Good Friday Evening Worship At The Westminster Presbyterian Church

April 15, AD 2022

7:00 Evening Worship

Prelude Welcome and Announcements

OUR PREPARATION

Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

Almighty and Everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before You for all estates of men in Your holy Church; that all the members of the same, drawing near to You with a true heart and in full assurance of faith, having their souls and bodies purified from all uncleanness, may hold fast the profession of their faith without wavering; and in their vocation and ministry truly and with godliness serve You, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ADORATION OF GOD

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 98

Leader: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; *All:* **His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.**

Leader: The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

All: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Let us worship God! *Invocation and Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn #261: What Wondrous Love Is This

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Confession of Sin

Leader: Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. All: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight-That You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9

Leader: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

All: **Amen.** *Hymn #248:

3: Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended Jesu

THE MEANS OF GRACE

Pastoral Prayer *Confession of Faith Elder Sluis The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Prayer	r	Elder Sluis
*The Doxology		p. 731
Scripture:		I Corinthians 5:6-8
Sermon: Christ	Our Passover is Sacrificed For Us	
*Hymn #247:	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v.1-2)	Passion Chorale
The Lord's Supp	per	
*Hymn #247:	O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (v.3)	Passion Chorale
*Benediction		Dr. Hays
Postlude		-

*Congregation standing

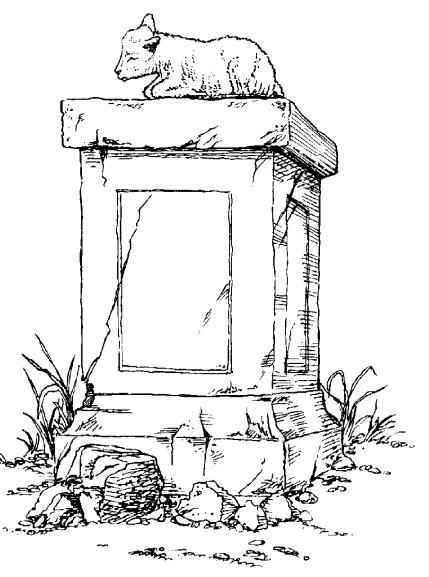
The Lord's Supper at Westminster is for all those who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who do now repent, endeavor to live a holy life, and have publicly professed their faith through membership in an evangelical church. Children who have not publicly confessed Christ by being received by the Session into communicant Church membership should refrain from the Sacrament and learn by reverent observation; this, even though they may already have received Christ privately. Those without personal saving faith in Jesus Christ are to refrain from the Sacrament and are urged to repent and receive Him by faith.

Psalm 51

Wondrous Love

Evening Worship Sermon Notes

Text: I Corinthians 5:6-8 Title: Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed For Us



He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter ... Isaiah 53:7