



Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church
Good Friday Communion Service

April 18, 2025

12:00 p.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom
has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

**Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we account him stricken,
struck down by God and afflicted.**

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities; upon him
was the punishment that made us whole,

And by his bruises we are healed.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Loving God, we know that you love us, so we confess that we have let you
down. Every day we betray you, deny you, misunderstand you, and crucify you. We
betray you when we are selfish or unkind. We deny you when we do not speak out
for justice and truth. We misunderstand you when we justify our actions by
misquoting your teaching. We are truly sorry for placing you on the Cross. Accept
our contrite prayers and grant us your forgiveness. Amen.**

*HYMN #281

“Lamb of God”

**Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in His precious Blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

**Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as he died.
The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.
Oh wash me in His precious Blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

**I was so lost I should have died but You have brought me to Your side,
To be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.**

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Oh wash me in His precious Blood, my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.**

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:4-12 (p. 736)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 15:1-41 (p. 1021-22)

SERMON

“The Son of God”

SOLEMN INTERCESSION (on the back of the bulletin)

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE & PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

*HYMN

“Jesus Paid It All”

**I hear the Savior say Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray find in Me thine all in all.**

**Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

**Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone.
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone.**

**Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

**For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim,
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.**

**Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

**And when before the throne I stand in Him complete.
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.**

**Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe,
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

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*BENEDICTION

**All are invited to stand*

Offerings received today designated for benevolences will support ONE GREAT HOUR
OF SHARING.

Offerings received in your special Easter offering envelope will go to current expenses.



THANK YOU FOR MARKING THE DAY OF CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION
WITH YOUR PRESENCE IN WORSHIP.



SOLEMN INTERCESSION | GOOD FRIDAY

The pastor will call the people to prayer, followed by a time of silent prayer, followed by our intercessions.

Eternal God, by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified. Receive our prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that justice and peace may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those in misery and need. In their afflictions show them your mercy, and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them, for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Merciful God, creator of the peoples of the earth and lover of souls, have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ. Let your gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it. Turn the hearts of those who resist it and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray, that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Eternal God of unchanging power and light, look with mercy on your whole church. Bring to completion your saving work so that the whole world may see the fallen lifted up, the old made new, and all things brought to perfection by him through whom all things were made, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.