

Redeemer Presbyterian Church
The Order for the Celebration of the Sacrament of
Holy Communion on Good Friday
April 7, 2023

Prelude

Explanation of the Service The Rev. Dr. Anthony Felich
We believe that God, who is perfectly merciful and just, sent His Son to assume that nature in which the disobedience was committed, to make satisfaction in the same, and to bear the punishment of sin by His most bitter passion and death. God therefore manifested His justice against His Son when He laid our iniquities upon Him, and poured forth His mercy and goodness on us, who were guilty and worthy of damnation, out of mere and perfect love, giving His Son unto death for us, and raising Him for our justification, that through Him we might obtain immortality and life eternal. (The Belgic Confession, Article XX)

Choral Introit

Upon the cross extended see, world, your Lord suspended. Your Savior yields his breath. The Prince of Life from heaven himself has freely given to shame and blows and bitter death. Your cords of love, my Savior, bind me to you forever, I am no longer mine. To you I gladly tender all that my life can render and all I have to you resign.

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 53:10-11

Pastor: Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief;

Congregation: when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

Pastor: Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;

Congregation: by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

*Hymn of Adoration

#246 *Man of Sorrows, What a Name*

*Invocation

The Last Supper

Matthew 26:20-29

Hymn

261 *What Wondrous Love is This*

Gethsemane

Mark 14:32-42

Choir

Is it nothing to you, all who pass by along this way? Behold and see, look upon me. Is there such sorrow, like unto my sorrow.

The Trial before Caiaphas

Matthew 26:57-66

Hymn

247 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

The Trial before Pilate

Mark 15:1-20

*Hymn

248 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

**The Crucifixion*

Matthew 27:33-50

Meditation from God's Word

Rev. Nathan E. Currey

*Hymn of Response

253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (1, 2)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table of the Lord

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

Congregation will be dismissed by rows to come forward and partake of the elements.

(Wine is used for communion with a limited amount of grape juice in the center rings. Bread is gluten free.)

***Hymn of Dedication**

253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (3, 4)

***Benediction**

***Hymn of Dismissal**

253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (5)

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood shall never lose its power, till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more: be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more, till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

Postlude

* Indicates congregation standing



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7:00 p.m.