

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHER

PRELUDE God of Heaven and Earth Sigfrid Karg-Elert

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*
When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongues with shouts of joy.
**Then it was said among the nations,
“The Lord has done great things for them.”**
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

GOD’S GREETING

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift Up Your Hearts* 604
To God Be the Glory Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST
May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*
God of new life,
you promise to set us free
from the paths of fear, doubt, and denial.
**Yet we resist your invitation,
seeing only what we must give up
if we are to follow the path of Jesus.**
You call us to have faith
in your sustaining presence and power,
but your call takes us beyond
anything we can see or touch.
**We fear placing our trust
in things beyond our control.**
We doubt that you can bring water
to the dry places of our lives
or replace our suffering with joy.
**Forgive us when we turn away
from your promise of abundant life.**
Heal us and lead us home, Holy One. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE based on Philippians 3

GRATEFUL LIVING *(responsively)*
You shall not steal.
**I will do whatever I can
for my neighbor’s good,
treating others as I would like them to treat me,
and I will work faithfully so that
I may share with those in need.**

STAR GIFT

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG *Lift Up Your Hearts* 129 (vs. 1)
We Will Follow Tune: SOMLANDELA

HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:1-8 p. 106
This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION When Mary Poured a Rich Perfume Tune: ELLACOMBE
**When Mary poured a rich perfume on Jesus’ weary feet,
Her caring filled that humble room; the fragrance there was sweet.
But full of anger, Judas said, “We could have used this more!
Why was her gift not sold instead and given to the poor?”**

**The Lord replied, “Leave her alone! She bought it for this day.
This caring love that she has shown is faithful to God’s way.
The poor will always be with you, but you will not have me.”
He blessed her and he thanked her, too, for giving lavishly.**

**O Christ, what can your people bring to show you thanks and love?
You need no fragrant offering; for now you reign above.
Since there will never cease to be the poor throughout the land,
May we, your church, serve faithfully by offering them our hand.**
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SERMON “Mary Knew”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING *Lift Up Your Hearts* 811
COMMUNION
THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 343
Blessed Be Your Name Tune: BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

REPSONSE

MOMENT FOR MISSION AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Gilbert M. Martin
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! Amen!
—Isaac Watts

*DOXOLOGY *Lift Up Your Hearts* 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & 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.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Lift Up Your Hearts* 879
Lord of All Good Tune: GENEVAN 124/OLD 124TH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O God Our Help in Ages Past C.S. Lang

+Latecomers will be seated. *You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Rev. Kent Fry, liturgist; Linnea Fenske-Williams, star gift; Rick Frens, prayer of illumination; Marcia Forsman, minute for mission; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

LIFT FAMILY NIGHT: This Wednesday, April 10, we will have our “Let’s Go Fly A Kite” Family night. We will have a picnic supper, celebrate the year of LIFT, decorate kites, then go to Kollen Park to fly our kites. Sign-up in the Gathering Place or email joycefry@trcholland.org with your reservations TODAY.

EASTER EGG AND HOLY TREASURE HUNT: Our annual Easter Egg and Holy Treasure Hunt event is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, at 10:00 a.m. (note new time). This fun event (designed for children 2 years through 3rd grade), teaches the story of Holy Week and allows for fellowship with our community and church families. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to this special Easter event. Don’t forget to bring your Easter basket AND a non-perishable food item to donate to Community Action House!

TREATS AND HELP NEEDED: We need individuals to help at our Easter Egg /Holy Treasure Hunt, and people willing to bring treats. Please sign up to help or bring treats for this special event, in the Gathering Place. Thank you. Questions: Contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019: The dates that have been reserved for our VBS program this summer are Monday, July 29–Thursday, August 1. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us this summer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00. Anyone (this includes the youth of our congregation) interested in helping us to plan for our VBS this summer, is invited to attend.

April 14 1:00-2:00pm "Children's Walk Through Holy Week"/ *Caminando por la Semana Santa para Niños*. You are invited to this bilingual event with art, worship songs, and readings that tell the story of Jesus' last week before his crucifixion. Parents of youth and children who wish to volunteer to read in English or Spanish, please email janelle.lopezk@trcholland.org.

Congregational News

OUTREACH OFFERINGS: The Maundy Thursday offering will support the Center for Women in Transition and the Easter Sunday outreach offering will support the Amaros.

ORDER EASTER LILIES
Sunday, April 14 is the last day to order lilies.
Place your order in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

No. of plants _____ \$7.25 each Total enclosed _____

In memory/honor of _____

Given by _____

Each person is responsible for picking up their own lily, taking it with them and/or delivering it to a shut-in.

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another. Visitors please stop by the Welcome Center and then join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Katherine and George Hunsberger will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters/Juice Servers-Dave and Jody Vanderwel. Deacons: (8:30) Amy Lunn, Jane Osman (11:00) Emily Lievense, Jim Vander Meer

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:45-10:45 a.m.,
nursery care available

Preschool/Kindergarten	room 15	1st & 2nd Grades	room 6
3rd Grade	room 10	4th & 5th Grades	room 17
6th-8th grades	room 11	Senior High	Youth Room
TRC Singers & Children's Choir	room 7		
Sunday Morning Live	Youth Room		

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

Spiritual Formation Class: This class follows the lectionary passage of the day, according to "Seasons of the Spirit." Pastor Kama Jongerius, facilitator. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Chapel Class: "The Music of Lent" led by Linda Fulton. Next Week: "The Music of Lent" led by Linda Strouf.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Andy & Jane Zoerman.

WORSHIP CENTER PROGRAM: During the 8:30 service, Worship Center will be provided on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. During the 11:00 service, there will be only one Worship Center open for all children, aged 4-2nd grade, provided each Sunday. It will take place in Room 2 (Previously the older Worship Center room).

The Week Ahead

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:25 a.m. TRC Singers
9:45 a.m. Children's Choir
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Classes
9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Live
10:00 a.m. Children/Youth Education Classes
1:30 p.m. Chi Rho Trip to Meyer May House
6:00 p.m. Lenten Book Discussion
6:00 p.m. Lenten Book Discussion at Freedom Village

Monday

1:30 p.m. Miriam Bible Study
7:00 p.m. History Book Group
7:30 p.m. Music Team

Tuesday

8:30 p.m. Ruth Bible Study at Betty Van Wyngardens's-145 Columbia Ave. #751
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Lydia Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Elders meet with New Members
7:30 p.m. Outreach Team

Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
1:30 p.m. Rachel Bible Study
5:30 p.m. LIFT Family Night
6:20 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Bible Study and Prayer Group
Thursday
7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries
7:00 p.m. Lenten Book Discussion
7:00 p.m. Personnel Team
7:30 p.m. Worship Committee

Congregational News

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Place the requests in the prayer box or offering plate. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice Care-Jill Slenk, Walter Thome. Home-Craig Anderson, Bill Charlton, Gus Feenstra, Win Kooiker, Don Maatman, Barb Mummert, Carol Seidelman, Ruby Steketee, Margaret Thurber. Missionaries-Andy Nakajima (Ministry with Japanese of West Michigan).

CROP HUNGER WALK: The Holland/Zeeland CROP Hunger Walk is the largest in Michigan. Walking on Saturday, April 27 or Sunday, April 28 helps people around the world. This year for each group of 3 or more youth, 21 or younger, who raise \$500 a group of donors will contribute another \$250. Find out more at the table in the Gathering Place or donate online at: www.hollandhunger.org

HOUSING TEAM NEED: Third's house on the corner of Van Raalte and 16th St. is now vacant. We need to make preparations for renting it to another family. If you're willing to spend a few hours sometime in the next few weeks cleaning, painting, or doing repairs, please contact Steve DeYoung, sdeyoung71@gmail.com

BREAKFAST WITH BABY will be on Saturday, April 13 at Fourth New Community Church at 15th and Washington Ave. We are to provide hot dishes (breakfast casseroles) this time. Everyone is welcome to volunteer from 9:30 to about 11:30 a.m. We need people to serve food, hold babies, and especially some young people to help with the children. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Place. Questions? Call Sarah Unzicker at 335-9559.

Did you know that the church is using a new membership software, ShelbyNext? Did you know that you can have access to it through your web browser or an app on your phone? You can either go to thirdreformed.shelbynextchms.com or download the ShelbyNext membership app from your app store. Each member of the church has their own specific username. It is first name.last name. The first initial of both names is capitalized. When using the app it will ask for a domain name. That is thirdreformed.shelbynextchms.com We recommend you do a forgot password and you will be sent a temporary password that you can change later. Once on the website or the app we encourage you to upload a picture for each member of your family. If you have questions on how to do any of the above steps Jeanette Beagley will be in the library for the next few Sundays to help or you can call or stop by the church office during the week for help.

FLOWERING THE CROSS: We invite each family to bring a long stem flower, on Easter Sunday morning, symbolizing loved ones who have died or a person who has touched our Christian faith. The flowers will be put on a wooden cross and processed into the sanctuary.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: A Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. On Good Friday, April 19 there will be a Neighborhood Good Friday Service beginning at 12:10 p.m. at Maple Ave Ministries.

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