

**OPENING HYMN:**

CW 387 “Drawn to the Cross”

**GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER** (*spoken by the pastor*)

**M:** O Father, we come to You on this anniversary of Christ’s death to offer our thanks for delivering Your Son on the cross for us all.

**C:** May we be strengthened in faith by finding the preach our Savior promised. Let us bring glory to your name with our worship.

**HYMN:** CW 476 v.2 *as printed*

**Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,  
who art my best and truest Friend.**

**Thee will I love and praise forever,  
For never shall Thy kindness end.**

**Thee will I love with all my heart—  
Thou my Redeemer art!**

## Jesus Condemned to Death

- A. Pilate Offers to Punish Jesus and Release Him
- B. “Behold the Man”

C. Pilate Washes His Hands

D. Barabbas Released and Jesus Delivered

**M:** Dearest Jesus we can never express all the praise due Your Name for Your gift of love on the cross. What comfort is ours in knowing we are fully and completely redeemed.

**C:** May our hearts never stray from you. Shower us with your grace and bestow on us every needful blessing.

**HYMN:** CW 476 v.4 *as printed*

**Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;  
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,**

**Amid the darkest depths of sadness,  
And not for hope of high reward,**

**For Thine own sake, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.**

## Jesus’ Death on the Cross

- A. The Crucifixion
- B. The Penitent Malefactor
- C. The Mother of Jesus at the Cross

D. Jesus Dies on the Cross

E. Jesus’ Side Pierced

**M:** O Holy Spirit, whose life-giving power has awakened us from spiritual death and united us by faith to Christ, crucify our sinful flesh with Christ, that dying to sin we might live in righteousness.

**C:** As you bring peace to our hearts help us to take up and bear our own crosses. Bring the good news of Christ’s victory over death to others, so that you, together with the Father and the Son receive all glory, honor and praise.

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*Emanuel Lutheran School (1:00 PM)  
Senior Choir (7:00 PM)*

## Jesus’ Burial

- A. The Body Requested and Removed from the Cross
- B. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb
- C. The Women at the Tomb
- D. The Guard at the Sepulcher

**THE OFFERING**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.

**C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess to you that I have not loved you with my whole heart. In what I have done and left undone, I have pursued my ways instead of your ways. I have not loved my brothers and sisters as myself. For this I deserve your punishment now and in eternity. I am truly sorry for my sins. I repent of them. I beg your mercy, o Lord.**

M: Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ who suffered and died for us.

**C: Cleanse me from my sins. Release me from my guilt. Grant me your Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life.**

M: The almighty God has been merciful to us, and has sent his Son to die for all. For his sake, God forgives our sins and calls us from darkness to his marvelous light. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

*(spoken by the pastor)*

**DISTRIBUTION:** *During the distribution special music will be sung. As time permits, the congregation will also sing hymns 113; 116; 126; 129.*

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING:

CW 268 "Lamb of God,  
Pure and Holy"

## PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN:

CW 272 "Create in Me a Clean  
Heart, O God"

*After a silent prayer worshippers  
leave the sanctuary quietly  
in solemn meditation.*

## EASTER WORSHIP AT EMANUEL:

**Sunday, April 4**

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast served  
between worship services



Father,  
into  
your hands  
I commit  
my spirit  
*Luke 23:46*

# Good Friday Worship

## Emanuel First Ev. Lutheran Church

Lansing, MI

April 2, 2010

1:00 & 7:00 p.m.