Hospers Christian Reformed Church Good Friday Service April 18, 2025, 7:00 PM

Welcome

Call to worship

*God's Blessing

*Hymn: "O Jesus, We Adore You"

GPH #472

Service of Confession and Consecration

Pastor: "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

People: We confess our sin and guilt; we look to Christ's sacrifice as our only hope of salvation.

Pastor: "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

People: Lord, grant to us your righteousness that we might be saved.

Pastor: "For you were taught...to put off your old self...and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

People: Empower us by your Spirit, that we may live faithful lives for your glory.

Hymn: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" **GPH #381**

Pastoral Prayer

Offering for Benevolence and Back to God Hour

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture John 19:16-42

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "That the Scripture Be Fulfilled"

Prayer

Service of the Lord's Supper

Pastor: On the night he was betrayed Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper. Our Lord commanded us to commemorate his death by partaking of the bread and wine in remembrance of him. By faith we are united to Christ by through the Holy Spirit and receive all the benefits of his redeeming death and resurrection.

People: Thanks be to God for the gift of His Son and of Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the cross. We come in true faith and repentance, seeking our salvation not by our works but only through the merits of Christ's atoning sacrifice on the cross.

Pastor: Come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

Pastor: The bread which we break is a communion of the body of Christ.

Distribution Hymn: "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed" GPH #385 Pastor: Take, eat, remember and believe, that the precious body of our Lord was given for the complete remission of all our sin.

Pastor: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is a communion of the blood of Christ.

Distribution Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" GPH #474 Pastor: Take, drink, remember and believe that the precious blood of our Lord was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sin.

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*Closing Song: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" GPH #384

Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist- Sheila Zevenbergen

Video-Kurt Zevenbergen Projection- Deets Bosma Prepare- Sue Klynsma Sound System- Alan Woudstra

Greeters- Elders

Nursery- Jenn Bosma

Ushers- Ted VB. & Harlan J.