

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 29, 2024 – 7:00 PM – 1st CRC Oskaloosa

Pastor Erik Kamp & Pastor Jon Spronk

Welcome to the service this evening. We come here to reflect upon the severe punishment Christ took on Himself to deliver us from our sins and the wrath of God. As you enter into this solemn occasion, you are encouraged to spend a moment in silence as you prepare to come to God in worship. As we commemorate the event of our Lord's death, we will be celebrating communion. If you are visiting with us, be sure to read through the invitation below. We pray that our time together will be a time of blessing, praise, and humble confession as we seek to honor God.

Dear Visitors in Christ,

We welcome you to the First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa. In our service this evening we will be remembering the death of our Lord Jesus Christ by celebrating the Lord's Supper. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, who desire to live in obedience to Him as Lord, and who are professing members of a Christian Church are invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord. -- In Christian Love, the Elders

WE GATHER AT THE CROSS

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist; Keri Spronk, pianist

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" &

"Processional to Calvary" (from "The Crucifixion")

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Isaiah 53:1-5

Pastor: Who has believed what we have heard?

**People: And to whom has the arm
of the Lord been revealed?**

Pastor: He was despised and rejected by others;

People: A man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity.

Pastor: As one from whom others hide
their faces he was despised,
People: and we held him of no account.
Pastor: He was wounded for our transgressions,
People: crushed for our iniquities;
Pastor: upon him was laid the punishment
that made us whole,
People: and with his stripes we are healed.

*Hymn: “*The Power of the Cross (O, to See the Dawn)*”
LUYH #177:1-4

*God’s Greeting

*Prayer of Confession (in unison):

**We all like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Amen.**

SYMBOL: CROWN OF THORNS

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:27-31 by Taylor Hol
Silent Meditation
Song of Response: “*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*”
LUYH #168:1-2

SYMBOL: WOOD

Scripture Reading: John 19:16-17 & Matthew 27:32 by Natalie Plate
Silent Meditation
Song of Response: “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*”
LUYH #175:1-3

SYMBOL: NAILS

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:25-32 by Anniston Meyer
Silent Meditation
Song of Response: “*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended*”
LUYH #172:1-2

SYMBOL: CLOTH

Scripture Reading: John 19:23-24 by Bethany Van Donselaar
Silent Meditation
Song of Response: “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*” LUYH #167:1-2

SYMBOL: VINEGAR

Scripture Reading: John 19:28-30 by Kahrey Chamberlin
Silent Meditation
Song of Response: “*What Wondrous Love is This*” LUYH #164:1, 3

SYMBOL: TOMB

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:57-60 by Finn Spronk
Silent Meditation
Song of Response: “*Were You There When They Crucified My Lord*”
LUYH #166:1-3
1st Verse – IGNITE only, Congregation joins on vs. 2 & 3
Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 1:18-19
Prayer

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

(If you are a visitor, please read the
invitation at the beginning of the bulletin.)

Preparation for Cross and Communion

*Benediction

Celebration of Communion

*Please exit in silence

Our Offering this evening is for the Luke Society.

* All who are able are asked to stand.

PRAISE TEAM:

John Boender
Erica De Bruin
Ian Fay
Madi Hol

SERVERS:

Elijah Boender
Trent De Bruin
Arianna Jackson
Ayden Plumb
Lucas Roberts

SOUND: Leon VK

LIVESTREAM: Natalie P

POWERPOINT: Kristin P