



**REDEEMER**  
TRAVERSE CITY

**If I then, your Lord and Teacher,  
have washed your feet,  
you also ought to wash one another's feet.**

**—John 13:14**

**The Lord's Service  
March 29, 2018  
Maundy Thursday**

## Welcome To Redeemer!

We are a church that exists to glorify God by making disciples, living in community, and doing good to all. If you are visiting our church today, we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. Please be sure to fill out the Visitor Pad with your name and contact information so we can serve you better. Our facility is equipped with a **hearing assistance system**. Please ask one of the Deacons for a receiver.

Tonight's **Maundy Thursday** service commemorates the final night in the life of Jesus before his suffering and death on the cross. On this night Jesus instituted the Lord's supper, washed his disciples feet, and gave us his new commandment to love one another just as he has loved us. As we worship tonight, we pray that God will help us to receive in a powerful way His love for us in Christ so that we are able to go out and follow His example of love and service for others.

*Please join us tomorrow at 7 pm for Good Friday Service,  
and at 10:15 am for Easter Sunday Service*

# The Lord's Service

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## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Silent Prayer of Preparation

## Call to Worship

Pastor Scott Korljan

*Psalm 118:1*

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.

† **Opening Hymn** #457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (red hymnal)

## † Invocation

*Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

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## Confession of Sin

*John 13:34*

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you, and turned aside from your way. We have not loved others as you have loved us, but instead have looked down on them. We have not served others as you have served us, but instead have sought to be served. We have not counted the interests of others more significant than our own, but instead have thought far too much of ourselves. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

*Psalms 103:11-13*

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

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# † Hymn of Assurance “See The Destined Day Arise”



1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a wil - ling sac - ri - fice!  
 2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,  
 3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross;  
 And with ten - der bo - dy bear thorns, and nails, and pier - ing spear?  
 All our trust for life re - newed, Par - doned sin, and prom - ised good.



Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and just - ice fair?  
 Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, ming - led from your side with blood;  
 Grant us grace to sing your praise, 'round your throne through end - less days,



Ev - ery pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing your life of woe?  
 Sign to all at - tes - ting eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.  
 Ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise your name!

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## Scripture Reading

*Philippians 2:1-11*

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

## † Sermon Text Reading

*John 13:1-17*

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup>rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup>When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "An Example to Live By"

Elder Bill Morrison

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† Sermon Hymn #252 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Verse 2 only)

## Holy Communion

### Invitation to the Lord’s Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized and have publicly professed their faith as members of any evangelical Christian church. We encourage families to come forward together, but ask that young children not partake of the elements until they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith.

### Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Question and Answer #1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil, and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation, therefore by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready, always, to live for him.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you. Ruth 2:4

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! Lamentations 3:41

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Psalm 118:1

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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It is truly right to give you thanks and praise, eternal and ever blessed God Lord of heaven and earth. Through your living Word you created all things and pronounced them good. You made human beings in your own image, to share your life and reflect your glory. In the fullness of time you gave Christ to us as the way, the truth, and the life. In the upper room Christ gave us this supper, that we should celebrate the memorial of the cross and resurrection, by which he became the source of salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore, with the whole company of saints in heaven and earth, with all creation in all time, we magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing:

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

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whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the whole earth is full of his glo - ry, the

whole earth is full of his glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

## Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

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**Music for Meditation** “Beautiful, Scandalous Night”  
*Sung by Lindsay Korljan and Teresa Kott*

Go on up to the mountain of mercy  
To the crimson perpetual tide  
Kneel down on the shore  
Be thirsty no more  
Go under and be purified

Follow Christ to the holy mountain  
Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall  
Cleanse your heart and your soul  
In the fountain that flowed  
For you and for me and for all

At the wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree  
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me  
Were atoned by His blood and forever washed white  
On that beautiful, scandalous night

On the hillside, you were delivered  
At the foot of the cross justified  
And Your spirit restored  
By the river that poured  
From our blessed Savior's side

At the wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree  
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me  
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# Communion Hymn "Behold the Lamb"



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us - and we re-mem - ber  
 2. The bo - dy of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for you - eat and re-mem - ber;  
 3. The blood that clean - ses ev - ery stain of sin, shed for you - drink and re-mem - ber  
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond - and to re-mem - ber



the pro - mise made that all who come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we  
 The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we  
 He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we  
 our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we



share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our  
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 share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice as a sign of our  
 share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the



bonds of peace a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 bonds of love a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 bonds of grace a - round the tab - le of the King.  
 feast of heaven a - round the tab - le of the King.

## **Closing Prayer** (in unison)

**O Lord, in this wondrous sacrament you have left us a remembrance of your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of your body and blood that the fruits of your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Reading of the Passion History:** “The Betrayal” *Luke 22:39-53*

## **Stripping of the Table**

The Elders will assist the Pastor in stripping the Table in preparation for Good Friday.

## **† Benediction**

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**Sunday School: 9 AM**

**Worship Service: 10:15 AM**

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