

**ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Defiance, Ohio

*The Triduum*

*Good Friday*

Friday, April 3, 2026 — 7:00 pm

— We Gather in Silence —

*All gather in silence.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*We sit*

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 22**

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 10:16—25**

*We stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Look to Jesus...”

Red Book, pg. 263

READING OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD, ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

GOSPEL READING: **John 18:1—19:42**

*We sit*

HOMILY

Rev. Tom Zulick

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Red Book #337

*We sit*

BIDDING PRAYERS

*We remain seated. Silence for prayer follows each bid.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*We stand*

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

*The assembly stands and faces the cross as it is brought forward.*

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

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*The assembly may be seated.*

*During this time, 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, or kneeling before it for prayer.*

*We sit*

WE GLORY IN YOUR CROSS

RESPONSIVE READING

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

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

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

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

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and we praise your holy resurrection,  
**C:** ***for by your cross joy has come into the world.***

*After a brief silence, we continue.*

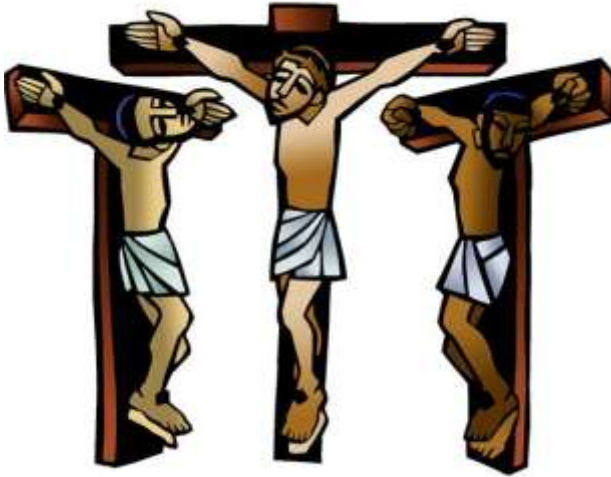
HYMN

"Were You There"

Red Book #353

**P:** We adore you, O Christ, | and we bless you.  
**C:** ***By your holy cross you have re- | deemed the world.***

**DISMISS IN SILENCE**



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## **PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

Pastor

Rev. Tom Zulick

Musician

Neal Deniston

Altar Care

Kate Frank

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*We gather tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. for the  
Great and Holy Vigil of the Resurrection, the conclusion of the Triduum.*

### ***Easter Vigil***

Saturday, April 4th at 7:00 pm

### ***Easter Sunday***

Sunday, April 5th at 9:45 am

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*Thank you to Linda Hardy and Michelle Wright for serving as ushers on Maundy Thursday and to Cyndi Ensign & Libbie Engel for serving on Easter Sunday.  
Your service is greatly appreciated.*