

OUR PURPOSE

Our mission as a congregation, with the Holy Spirit as our guide is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, and to fulfill our responsibilities to God and our neighbours.

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To each one of us Christ is saying: "If you want your life and mission to be fruitful, like mine, do as I do. Be converted into a seed that lets itself be buried. Let yourself be killed. Do not be afraid. Those who shun suffering will remain alone. No one is more alone than the selfish. But if you give your life out of love for others, as I give mine for all, you will reap a great harvest."

Oscar Romero

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I will lift up the cup of salvation



and call on the name of the $C \cdot O \cdot R \cdot D$

PSALM 116:13

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 6, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.

Prelude: What Wondrous Love is This J. Barr

We Gather to Worship God

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: What wondrous love is this # 242

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

M: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

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Prayer of the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace

M: The peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: **Exodus 12:1-4, 14** (pgs. 71-r, 65-w, 51-NRSV)

L: this is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: 116:12-19

St John 13:1-17 (pgs. 1156-r, 1044-w, 876-NRSV)

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord P: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily

We Respond in Faith and Service

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn: **Drop, drop, slow tears**

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The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (#574) (Responses are spoken, not sung)

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The Breaking of the Bread and Elevation of the Cup M: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

P: Have mercy upon us.

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M: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

P: Grant us your peace.

(You are welcome to come forward by the centre aisle to receive bread and wine and return by a side aisle.)

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: When I survey the wondrous cross

Extinguishing of Light

"You will all fall away because of me this night..." (St Matthew 26:31)

"Could you not watch with me one hour" (St Matthew 26:40)

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (St Matthew 27:46)

You welcome to stay in prayer and contemplation. When you're ready, please leave in silence. <u>This service continues tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1 Frank Place, London.</u> www.redeemerrejoices.ca

If you wish to leave an offering, a collection plate has been placed at the back of the Sanctuary. The monies received will be directed to our mission project.