



**REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**April 2, 2026**  
**Maundy Thursday Service**  
**7:00 pm**

**Today's Speaker:** Dr. David Kieffer, Sr. Pastor  
**Worship Leader:** Anthony Martin, Assistant Pastor  
**Pianist:** Courtney Brooke  
**Choir Director:** Rachel Klein

**PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 22:1-2, 14-18 (ESV)

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

**\*OPENING HYMN 252**     *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 15:21-25 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> And they compelled a passerby, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross. <sup>22</sup> And they brought him to the place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull). <sup>23</sup> And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. <sup>24</sup> And they crucified him and divided his garments among them, casting lots for them, to decide what each should take. <sup>25</sup> And it was the third hour when they crucified him.

**\*HYMN 246***Man of Sorrows! What a Name***SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 15: 26-33 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> And the inscription of the charge against him read, “The King of the Jews.” <sup>27</sup> And with him they crucified two robbers, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>29</sup> And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, “Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, <sup>30</sup> save yourself, and come down from the cross!” <sup>31</sup> So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked him to one another, saying, “He saved others; he cannot save himself. <sup>32</sup> Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe.” Those who were crucified with him also reviled him.

<sup>33</sup> And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

**CHORAL ANTHEM***Were You There?/ R. Lau***SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 15:34-47 (ESV)

<sup>34</sup> And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” <sup>35</sup> And some of the

bystanders hearing it said, “Behold, he is calling Elijah.”<sup>36</sup> And someone ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink, saying, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down.”<sup>37</sup> And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last.<sup>38</sup> And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.<sup>39</sup> And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

<sup>40</sup> There were also women looking on from a distance, among whom were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome.<sup>41</sup> When he was in Galilee, they followed him and ministered to him, and there were also many other women who came up with him to Jerusalem.

<sup>42</sup> And when evening had come, since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath,<sup>43</sup> Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.<sup>44</sup> Pilate was surprised to hear that he should have already died. And summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead.<sup>45</sup> And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the corpse to Joseph.<sup>46</sup> And Joseph bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud and laid him in a tomb that had been cut out of the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.<sup>47</sup> Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

**SERMON**

*The Grand Finale*  
Dr. David Kieffer

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Rev. Anthony Martin

**\*HYMN 261**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## TONIGHT'S SERVICE

**Tonight's Speaker:** Dr. David Kieffer, Senior Pastor  
**Worship Leader:** Rev. Anthony Martin, Assistant 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 and are baptized members of His church whether here or elsewhere.

Bread tonight is not gluten-free, but a gluten-free bread option is available at the table.



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## Song Lyrics

### ***252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**246 *Man of Sorrows, What a Name***

Man of Sorrows! what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
“Full atonement!” can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die;  
“It is finished!” was His cry;  
Now in heav’n exalted high.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew His song we’ll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

## 261 What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!

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