

SANBORN CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – APRIL 1, 2021 ~ 7 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Call to Worship: *Psalm 116:12-14*

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

Silent Prayer

*Song: **"Man of Sorrows--What a Name"** LUYH 170 vs. 1-3

*God's Greeting

*Song: **"The Wonderful Cross"** LUYH 176

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Mark 14:12-31** (p 887)

Meditation: **"Jesus' Gifts to Wayward Disciples"**

*Song: **"As He Gathered at His Table"** LUYH 155 vs. 1, 3, 4, 7

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

People: Why do we give thanks and praise before this table?

Minister: We give thanks for God's work of creation, liberation, and salvation. It is indeed right, our duty and delight, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O holy Lord, eternal God. You created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them; you made us in your own image; and in countless ways you show us your mercy. Therefore, with choirs of angels and the whole company of heaven, we worship and adore your glorious name, joining our voices in their unending praise:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: All glory and blessing are yours, O holy God, for in your mercy you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ. He took our human nature and suffered death on the cross for our redemption. There he made a perfect sacrifice for the sins for the whole world. We praise you that before he suffered and died, our Savior gave us this holy sacrament and commanded us to continue it until he comes again.

People: Why do we eat bread at this table?

Minister: On the night before he died, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: Why do we drink from the cup at this table?

Minister: The same night Jesus took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: What do we remember at this table?

Minister: We remember God's gracious love for us, Christ's death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit's tender care for us. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Minister: Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine, that in eating and drinking we may be made one with Christ and one another. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, now and forever. Amen.

*Song: **"I Stand Amazed"** LUYH 174

Offering: **Bible League International**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Mark 14:32-42** (p 887)

Meditation: **"Jesus Confronts His Suffering"**

*Song: **"Oh, to See the Dawn"** LUYH 177

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Responsive Reading: *Isaiah 53:1-6*

Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

**He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.**

He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.
Like one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

**Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,
yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.**

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

**We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.**

Special Music: "Via Dolorosa" by Erin Olson

Moment of Meditation