

# Reformed Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday  
7:00 PM Worship Service  
April 17, 2025

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 53:1-4 (ESV)

Leader: Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

People: **For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;**

Leader: He had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.

People: **He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;**

Leader: As one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

People: **Surely, he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.**

## OPENING HYMN 246

*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

## PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:5-10 (ESV)  
Josiah Weaver, Reader

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

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,

and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.

<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away;  
and as for his generation, who considered  
that he was cut off out of the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?

<sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
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.

## HYMN 247

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22: 1-13 (ESV)  
Joe Interrante, Reader

Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is  
called the Passover. <sup>2</sup> And the chief priests and the scribes were  
seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.

<sup>3</sup> Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of  
the number of the twelve. <sup>4</sup> He went away and conferred with  
the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them.  
<sup>5</sup> And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. <sup>6</sup> So he  
consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in  
the absence of a crowd.

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the  
Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> So Jesus sent Peter and  
John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may  
eat it.” <sup>9</sup> They said to him, “Where will you have us prepare it?”  
<sup>10</sup> He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, a  
man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the  
house that he enters <sup>11</sup> and tell the master of the house, ‘The  
Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat  
the Passover with my disciples?’” <sup>12</sup> And he will show you a  
large upper room furnished; prepare it there.” <sup>13</sup> And they went  
and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the  
Passover.

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Face to Face at Calvary/* P. M. Liebergen

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 22:14-18 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” <sup>17</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

**SERMON** *The Fasting King*

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** Luke 22:19-20 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

<sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Beneath the Cross*

**BENEDICTION**

### TONIGHT’S SERVICE

**Tonight’s Speaker:** Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor

**Pianist:** Courtney Brooke

**Choir Director:** Rachel Klein

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper:** We invite to the Lord’s Table all who are trusting in Christ alone for salvation and who have publicly professed faith in Him before the elders of this church or some other Bible-believing church.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Worship Service:** You are welcome to worship with us this Sunday at 9:30 AM in a special celebration of our Risen King. Dr. David Kieffer will deliver the Easter sermon.

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