

Hurley Reformed Church  
Maundy Thursday  
April 1, 2021 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor  
Jane Barsumian, Organist and Choir Director

PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN: **#229, "At the Cross"**

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: What shall we return to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

PEOPLE: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord; we will pay our vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Holy God, your Son Jesus came as a servant to wash away our pride and feed us with the bread of life. We praise you for inviting us to serve one another without pride, to forgive one another as we have been forgiven, and to feast at his table as members of one household. Amen.**

Matthew 26:17-25 *Jesus and the Disciples celebrate the Passover*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 26:31-35 *Jesus predicts the Disciples' dispersal*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Lord, on this day we gather together to remember. We remember the night when your Son gathered with his disciples. We remember when he instituted the sacrament of communion. But in the midst of remembering, we confess that we forget. We forget his commandments, and forget to follow his lead, and forget his call. Heavenly Father, on this night, we ask that you will forgive us and help us to remember, to remember all year this night, and your Son. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mark 14:32-41 *Jesus and the Disciples go to the Garden*

Matthew 26:47-52 *Jesus is Betrayed*

MEDITATION *"When Joy and Sadness Collide"*

Luke 22:54-62 *Jesus is led away, Peter denies Jesus*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION (see back page)

John 18:33-38 *Jesus goes before Pilate*

\*HYMN: **#250, "Were You There"**

Matthew 27:20-26 *Jesus is handed over to be crucified*

Mark 15:16-20 *Jesus is led away to be crucified*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

John 19:28-30 *The Death of Jesus*

THE SOUND

THE SILENCE

## THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Brothers and sisters,  
since the Lord has now fed us at his Table,  
let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**People: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**People: and do not forget all his benefits—**

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity,

**People: who heals all your diseases,**

Leader: who redeems your life from the Pit,

**People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

**People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

**People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

Leader: as far as the east is from the west,

**People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

**People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

Leader: who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all,  
and will also give us all things with him.

**People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise  
of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

*From Psalm 103, with additions*



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*Welcome!*

*May the doors of this church be wide enough to receive  
all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care;  
and narrow enough to shut out all envy and hate.*

*Enter to Worship*

*Depart to Serve*

## #229, At the Cross

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed?  
And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I?

Refrain:

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!

2. Was it for crimes that I have done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!
3. Well might the sun in darkness hide,  
And shut his glories in  
When Christ, the mighty Maker died  
For man, the creature's, sin.
4. Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While Calv'y's cross appears.  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt my eyes to tears.
5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe.  
Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
'Tis all that I can do.

## #250, Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
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O , sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?  
O , sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!  
Were you there when they nailed him to a tree?

Were you there when they laid him in a tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in a tomb?  
O , sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble!  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
O , sometimes I feel like shouting, glory, glory, glory!  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?