

✝ Post-Communion Collect

on the screens

Closing Hymn #449 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

✝ Concluding Liturgical Verse

**P** We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

**C** By Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

*Good Friday Service concludes.  
Please depart in silence.*

**A Word about Good Friday**

Good Friday is the high point of Holy Week, but not of the Church Year- for we know that after Good Friday a day is coming when death will give way to life. Even as we stand at the foot of the cross and contemplate the price of our sin, we gather as children reconciled to God. In the services of Good Friday, the Church does not leave us in the darkness and the shadow of death but rather fills us with the certainty of the victory over sin, death, and the devil, pointing us to the final victory that will be celebrated on Easter.

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**

*Sun., April 5 - Easter Sunday - "Christ Is Risen! In Him We Rise!"*

6:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion\*

8:00 a.m. – Divine Service, Senior Choir sings

9:15 a.m. – Divine Service, Senior Choir sings

10:30 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion\*

*\* Common Cup is being offered, as well as the individual cups.*

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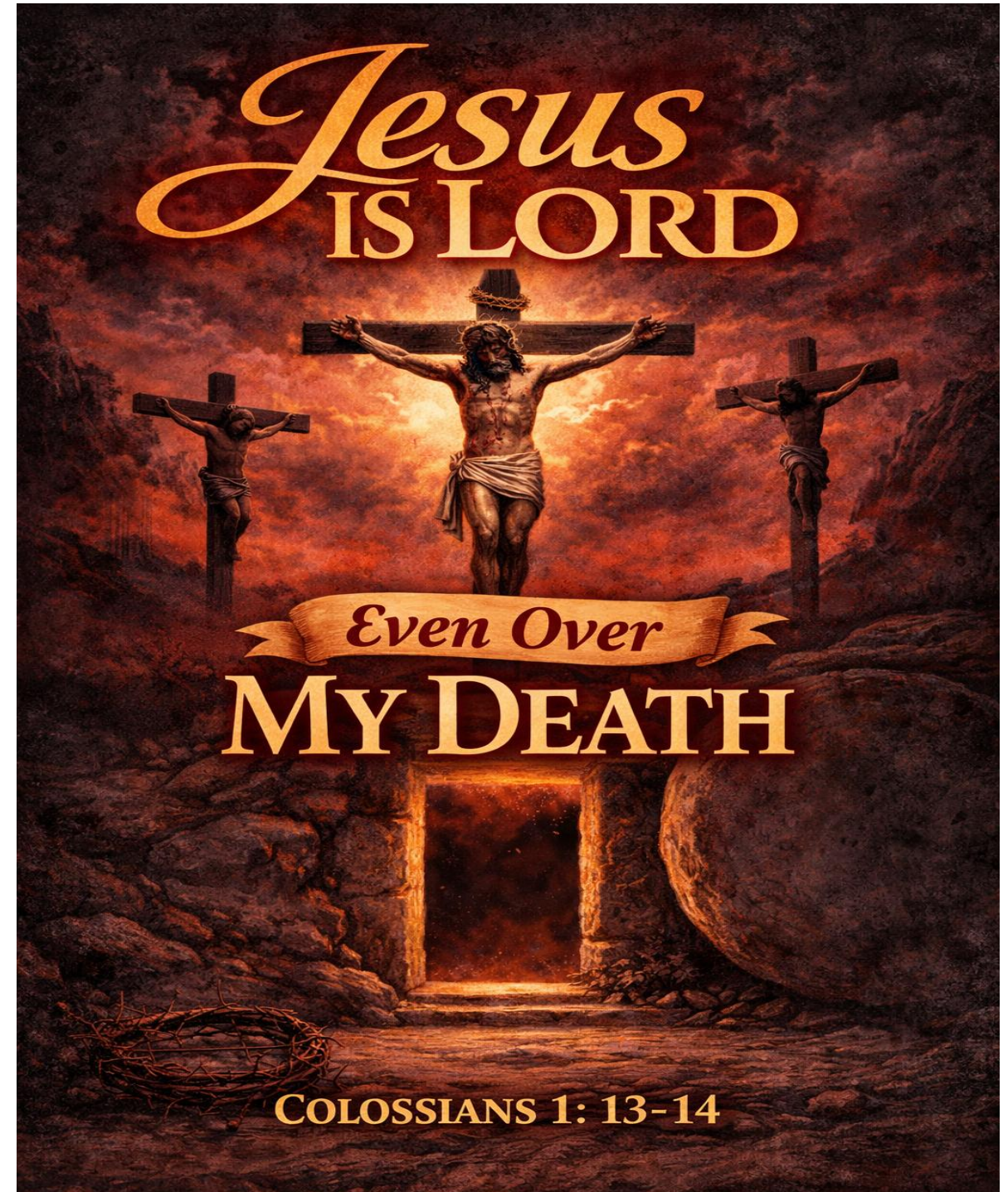
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**Good Friday**  
**April 3, 2026**  
**2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Divine Service – Setting Five, adapted  
✝ Denotes When to Stand.

**Confession and Absolution**

✝ Invocation

☒ In the Name of the Father, and of the [+] Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☒ Amen.

✝ Call to Worship

on the screens

♪ Entrance Hymn #550 “Lamb of God”

✝ Confession and Absolution

on the screens

**Service of the Word**

✝ Salutation

☒ The Lord be with you.

☒ And also with you.

Psalm 22

Collect of the Day

on the screens

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 1

Spoken Responsively. Please follow the screens.

☒ This is the Word of the Lord.

☒ Thanks be to God.

2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Special Music “He Chose the Cross”

Grady Schuff

Epistle Reading Colossians 1: 13 – 20

✝ Announcement of the Gospel

☒ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Twenty-seventh Chapter.

☒ **Glory to You, O Lord.**

✝ Holy Gospel Matthew 27: 32 – 56

☒ This is the Word of the Lord.

☒ **Thanks be to God.**

✝ Nicene Creed

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♪ Sermon Hymn #454 “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

Sermon “Jesus Is Lord, Even Over My Death” Colossians 1: 13 - 14

✝ Prayer of the Church

Lord, in Your Mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Offering and Offering Hymn #451 “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

**Service of the Sacrament**

Common Cup is being offered, as well as the individual cups.

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