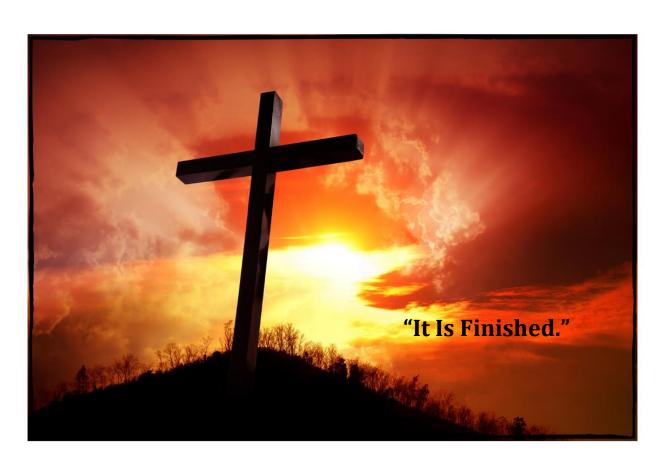
## Church on the Hill

A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America 167-07 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flushing, NY 11358

> Good Friday April 2, 2021



Mr. Sean Cotty – Music Director Rev. Robert A. Perless – Pastor Emeritus

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

**BOLD** – Congregation responds

**PRELUDE** 

Improvisation on Pange Lingua Gloriosi Sean Cotty

**GREETING** 

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN No. 221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Soloist, Dorien Day

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down, now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:

O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine; yet, though despised and glory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain; mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy dying without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 53: 2-5

Into the Woods My Master Went Peter Lutkin Soloist, Elizabeth Mahowald

Into the woods my Master went, clean for-spent. Into the woods my Master came, for-spent with love and shame. But the olives, they were not blind to Him the little gray leaves were kind to Him; The thorn tree had a mind to Him when into the woods He came.

Out of the woods my Master went, and He was well content;
Out of the woods my Master came, content with death and shame.
When death and shame would woo Him last, from under the trees they drew Him last, Twas on a tree the slew Him last When out of the woods He came.

SCRIPTURE READING
Hebrews 10: 16-23

SOLO Agnus Dei (from the B Minor Mass) J.S. Bach Soloist, Sora Choi

(Sung in Latin)

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

## SCRIPTURE READING John 19: 14-37

HOMILY Rev. Doug Estella

HYMN No. 218

Were You There?

Soloist, Elizabeth Mahowald Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE: O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde groß J.S. Bach