

Thursday, April 6, 2023, 7 pm  
Maundy Thursday

*Prelude*

*Call to Worship based on Isaiah 53*

One: Who has believed what we have heard?

**All: And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?**

One: He was despised and rejected by others;

**All: a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity.**

One: As one from whom others hide their faces He was despised,

**All: and we held Him of no account.**

One: He was wounded for our transgressions,

**All: crushed for our iniquities;**

One: upon Him was laid the punishment that made us whole,

**All: and with His stripes we are healed.**

**“Man of Sorrows—What a Name”**

1 Man of sorrows — what a name for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

2 Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,  
sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

3 Guilty, helpless, lost were we; blameless Lamb of God was He,  
sacrificed to set us free: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

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*Prayer of Confession*

**All: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,  
and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Amen.**

*Song: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” CH 320*

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand;  
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,  
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way  
from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.

3 Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me.  
and from my smitten heart, with tears, these wonders I confess:  
the wonder of His glorious love and my unworthiness.

4 I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,  
my sinful self - my only shame, my glory—all the cross.

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*Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:27-31*

Symbol: Crown of thorns

*Silent Meditation*

*Song: “Were You There When They Crowned His Head with Thorns?”*

*Scripture Reading:* John 19:16-17; Matthew 27:32

Symbol: Wood

*Silent Meditation*

*Song:* **“Were You There When He Carried His Own Cross?”**

*Scripture Reading:* Matthew 27:33-36

Symbol: Nails

*Silent Meditation*

*Song:* **“Were You There When They Nailed Him to the Tree?”**

*Scripture:* John 19:28-30

Symbol: Vinegar

*Silent Meditation*

*Song:* **“Were You There When They ‘Suaged His Thirst with Gall?”**

*Scripture:* John 19:38-40

Symbol: Cloth

*Silent Meditation*

*Song:* **“Were You There When They Wrapped Him in the Cloths?”**

*Scripture:* John 19:41-42

Symbol: Tomb (closed)

*Silent Meditation*

*Song:* **“Were You There When They Laid Him in the Tomb?”**  
**“We Were There When They Crucified Our Lord”**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Song:* **“Man of Sorrows—What a Name”**

4 He was lifted up to die; “It is finished” was His cry;  
now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

5 When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we’ll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

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*Institution of the Lord’s Supper*

*Benediction*

*Worshippers receive communion as they exit the sanctuary via the side aisles and depart in silence*