

W6016 COUNTY RD. W
HOLMEN, WI 54636



April 18, 2025, 6:30 p.m. Good Friday

Welcome to Worship

Worship Leader: Patti Happel

Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

ASSEMBLE IN SILENCE

OFFERING ANTHEM

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW 335

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, **your Son was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may at all times find mercy in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

HYMN

There in God's Garden

ELW 342 v 1-4

THE FIRST WORD: John 18: 1-11

HYMN

Lamb of God

ELW 336

THE SECOND WORD: John 18: 12-27

HYMN

Go To Dark Gethsemane

ELW 347 (v 2-3)

THE THIRD WORD: John 18: 28-40

HYMN

Ah, Holy Jesus

ELW 349 (v 1-3)

THE FOURTH WORD: John 19: 1-7

HYMN

They Crucified My Lord

ELW 350 (v 1-2)

THE FIFTH WORD: John 19: 8-16a

HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

ELW 351 (v 1-3)

THE SIXTH WORD: John 19: 16b-22

HYMN

Were You There?

ELW 353

THE SEVENTH WORD: John 19: 23-30

ANTHEM

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

THE EIGHTH WORD: John 19: 31-42

ANTHEM

Crown of Thorns

MEDITATION

Silence for reflection follows. At this time all the lights in the church will be turned off. The bell will toll, symbolizing that Jesus has died.

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

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

Oh, come, let us worship him.

ADORATION OF THE CROSS

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world.

May God be merciful and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us. Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and we praise your holy resurrection, for by your cross joy has come into the world.

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

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Worshippers may come to the large cross to make a sign of reverence. Reverencing the cross may include actions such as pausing before the cross, bowing, kneeling before it for prayer, or touching it.

We shall depart in silence.