

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE - 7:00 P.M. – March 29, 2024

Rev. Aaron Greydanus.....Minister – Good Friday

Enter humbly, worship sincerely, stand by the cross to watch your Savior, and then leave with a deep sense of peace at his gift for you!

Prelude

*Call to Worship: Psalm 116:12-14

Pastor: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

ALL: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Pastor: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

*God's Greeting

Reader 1: Matthew 26:1-5

Reader 2: Matthew 26:6-13

(Alabaster jar placed on table)

***Song:** #693:1,3 refrain after vs. 3 *“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) LUYH*

Reader 3: Matthew 26:14-16

(Bag of coins placed on table)

Reader 4: Matthew 26:17-25

(Small wooden bowl placed on table)

Prayer of Confession:

Pastor: Like Judas, we, too are guilty of betrayal.

ALL: Is it I, Lord?

Pastor: Like the disciples, we often listen to your words, Jesus, but don't hear what you are saying.

ALL: Is it I, Lord?

Pastor: Like the disciples, we follow, but sometimes at a distance.

ALL: Is it I, Lord?

Pastor: Like the disciples, we fall asleep when you ask us to pray and spend time with you.

ALL: Is it I, Lord?

Pastor: Like the disciples, we hear your good News, yet we hide in fear or deny you because it will cost to tell God's story.

ALL: Is it I, Lord?

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:1-6

Choir: *“Behold the Lamb”*

Communion: Matthew 26:26-29

(Chalice and plate placed on table)

Reader 1: Matthew 26:30-32

(Shepherd's crook placed on easel)

Reader 2: Matthew 26:33-35

Song: #455:1,2 *“In the Hour of Trial”* (Blue Psalter)

Reader 3: Matthew 26:36-46

Song: #381:1 *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*

Reader 4: Matthew 26:47-56

(Sword placed on easel)

Reader 1: Matthew 26:57-68

Song: #381:2 *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”*

Reader 2: Matthew 26:69-75

(Rooster placed on table)

Reader 3: Matthew 27:1-10

(Coin bag thrown on the floor)

Reader 4: Matthew 27:11-19

(Washbasin placed on table)

Reader 1: Matthew 27:20-26

Reader 2: Matthew 27:27-31

(Whip and Crown of Thorns placed on table)

***Song:** #379:1,2 *“What Wondrous Love”*

Reader 3: Matthew 27:32-38

Reader 4: Matthew 27:39-44

Song: #386:1,2,3 *“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended”*

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Reader 1: Matthew 27:45-54

Christ Candle Extinguished

Moment of Silence

Song: #482: 1-4 *“Man of Sorrows”*

Reader: 2: Matthew 27:55-61

Choir and Orchestra: *“His Robes for Mine”*

Reader 3: Matthew 27:62-64

Reader 4: Matthew 27-65-66

***Closing Hymn:** #384:1,3,4 *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

Parting Blessing

Leave in Silence

(Thank Offering will be taken for Benevolence as worshipers leave the sanctuary)

*indicates congregation stand
pianist: Peg Visser

readers: Larry Wielenga, Susan Roetman, Caleb Greydanus, Jessica Wielenga

6th grade girls assisting in the service: Katelyn Greydanus, Emma Kroese, Brynlee LeLoux,
Annie Leusink, Dezi Oostenink, Ruby Sheffield, Emelia Veldman

orchestra members: Violin: Makayla, Isabella, Reese, Madison, Sophie, Annie
Viola: Kayla Stoker, Jenessa Van Roekel
Cello: Tysen
Flute: Jessica, Ava

(*Adapted from a Good Friday service written by Susan Dalla Santa for Second CRC of Lynden, WA)