

Go to Dark Gethsemane
CCLI Song # 2783729

Go to dark Gethsemane,
Ye that feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away,
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall;
View the Lord of life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
Learn of him to bear the Cross.

Calvary's mournful mountain climb:
There, adorning at his feet,
Mark the miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!"
hear him cry; hear him cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die,
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Amen, Amen.

Above All
CCLI Song # 2672885

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall, and thought of me,
Above all.

Arise, My Soul, Arise
CCLI Song # 2570138

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
the bleeding Sacrifice
in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
and sprinkles now the throne of
grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears,
received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers,
they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray,
His dear Anointed One;
He cannot turn away
the presence of His Son.
His Spirit answers to the blood,
His Spirit answers to the blood,
and tells me I am born of God.

My God is reconciled;
His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 18, 2025 – 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

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy",

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?" &

"Go to Dark Gethsemane" (words for meditation on the back)

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song: *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

LUYH #167:1, 2

SYMBOL: BREAD AND WINE

Narration
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14 & I Corinthians 11:23-26
Prayer of Consecration

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Bread: *"Above All"* (words for meditation on the back)
Wine: *"Arise, My Soul, Arise"* (words for meditation on the back)
Offering: Bible League
Song of Response: *"Behold the Lamb"* LUYH #840:1-3
(to be sung while the offering is taken)

SYMBOLS IN SHADOWS

Introduction

SYMBOL: SANDAL/FEET

Bring Forward the Symbol Galen Hughes
Symbol Reader Natalie Plate
Scripture Reading: Selections from John 4:1-15 Taylor Hol
*Song of Response: *"What Wondrous Love is This"* LUYH #164:1-2

SYMBOL: GARDEN

Bring Forward the Symbol Brandon Groenendyk
Symbol Reader Bethany Van Donselaar
Scripture Reading: Selections from Matthew 26:36-46
Dylan Roozeboom
Song of Response: *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"* LUYH #161:1-2

SYMBOL: CROWN OF THORNS

Bring Forward the Symbol Cameron Dykstra
Symbol Reader Adalli Boender
Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:27-31 Caitlyn Van Hemert
*Song of Response: *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*
LUYH #168:1-3

SYMBOL: CROSS

Set Up the Cross Elijah Boender & Lucas Roberts
Scripture Reading: Selections from Luke 23:26-38
Heidelberg Catechism, Lords Day 16, Q&A 40
Message: **"THE CROSS"** Pastor Erik
*Song of Response: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*
LUYH #175:1-4

SYMBOL: DARKNESS

Darkness Anton Boender
Symbol Reader Finn Spronk
Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-46, Matthew 27:54 Luke Boender
Song of Response: *"Oh, to See the Dawn"* LUYH #177:1-4

SYMBOL: TOMB

Bring Forward the Symbol Luke Van Donselaar
Symbol Reader Ava Ridenour
Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:57-60 Dean De Ronde
*Benediction
*Song of Response: *"Were You There"* LUYH #166:1-3
*Please exit in silence

* All who are able are asked to stand.

PRAISE TEAM:

Erica De Bruin, Olivia De Groot,
Ellie Dykstra, Madison Hol

SOUND SYSTEM: Rich DB

LIVESTREAM: Trent DB

PROJECTION: Saif G