

# *The Memorial Service of Jesus Christ*

*Friday, April 19, 2019*

*9:15 am*

**Prelude** – Lori Klassen

**Choir**

**Welcome** – Dennis Derksen

**Scripture & Prayer** – Dennis Derksen

*Isaiah 53:1 - 10*

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Harold Espinosa/Lori Klassen/Clara Peters

*MH #593 I Love to Tell the Story*

**Reading of the Obituary** – Joseph of Arimathea –

**Tributes**

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Harold Espinosa/Lori Klassen/Clara Peters

*MH #558 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

**Power Point of Christ's Life**

**Choir**

**Scripture Reading** – Dennis Derksen

*John 19:14 - 30*

**Words of Encouragement** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

**Communion** – Pastor Dean Huber/Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Lori Klassen

*Distribution of Bread*

*Distribution of The Cup*

**Benediction**

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Harold Espinosa/Lori Klassen/Clara Peters

*MH #532 To God Be The Glory*

*To honor Jesus, the family requests that everyone who knew Him or hears of Him would believe in Him and accept His teaching. Loving and giving themselves to the service of God and others, just as Jesus did.*

## **OBITUARY FROM CALVARY FRIDAY EVENING EDITION**

Jesus Christ of Nazareth died today at the age of 33 on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. A descendant of Abraham, Jesus Christ was a member of the House of David. His was a miracle birth. His mother Mary, a young virgin girl betrothed to Joseph, was visited by the angel Gabriel. He told her she had found favour with God and been chosen to be the mother of the Messiah through the Holy Ghost. She believed the angel and agreed to be used by God. Joseph was also visited by God in a dream after he learned that Mary was expecting. God confirmed to Joseph that the baby Mary was carrying was the Son of God. Joseph agreed to take Mary as his wife, named that baby Jesus and raised him as his own.

Jesus leaves to mourn His devoted mother Mary, and four half-brothers; James, Joseph, Simon and Judas (not Iscariot), His twelve disciples, good friends Lazarus, Mary & Martha from Bethany and many other family, friends and followers. He was predeceased by his earthly father, Joseph and his cousin, John the Baptist. He was born in a stable in Bethlehem, Judea, and was presented at the temple in Jerusalem at 8 days old. He was greeted in the temple by Simeon, a righteous and devoted man and a Prophetess, Anna who both on seeing Jesus gave thanks to God and witnessed that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah.

Around the age of 2 years, wise men came from the East to the house where Jesus was living. They said they had followed His star and came to worship Him bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Shortly, after the magi left, Joseph moved them to Egypt because God had told him, in a dream that Herod was going to try to kill Jesus. They lived in Egypt until Herod died, then moved back to Israel and settled in Nazareth.

At the age of 12 Jesus went along to Jerusalem to the Passover. When His parents left for home they did not realize, until evening, that Jesus was not with the group. They returned to Jerusalem and after searching for 3 days found Him in the Temple courts talking and asking questions of the teachers. Everyone was amazed at His understanding and wisdom. Jesus came home with his parents and grew into a wise and gentle man, working with Joseph as a carpenter.

At the age of 30, Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. When He came out of the water the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in the form of a dove and a voice spoke from Heaven saying, "You are My Son, whom I love; with You I am well pleased." John the Baptist told people that Jesus was the Messiah.

After this Jesus started his ministry. He called twelve men to be His disciples and had many other followers. For 3 years He traveled with his disciples, proclaiming the work of God and calling all to repentance. He performed many signs, wonders and miracles. In the end He was betrayed by one of His own disciples, Judas Iscariot and after a mock trial was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Jesus died as he lived. Loving and forgiving those who hurt him. His last words were, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." And then "It is finished", and died.

## **Tributes**

Jay Froese  
Mark Reddecop  
Reese Dueck  
Jospin Muhanuzi  
Erica Peters  
Lorna Epp  
Eileen Engbrecht  
Pam Reddecop  
Heather Derksen  
Nathaniel Froese

## **“Loving God, Loving Each Other, and Loving Our Community”**

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**Sound:** Oscar Ortiz     **Computer:** Sara Ortiz  
**Video:** Peter Froese

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