



HERITAGE

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Welcome to Heritage Church!

We're glad you've come to worship with us! We hope you will experience a warm welcome as we worship God together and embrace the truth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. We are glad to have you with us and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

If you would like to know more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to talk with our pastor or pick up the "Two Ways to Live" pamphlet at the information Center or available at twowaystolive.com

To learn more about Heritage, check out our website or consider attending a class designed to introduce you to who we are and why we are here. Please email us at churchoffice@heritagecrc.org or call the church office to let us know of your interest.

Our Mission

To introduce people to Jesus Christ,
to help them grow to be more like Him,
and then to reproduce the process in others.

Friday, March 29, 2024
Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

A Tenebrae Service - March 29, 2024

The service of Tenebrae, meaning “darkness” or “shadows”, is a prolonged meditation on Christ’s suffering. Readings trace the story of Christ’s passion, music portrays his sorrow and suffering, and the power of silence suggests the drama of this momentous day. We ponder the depth of Christ’s suffering through mounting darkness; through the return of the persistent flame of the Christ candle at the conclusion of the service, we anticipate the joy of ultimate victory.

Prelude and Silent Meditation

THE APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn

How Deep the Father’s Love For Us Screens

THE SERVICE OF THE LAST SUPPER

The Institution

The Invitation

The Commemoration

 The Bread

 The Cup

The Prayer of Dedication

THE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

The Shadow of Betrayal

Reading: Matthew 26:20-25

Silent Reflection and first candle is extinguished

Response Gray 386:1,2,3

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended

The Shadow of the Agony of the Spirit & Arrest

Reading: Matthew 26:36-50

The second candle is extinguished

Music Ministry *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

The Shadow of Desertion & Denial

Reading: Mark 14:50, 66-72

The third candle is extinguished

Response

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Gray 383

The Shadow of Accusation

Reading: Matthew 27:11-18, 21-26

The fourth candle is extinguished

Response

Go to Dark Gethsemane Gray 381

The Shadow of Crucifixion & Humiliation

Reading: Matthew 27:27-40

The fifth candle is extinguished

Music Ministry *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

The Shadow of Death

Reading: Matthew 27:45-54

The sixth candle is extinguished

Music Ministry *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

The Shadow of Burial

Reading: John 19:38-42

The Christ Candle is Removed

Response

Were You There Gray 377:1,2,3

Silent Reflection

Music Ministry *Via Dolorosa*

The Christ Candle Is Restored

*Our Profession of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed

*Benediction

*Hymn

Man of Sorrows, What a Name Gray 482:1-4

Postlude