

† **The Response**

The Power of the Cross

See insert

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

Refrain:

*This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.

Refrain:

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; 'Finished!' the victory cry.

Refrain:

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

Refrain:

*This, the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a cost.
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

† **Closing Remarks and Benediction**

Mr. Bob Brunson

***The congregation is asked to leave the service in silence today, but
return in joyous hope for morning worship this Sunday at 9:30 am.***

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Maundy Thursday ❖ April 13, 2017

Good Friday ❖ April 14, 2017

A BEACON OF HOPE

OFFERING LIFE AND LIGHT
IN CHRIST TO THOSE IN
DARKNESS, HERE AND
AROUND THE WORLD



*"In Him was life, and this life
was the light of men."*

John 1:4



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Maundy Thursday Worship

7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday is the traditional name for the Thursday of Holy Week, the day on which the Lord Jesus Christ instituted the Lord's Supper in the hours before He was betrayed by Judas to His enemies, thus setting in motion the events that led to His crucifixion on Good Friday. We invite you to prepare your heart to commune with the living Christ in the sacrament tonight as we receive it once again as He instructs, "in remembrance of me."

The Prelude *Cantilena*
(Carson Cooman)
Break Thou the Bread of Life
In the setting of J.S. Bach's *Prelude in C*
(Sherwin, arr. Berry)

The Welcome

† **The Call to Worship**

† **The Hymn of Praise** *Fairest Lord Jesus* #170

† **The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 12:1-13

† **The Hymn** *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* #253

The New Testament Lesson John 13:1-15

The Evening Prayer

The Choral Offering *Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven* Sanctuary Choir
Josiah Condor, Joseph M. Martin

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Lord, on you alone we feed;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, for you satisfy our need.
Always may our hearts be fed with your true and living bread.
Day by day with strength supplied through the life of Christ who died.

Wine of heaven, wine of heaven, O the joy your love supplies.
O wine of heaven, wine of heaven, O blest cup of sacrifice.
By your wounds our sin forgive; to your cross we look and live.
Christ our life! O let us be dead to self and one with thee.

Bread of heaven, Wine of heaven: Christ.

The Reading of Scripture Luke 22:14-23
Church Bible, pg. 882

† **Congregation Standing**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God Mr. Bob Brunson

“Four Tables”

† **The Hymn of Preparation** *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* #469, vv. 1-4

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The inner circles of cups contain wine and the outer circle contains grape juice. The bread is gluten free. Please hold each element until all have been served so that we may partake together.

The Deacons' Offering *Always Remember and O Breath of Life*
(Sewell and Trinity Hymnal # 341)

It is our custom to receive an offering for those in financial need, both in the congregation and the wider community, as our response of thanksgiving for the grace received in the Supper.

† **The Hymn of Response** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* #469, vv. 5-6

† **The Benediction**

The Postlude *A Lenten Classic* Ms. Bertha Dykstra
(Based on *Larghetto* from Organ Concerto No. 5 by Handel, arr. Smith)

Join us tomorrow at 11:30 am for a time of worship and remembrance as we reflect on the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, and then return for a celebration of the resurrection this Easter Sunday at 9:30 am.

Aids to Worship

To use the church's wifi, select WPC Guest and enter 'matthew633' when asked.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

To hear today's sermons again, go to www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

Good Friday Worship

11:30 a.m.

On this Good Friday, we meditate on the death of Jesus and recall the seven last 'words,' or sayings, that He spoke from the cross as He "gave His life a ransom for many."

The Prelude *Prayer*
(Schumann, arr. Smith)

O Sacred Head Now Wounded
In the setting of Chopin's *Prelude in C Minor*
(Hassler, arr. Berry)

The Welcome & Explanation of the Service Mr. Bob Brunson

† **The Hymn** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* #247

† **The Invocation**

The First Word Mr. Curry Knight

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

† **The Response** *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* #257, vv. 1-2

The Second Word Mr. Scott Nicol

"This day you shall be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

† **The Response** *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted* #257, vv. 3-4

The Third Word Mr. Bill Emrich

"Woman, behold your son." (John 19:26-27)

The Response Psalter Reading of Psalm 22 (first half) Hymnal pg. 790

The Fourth Word Mr. Allen Zumbach

"My God, My God why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34)

The Response Psalter Reading of Psalm 22 (second half) Hymnal pg. 791

The Fifth Word Mr. Stephen Hooks

"I thirst." (John 19:28)

† **The Response** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #252, vv. 1-2

The Sixth Word Mr. Robert Johnson

"It is finished." (John 19:30)

† **The Response** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #252, vv. 3-4

The Seventh Word Mr. Tom Adams

"Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)