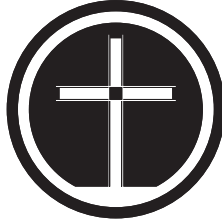


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Maundy Thursday



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Prelude

*Chorale Prelude on 'O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden' (O sacred head, sore wounded)
by Simon Sechter*

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

Let us worship the Lord, our Maker, together!

Hymn of Praise

I Will Sing of
My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his wondrous love to me
On the cruel cross he suffered
From the curse to set me free

Chorus

*Sing O sing of my Redeemer
With his blood he purchased me
On the cross he sealed my pardon
Paid the debt and made me free*

I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save
In his boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave

Chorus

I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell
How the victory he giveth
Over sin and death and hell

Chorus

I will sing of my Redeemer
And his heavenly love for me
He from death to life hath bro't me
Son of God with him to be

Chorus
Sing O sing of my Redeemer
With his blood he purchased me
On the cross he sealed my pardon
Paid the debt and made me free

Words: Philip P. Bliss, 1876
Music: Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

Invocation

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, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end Amen Amen

Words: Traditional 2nd Century
Music: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed
**The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

Leader: Christians, what do we believe?

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his 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 living 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.

Hymn

Jesus Keep Me
Near the Cross

Jesus keep me near the cross
There a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain

Chorus

*In the cross in the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river*

Near the cross my trembling soul
Heard the Savior calling
There he died that I may know
Grace and peace abounding

Chorus

Near the cross O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me

Chorus

Near the cross my heart will stay
Hoping trusting ever
Till my eyes shall see the face
Of my blessed Savior

Chorus

*Words: Fanny Crosby, 1869; alt. Matt Boswell, Keith Getty
Music: William H. Doane, 1869*

**Call to
Confession**
Titus 2:11-14

Leader: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

**Public
Confession**
Prayer of
Confession from
the 31st General
Assembly of the
PCA

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

All: O Lord, how can we stand before you with our numberless and aggravated offenses? We have taken your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved your grace and thus have mocked your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken your sufficiency. We have not loved your church that you bought with your own blood.

Forgive us, Lord. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world around us. We have failed to be your priests, and we have broken your covenant. Lord, it is only because of your compassions through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Lord, we have no excuse, but we do have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for your glory!

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**
Romans 5:6-8

Leader: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

**Musical
Offering**

O Sacred Head
Now Wounded,
arr. Jay Rouse
The Worship Choir

O sacred Head now wounded
With grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns thine only crown
How pale thou art with anguish
With sore abuse and scorn
How does that visage languish
Which once was bright as morn

What thou my Lord has suffered
Was all for sinners' gain
Mine mine was the transgression
But thine the deadly pain
Lo here I fall my Savior
'Tis I deserve thy place
Look on me with thy favor
Vouch safe to me thy grace

What language shall I borrow
To thank thee dearest Friend
For this thy dying sorrow
Thy pity without end
O make me thine forever
And should I fainting be
Lord let me never never
Outlive my love for thee

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

**Prayer of
Dedication**

Sermon

"Suffering for Our Suffering Savior"

2 Timothy 2:1-13

David Newland

**The Service of
Communion**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest."

**Words of
Institution**

**The Sacrament
of the Lord's
Supper**

How Deep the
Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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Words & Music: Stuart Townend, 1995

Man Of Sorrows,
What A Name

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned he stood
Sealed my pardon with his blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was he
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

Lifted up was he to die
It is finished was his cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

When he comes our glorious King
All his ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior

Words & Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1875

Benediction

Postlude

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Stabat Mater dolorosa by Pergolesi

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Because CPC is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Announcements

Good Friday & Easter Worship

Good Friday, April 3
7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday, April 5
7:00 am Sunrise Service (Chapel)
9:00 & 11:00 am Worship Services (Sanctuary)
Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter Sunday.

Missions Weekend April 24-26

Join us for Missions Weekend Friday evening, April 24, through Sunday morning, April 26. We will share food, fellowship, service, messages from our guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Ben Kappers, and more! Register for Friday evening or the Saturday morning service project for students, parents, and young adults online at cpchouston.org/missions2026.

Family Ministry Crawfish Boil May 3

Families, you are invited to CPC's Family Ministry Crawfish Boil on Sunday, May 3, 12:30-2 pm! Enjoy crawfish, sides, and fellowship with friends at the home of Richard and Alicia Harris. Students and children are invited to stay at CPC for a fellowship lunch and activities while the adults head over to the Harrises' home! RSVP online at cpchouston.org/crawfish.

Vacation Bible School June 9-12

Mark your calendar for VBS June 9-12, 9 am to 12 pm! We invite rising kindergarteners through fifth graders to join us for an exciting week filled with Bible lessons, games, crafts, and fellowship with old and new friends! Register campers and volunteers online at cpchouston.org/VBS.

JOY Group (Just Older Youth)

Calling all 55+ members! Save the date for our JOY (Just Older Youth) group day trip to Schulenburg on April 21 to see the painted churches. Details and registration to follow. If you would like to help us get organized, please contact Cindy Meeh.

Mo-Ranch All-Church Retreat July 23-26

We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 23-26! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. Register online through Sunday, June 7, at cpchouston.org/mo-ranch.

Men's Bible Study

Men, join us for the Men's Bible Study on Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45 am in the Chapel. Breakfast tacos will be served, and ministry staff along with seminarians will be teaching through the Psalms. Sign up online at cpchouston.org/men.

Worship Choir Rehearsals

New voices are welcome in the Worship Choir! We rehearse Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information, please contact BJ McDougal in the church office.

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Benefit Concert April 10 & 11

Rosario Ramos, a member of the CPC Messiah Chorus, invites you to a benefit concert of arias, sonatas, and classical masterpieces for voice, piano, and cello. She will perform Friday, April 10, and Saturday, April 11, at 7 pm in the CPC Sanctuary. Admission is free, and gifts will be accepted to benefit the Sisters of the Poor in Nigeria to provide care, safety, and hope for ill, discarded, and unwanted children and adults.

Join a City Group

City Groups at Christ Presbyterian Church provide a great way for people to enjoy fellowship, build strong friendships, and encourage one another through prayer and Bible study. Learn more and join a City Group at cpchouston.org/city-groups.

Volunteers Needed

The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at cpchouston.org/deacons.

Give Online

To give online, please visit cpchouston.org/give. “You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.” *Deuteronomy 8:18 ESV*

Church Ministry Staff & Ruling Elders

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