



ZOAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

“AmaZed by God, Energized by Jesus,
a Grateful Zoar Gathers, Grows and Gives”

Holy Wednesday

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

*These Holy Week prayer services give us a time to refocus
on the depth of Christ's sacrifice and love for us.*

*Through them, we pray that by God's grace,
Christ will stay in the center of our Holy Week.*

We Enter in Silence

Responsive Reading

Leader: Jesus suffered betrayal at the hands of his closest friends

People: **for our sake.**

Leader: Knowing what lay before him, he didn't turn away

People: **for our sake.**

Leader: Knowing we would betray him, Jesus still chose the cross

People: **for our sake.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at human hands and endured the shame of the cross. Grant that we may walk in the way of his cross and find it the way of life and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Readings of God's Word

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 70

Hebrews 12:1-3

John 13:21-32

Brief Meditation

Prayers



Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing Verse

I Love to Tell the Story
(verse 3)

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*I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. Refrain*

Refrain

*I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.*



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