

*Evangelical Lutheran Church
of the Good Shepherd
501 Fairfield Drive
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601*

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*A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE
Friday, April 3, 2015*

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
501 Fairfield Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601**

**THE REV. FRANK S. PODOLINSKI, JR.,
PASTOR**

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(Silence is maintained for meditation)

**The Prayer of the Day (stand)**

**First Reading (sit) St. John 19:23-30**

**Hymn (stand) Hymn 347**

*“Go To Dark Gethsemane”  
First candle extinguished*

**Second Reading (sit) Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

**Hymn (stand) Hymn 351**

*“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”  
Second candle extinguished*

**Third Reading (sit) Psalm 22:1-18**

**Hymn (stand) Hymn 666**

*“What Wondrous Love Is This”  
Third candle extinguished*

**Hymn Nancy Flinner**

*“Carry Him Gently”*

**Fourth Reading (sit) St. John 19:31-37**

**Hymn (stand) Hymn 337**

*“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”  
Fourth candle extinguished*

**Fifth Reading (sit) Psalm 130**

**Hymn (stand) Hymn 338**

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*  
Fifth candle extinguished

**Sixth Reading (sit) St. John 19:38-42**

**Hymn (stand) Hymn 349**

*“Ah, Holy Jesus”*  
Sixth candle extinguished

**The Bidding Prayer**

**P:** Behold, the life giving cross on which was hung  
the salvation of the whole world.

**C:** **OH, COME, LET US WORSHIP HIM.**  
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**Silence (kneel)**

**Hymn (stand) Hymn 353**

*“Were You There”*

(Pastor carries the Paschal Candle from the sanctuary, as  
darkness descends. The candle is entombed and the tomb is  
sealed.)

**P:** We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

**C:** **BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE**  
**REDEEMED THE WORLD.**

Seventh candle hidden.

(All leave the church in complete silence.)

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Organist
Music Director
Lector

Jean Brunot
Nancy Flinner
Alice Podolinski

THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY

**There is a green hill far away,
Outside a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.**

**We may not know, we can not tell,
What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.**

**He died that we might be forgiven;
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by his precious blood.**

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