

**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Good Friday, March 29 2024

* Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering

**Call to Worship*

Today the carpenter's hands are nailed to a cross,
the King of kings is crowned with thorns
and wears the purple robe of mockery.
Today he sets us free, himself imprisoned on a tree.
Today is God's Friday.
We come in worship.



***Singing: Were You There**

LUYH 166

Opening Prayer

Judas' Story

Scripture: Matthew 27: 1-10

Singing: Oh, to See the Dawn

LUYH 177

Simon of Cyrene's Story

Scripture: Mark 15: 21-24

Singing: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

LUYH 168

The Soldier's Story

Scripture: John 19: 19-24

Singing: Go to Dark Gethsemane

LUYH 161, vs 1,2,3

Mary's Story

Scripture: John 19: 25-27

Singing: The Old Rugged Cross

(George Bennard P.D.)

The Dying Thief's Story

Scripture: Luke 23: 39-43

Ah Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended

LUYH 172

The Centurion's Story

Scripture: Mark 15: 33-39

Singing: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LUYH 175

Lord's Supper

Choir (with congregation): Behold the Lamb

Offerings: First: Thrive (Pastor Church Resources)

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

Choir: Hymn to the Cross (during offering)

***Singing: What Wondrous Love Is This**

LUYH 164

Message: IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS

Prayer

Solo/duet (with choir & congregation): The Servant King MP 150

Sending

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the sake of the joy that was set before him
endured the cross, disregarding its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.
Consider him who endured such hostility against himself
from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

—Hebrews 12:1-3, NRSV

***Singing: There is a Redeemer**

LUYH 833

*Benediction

May you find in the cross a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven.
And may the blessing of God go with you,
now and for ever more. **Amen.**

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)
WS = Worship Sourcebook
RW = Reformed Worship Magazine