

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God/El acercamiento a Dios

PRELUDE/PRELUPIO Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME/BIENVENIDA

VOTUM

*CALL TO WORSHIP/LLAMADO A ADORAR Welcome into this Place

SALUTATION/SALUDOS

*HYMN/HIMNO Great Are You Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ORACIÓN DE CONFESIÓN (*in unison*)

Merciful God,

we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints.

We grumble about the evils in our world,

even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit.

We fret about the scarcity of resources

while holding earth's goods and cheating the poor.

We protest the problems of our world,

but we do not actively work to address them.

Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace.

Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways

that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

—from Feasting on the Word.

CHILDREN'S TIME/TIEMPO PARA LOS NIÑOS

WORDS OF ASSURANCE/ASEGURANZA DE PERDÓN

*HYMN/HIMNO Señor Eres Fiel/You Are Good

The Word of God/La Palabra de Dios

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION/ORACIÓN PARA LA PALABRA

SCRIPTURE/ESCRITURA: John/Juan 3:16-21

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This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Este es el evangelio de nuestro Señor. **Alabado seas, O Cristo.**

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians/Efesios 2:1-10

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This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Palabra de nuestro Señor. **Gracias a Dios.**

SERMON /SERMÓN "Images of Love: Communion"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The Response to God/La respuesta a Dios

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/EL SALUDO DE PAZ

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

La paz de Cristo esté con vosotros. **Y también contigo.**

(La congregación puede intercambiar la Paz.)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER/CELEBRACIÓN DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/

LA ORACIÓN DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is....We join together and praise you for you are Holy!

You are Holy!

Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest!

In this supper...

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

COMMUNION/SANTA CENA

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION/

ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DESPUÉS DE LA SANTA CENA

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ANUNCIOS AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING/OFRENDA

OFFERTORY/OFERTORIO My Song Is Love Unknown

Love Unknown John Ireland, arranged by James Kirkby

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow,
but men made strange, and none the longed for Christ would know.
But O my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need, his life did spend.

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine:
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine.

This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

—Samuel Crossman

*DOXOLOGY/DOXOLOGÍA

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER/

ORACIÓN DE LA CONGREGACIÓN Y LA ORACIÓN DE "PADRE NUESTRO"

**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.**

*HYMN/HIMNO 908 Christ, Be Our Light

Tune: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

*BENEDICTION/BENDICION

POSTLUDE/POSTLUDIO Fughetta sopra Lætare Jerusalem Carlotta Ferrari

*You may stand./Puede ponerse de pie.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Janelle Lopez-Koolhaas, preaching; Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, Rev. Angel Lopez, liturgists; Rev. Jeremy Simpson, music leader; Kamerkoor; Linda Stronf, Minister of Music.

Today

We welcome all who worship with us! We invite you sign in on the fellowship pads in the pew or you may follow this QR code to sign in. We would appreciate it if you took a moment to sign in you and your family members and let us know you were here. **If you are joining us as a guest today**, please follow this QR code, or head to trcholland.org/quickstart to let us know you were here.



ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Jeff Voskuil, Sandy Stielstra, Jim Vander Meer, Pablo Perez, Lucia Torres, Roger DeYoung.

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Judy and Charles Hunt will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 10:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

There will be no education classes today due to the All Church Retreat.

The Week Ahead

Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor
6:00 p.m. Reformed Church in America Celebration of Women in Ministry

Monday

- 12:00 p.m. Blood Drive
1:00 p.m. Watercolor Class
1:30 p.m. Miriam Bible Study

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Ruth Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Lydia Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry
6:30 p.m. Outreach Team
7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)
1:30 p.m. Rachel Bible Study
5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner
6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes
6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

Friday

- 6:30 a.m. High School Bible Study

Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. El Encuentro Music Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Curso de Discipulado en Español (Discipleship Class)

Congregational News

Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital-Charlotte Garlough. In need of prayer: Marcia Callicot, Nathan Klay. Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Mary Heideman, Tom Norman, Dennis Gebben. The Inn or Assisted Living at Freedom Village-Esther De Pree, Charlotte Garlough, Shirley Hoksbergen, A.E. Lacy, Linda Parchert. Missionaries-Rowland Jr. & Jane VanEs (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

BLOOD DRIVE: Third Reformed Church will host a blood drive on Monday, March 11, from 12:00 to 5:45 p.m. Visit redcross.org to sign up to give blood that day.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Mark your calendars for this year's Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 5 at 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be served with the meeting following.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, MARCH 11: The church office will be closed Monday, March 11, to give the staff time to catch up after the retreat. All regularly scheduled onsite meetings and gatherings will happen; this closing only involves the office.

ORDER EASTER LILIES

Sunday, March 24 is the last day to order lilies.

Place your order in the offering plate or bring to the church office.

No. of plants_____ \$8.25 each Total enclosed_____

In memory/honor of _____

Given by_____

Each person is responsible for picking up their own lily, taking it with them and/or delivering it to a shut-in.

Regional RCA Service Celebrating Five Decades

of Women's Ordination at TRC on Sunday Night!

This Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., we will host a special regional RCA service of worship and thanksgiving for the legacy of 50 years of women's ordination in the RCA as Elders, Deacons, and Ministers, as well as celebrate the gifts and service of all women who contribute so much to the life of the RCA! Missionaries, Sunday School teachers, professors, church musicians, WMTRC, elders and deacons are all examples. Following the service there will be a reception hosted jointly by WMTRC and the RCA.

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**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

**MARCH 10, 2024
6:00PM**



**CELEBRATING FIVE
DECADES OF RCA
WOMEN'S ORDINATION
AS ELDERS, DEACONS
AND MINISTERS!**

**Worship Celebration
with Festive
Reception following
Third Reformed
Church, 111 W. 13th St.
Holland, MI**



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday

March 24

10:00 AM in English

11:30 AM in Spanish

Maundy Thursday

March 28

5:30 PM dinner

6:30 PM service in English with translation to Spanish available.

Communion will be celebrated.

Good Friday

March 29

12:10 PM Ecumenical service in English in our sanctuary.

6:00 PM Maple Avenue Ministries is offering an evening service at their church for those in the community who cannot make the mid-day service.

Easter Sunday

March 31

10:00 AM in English

11:30 AM in Spanish

Communion will be celebrated.

No Sunday Education hour on Easter.