

Lambs at Pasture™

Good Friday

2018

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Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

He was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities.

All we like sheep have gone astray;

and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hear my prayer, O LORD;

let my cry come to you!

Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress!

Incline your ear to hear me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!

But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever;

you are remembered throughout all generations.

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GRADUAL

Isaiah 53:1, 11b

Who has believed what they heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? By his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB #451 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

CATECHISM CONNECTION: The Second Article of the Creed (pages 16–17)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with Your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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THE GOSPEL

Read John 18:1–19:42

Where was Jesus arrested? (verse 18:1)

The Garden of Gethsemane

To whom was Jesus taken to? (verses 12–14, 24, and 28)

Jesus was first taken to see Annas, the high priest. Annas sent Jesus bound to Caiaphas, the high priest. Caiaphas then sent Jesus to Pilate.

What crime was Jesus being charged with? What was Pilate’s verdict?
What was the crowd’s reaction? (verses 28–40)

They said Jesus was an evil doer and wanted Him put to death. Pilate said three times that he found no fault in Jesus. Yet, the crowd insisted that Jesus be crucified.

What happened to Jesus in Chapter 19?

Jesus was flogged (beaten with a whip) and had a crown of thorns placed on His head. After which He was crucified (put to death by hanging on a wooden cross).

Where did the crucifixion take place? (19:17)

Golgotha, which is Aramaic for The Place of a Skull

What inscription was placed on Jesus’ cross? (verse 19:19)

Pilate wrote, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews”

What did Jesus say at the time of His death? (verse 19:30)

It is finished. — The atonement for our sins was complete. Jesus paid for our sins with His life.

What happened when a soldier pierced Jesus’ side with a spear? (verse 19:34)

Blood and water came out — foreshadowing the Sacraments (holy Baptism, holy Supper) flowing from Christ Himself to the Christian Church

Review *Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 203 (page 179), question 224 (pages 193–194), and question 246 (pages 207–208)



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