"And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross!" Philippians 2:8

Good Friday Service

April 15, 2022

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Reading ~ Luke 22:39-53

Song of Thanksgiving ~ CH 302 Lamb of God

Litany of Reflection ~ from Isaiah 53:1, 4-5

Leader: The carpenter's hands are nailed to a cross, the King of kings is crowned with thorns and wears the purple robe of mockery.

People: Today he sets us free.

- Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
- People: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.
- Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

People: and by his bruises we are healed.

Song ~ His Mercy is More (Matt Boswell)

Reading ~ Luke 22:54-62

Special Music by Rudyard Bible Church ~ Jesus, Messiah

Reading ~ Luke 22:63-65

Song ~ CH 316 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Reading ~ Luke 23:32-49

Offering ~ HEART

Song ~ Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (Matt Boswell)

Meditation ~ Sin, Death and Sacrifice

Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper \sim

Litany of Preparation ~ James 4:8; Psalm 145:18, 14; Dan 9:9; Heb 4:16

- Leader: Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts
- People: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Leader: The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.

People: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Leader: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence,

People: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper Laying your sin at the cross Washing of hands Receiving the Lord's Supper

Song of Thanksgiving ~ CH 319 Near the Cross

Reading ~ Luke 23:50-56

Parting Blessing

Leader: May you find in the cross a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven. May the blessing of God go with you, now and forevermore.

People: Amen.

Go In God's Peace