

**Good Friday, The Final Sacrifice**  
**April 19, 2019 7:00 PM**  
**Ray Of Hope Church Of Our Lord Jesus**  
**Christ**

 **Liturgy Of Gathering And Call To**  
**Worship**

**Lisa Frost:** We gather tonight to celebrate the eternal love of God for all creation in that God made the ultimate sacrifice to save us from eternal death, eternal separation from God. We are here to give God thanks and praise. Please pray with me.

**ALL: O God, we give you glory, praise, thanks, and honor for loving us so much that you offered your Only Begotten Son so that all who believe can now pass from death to life, will never come under condemnation, will never see Hell, but will always have eternal life in God's Eternal Realm. Amen** (See: John 3:16; 5:24; Romans 8:1; Only Begotten Son see Hebrews 1:5; 5:5; 1 John 4:9)

**Opening Song: Were You There G&P 368**

**Cheryl Allen:** To those who are perishing the cross is foolishness.

**ALL: But to those who are being saved it is the power of eternal life.** (1 Corinthians 1:18)

**Cheryl Allen:** We begin to remember and meditate.

**ALL: In the Name of God, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

 **The Stations Of The Cross**

 **Prayers for Humanity**

**Veronica Floyd:** Please respond with "Lord, hear our prayer."

**V:** We pray for peace among the Nations of the world.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**V:** We pray for the respect, value, and dignity of every human person.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**V:** We pray for just and fair sharing of the resources of the Earth.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**V:** We pray for those who feel powerless, weak, and undervalued.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**V:** We pray for the Church that we will not be ashamed of proclaiming the full and true Gospel of Jesus the Christ of God.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**V:** And now you are invited to add your own prayers in silence.

(\*\*silent prayer\*\*)

**Veronica:** Through Christ we pray.

**ALL: AMEN.**

 **Liturgy Of Sending Forth**

Announcements

The Week That Changed The World,  
Holy Week 2019

**Saturday April 20 The Great Vigil of the Resurrection** Holy Saturday 7:45 PM

**Sunday April 21** Brunch 10:00 AM

Closing Prayer and Blessing

**Rev. Benedict:** O God, we came here this evening to reflect on the passion and death of Jesus The Christ. His passion and self-giving continue to inspire us to live for Him and die to self so that we may help and serve those around us. As we leave here tonight we ask your Holy Spirit to increase our understanding of these eternally wonderful truths. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**ALL: Amen.**

Rev. Benedict: The Lord is with you.

**ALL: And, also with you.**

Rev. Benedict: May almighty God bless us, in the Name of the One God, and of the Only Christ, and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

**Veronica Floyd:** We go forth in peace and in love to serve the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Song: Lift High The Cross G&P #444**