

Hurley Reformed Church
Maundy Thursday
April 17, 2025 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN: #233, **“The Old Rugged Cross”**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

All: 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.

Matthew 26:17-25 Jesus and the Disciples celebrate the Passover (pg 802)

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 26:31-35 Jesus predicts the Disciples' dispersal (pg. 803)

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 (pg.822)

Matthew 26:47-52 Jesus is Betrayed (pg. 803)

MEDITATION “From the Upper Room to the Very Full Cross”

Luke 22:54-62 Jesus is led away, Peter denies Jesus (pg. 854)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

John 18:33-38 Jesus goes before Pilate (pg. 877)

*HYMN: #239, **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

Matthew 27:20-26 Jesus is handed over to be crucified (pg.804)

Mark 15:16-20 Jesus is led away to be crucified (pg. 823)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

John 19:28-30 The Death of Jesus (pg. 878)

THE SOUND

THE SILENCE

**Please stand if you are able*



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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

#233 The Old Rugged Cross

1-On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2-O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

3-In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus
suffered and died To pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

4-To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

#239 When I Survey the Wondrous 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.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

#237 Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee.

Refrain

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

Refrain

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praise rise before Thy throne.

Refrain

