Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday March 24, 2016

Worship of the Living God

Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:9-10

Opening Prayer of Invocation

Opening Worship: "O the Wonderful Cross"

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:1-38 (pp. 881-882)

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Sermon: "Behold Your King Suffers, Bringing Forgiveness"

Hymn: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded," Hymn #247

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

Closing Worship: "How Deep the Father's Love"

Benediction

"O the Wonderful 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

See from his head, his hands, his feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did ever such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all

"How Deep the Father's Love"

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything- No gifts, no power, no wisdom But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom

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Sermon Notes "Behold Your King Suffers, Bringing Forgiveness" Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Our Problems:

- I. The Guilt of Our Transgression: Law-Breakers
- 2. The Filth of Our Iniquity: Wicked Sinners

Our Servant-Savior:

- I. He was disfigured. (52:14)
- 2. He was despised. (53:3)
- 3. He was condemned. (53:8)

Our Benefits:

- 1. Peace (53:5)
- 2. Healing (53:5)
- 3. Forgiveness: An Offering for Guilt (53:10)
- 4. Justification: Accounted Righteous (53:11)



Maundy Thursday Communion Service

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