

“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,  
*you are welcome here.*”  
**God is Still Speaking**

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

*Ascension*

UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST



*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

**April 15, 2022**

**Good Friday**

**12:00PM**



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## Order of Worship

### PRELUDE

“By the Wood of the Cross” (Phillips)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you

All: **as the day rises to meet the sun.**

**Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**HYMN** “Were You There” *Glory to God 228*

### PENITENCE

Leader: Let us join responsively saying...

All: **He who hung the earth upon the waters, today Jesus is hung upon the cross.**

### SILENT PRAYER

#### PSALM 22:1-2, 9-11

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All: **and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?**

Leader: O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer,

All: **by night as well, but I find no rest.**

Leader: Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,

All: **and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.**

Leader: I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born,

**All: you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.**

Leader: Be not far from me, for trouble is near,

**All: and there is none to help.  
He who hung the earth upon the waters,  
today Jesus is hung upon the cross.**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **THE HEBREW LESSON**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

### **THE GOSPEL LESSON**

John 18:1-19

Leader: Holy Wisdom

**People: Holy Word**

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN**

“By Gracious Power” *Glory To God 818*

## **THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We give you thanks and praise, O God, for your saving love, poured out for us in Jesus Christ. Receive these gifts we offer, use them to help those who are suffering and to show the good news of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **ORDER FOR HEALING PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Leader: Jesus said:  
Heal the sick and tell them,  
“God’s heavenly reign is near you”

Leader: Hear these words of Jesus:  
I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer,  
believe that you will receive it and you will.

*Silence*

### **PRAYER OVER OIL**

*Those who desire to be anointed and hands laid upon them may come forward. You may come for yourself or you may come as a channel of God’s healing. We invite all present to make silent prayers during this time.*

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: Let us pray...

**All: We give praise and thanks to you, O God; in Jesus Christ, you have brought ministry, forgiveness, healing, and peace, commended the disciples to heal the sick; and continued the healing ministry among us to this day.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## HYMN

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” *Glory to God 213*

## BENEDICTION

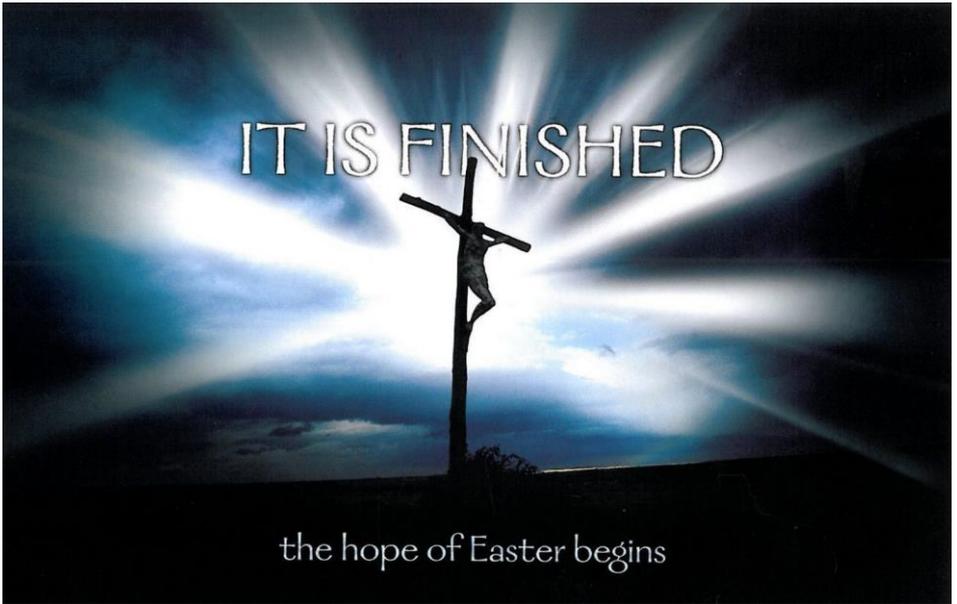
Leader: While we were still your enemies, Lord Jesus Christ, you suffered and died for us, winning the victory over death for our sakes. Give us grace to lift you up as we follow the way of your cross so that all people may be drawn unto you. Amen.

All: **May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you, may Jesus' guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; may he bring you home rejoicing, at the wonders Christ has shown you; may he bring you home rejoicing, once again into our doors.**

**Please depart in silence**



*Please join us as for our Celebration of the Resurrection  
with Communion on Sunday, April 17, at 11:00AM.*





*We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to you during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today.*

*We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.*

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