: Almighty God, look with loving mercy upon 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, now and forever. Amen.

READINGS

Isaiah 52:13- 53:12 *Pastor Mike Hanck, Salem, Toledo*
Pastor Kristin Hunsinger, Hope, Toledo
Pastor Brenda Peconge, Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Toledo
Pastor Jerry Rayl, First St. John, Toledo

John 18:1-27
Pastor Julie Beitelschees, St. Paul's Episcopal, Oregon

The first candle is extinguished.

Pastor Beth Ferne Johnson, St. Stephen, Sylvania

The second candle is extinguished.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: Beneath the Cross of Jesus ELW 338

Dr. Anthony Pattin and Annette Slater, First St. John, Toledo

Trial

Reading: John 18:28-19 *Pastor Greg Olsen Chaplain,*
Genacross Lutheran Services Wolf Creek Campus

The third candle is extinguished.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *Xavier Suarez, Olivet, Sylvania*

Reading: John 19:8-16
Pastor Chuck Campbell, retired but very busy

The fourth candle is extinguished.

Crucifixion

Reading: John 19:17-30
Pastor Ed Strietelmeier, Faith, Swanton

The fifth candle is extinguished.

Burial

Reading: John 19:31-42
Pastor Kelley Ketcham, Augsburg, Toledo

A candle is extinguished.

Pastor Jaroslav Javornik, Bishop of the Lutheran Church
of the Augsburg Confession in Serbia

The sixth candle is extinguished.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: Were You There ELW 353

Dr. Anthony Pattin and Annette Slater, First St. John, Toledo

Reading: John 3:16-17

Pastor Ari Trejo, Vice President
of the Lutheran Church in Mexico

Silence for prayer and reflection follows the reading.

HOMILY

Bishop Daniel Beaudoin,
Bishop, Northwestern Ohio Synod of the ELCA

Silence for reflection follows.

**MUSICAL ANTHEM
THE BIDDING PRAYER**

Seth Hudson, Zion, Waterville

Pastor Pete Bowmer, St. Paul's, Toledo
Pastor Melissa Micham, Olivet, Sylvania
Pastor Kevin Maxey, Hope,

Toledo

Sylvania

Pastor Nathan Tuff, Olivet,

Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask, saying:

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.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Waterville

Seth Hudson, Zion,

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Sylvania

Nathan Tuff, Olivet,

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung
the Savior of the whole world.

Oh, come, let us worship him.

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

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

The service ends in SILENCE.

*Worshippers may remain
as long as desired for meditation and prayer,
but are asked to LEAVE IN SILENCE.*

Thank you.

ELDERS:

12:00 pm—Dick Haar

7:00 pm—Matt Miller, Kevin Ruedy