

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Good Friday ~ Communion

April 2, 2010 10 a.m.

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome Sharing the congregational life

WE WORSHIP GOD IN PRAISE

Call to worship Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12 (NRSV)
*Hymn *Man of sorrows, wondrous name* #210
*Prayers of adoration and confession
Choir *A shadow fell on Sharon's rose* – Joseph M. Martin

WE WORSHIP GOD IN LISTENING

Hymn *Beneath the cross of Jesus* #238
Responsive Reading Psalm 22 (NRSV) p. 500 (p. 758 large print)
~Michele Martin
*Song *There is a green hill far away* #320
Scripture Reading Galatians 2: 19b-20 (NRSV) p. 188 (p. 271 large print)
Message **They met at the cross: "I was there too"**
Pastor Hans Kouwenberg

WE WORSHIP GOD IN RESPONSE

*Hymn *Were you there* #233
Offering – *Doxology (#830) – Prayer

THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD

*The invitation and our response (seated) #231
When I survey the wondrous cross
*The Apostles' Creed [back of "The Book of Praise"]
The tradition according to I Corinthians 11:23-26
The prayer of thanksgiving
The breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup
Prayers of intercession followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison)
*Benediction *Go now in peace*
*Postlude Veronika Klassen

**Please stand or sit, as you are able*

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We **WARMLY WELCOME YOU** to this service of worship! If you are a visitor, or would like a visit, please let us know of your presence or any request on a blue welcome card, and place it on the offering plate. *Thank you.*

PRAYER in preparation for the services held in Pastor Hans' office at 9:45 am.

Welcome to **Veronika Klassen**, our new organist and choir accompanist, to the worship service today.

The **GREETERS** today are **Winnie and Martin Gove**. Thank you to **Ron Smith** for taking care of our building security.

Large-print copies of our **HYMNBOOK, BIBLES (NRSV)** and **SONGS OF PRAISE** may be picked up from the shelf at the back of the worship space, and **HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS** from their pocket in the entry hall. Please return them after each service. Thank you!

The flowers today are provided by
Terry Szabo and her family
for all those who can't be with us.



We thank **Beverley Albon and Richard Hay** for preparing the **COMMUNION** table and elements. *It is our custom to eat the bread and drink the cup together.*

We invite **EVERYONE** to gather downstairs between the services for **REFRESHMENTS** kindly prepared by **Joyce Harrison and Vi Chorm**.



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Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
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