



Good Friday

April 22, 2011 ~ 12 noon

First Reformed Church of Schenectady

All gather in silence to continue the worship begun on Maundy Thursday.

SENTENCES

*HYMN #101 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hamburg

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 52:13-53:9

CHORAL ANTHEM *God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:16, 17

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

Matthew 26-27

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*HYMN #93 *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Herzliebster Jesu

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*congregation concludes each prayer with Amen*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS

*The ancient conclusion to the Good Friday liturgy follows the pattern of Psalm 78, which rehearses God's abiding faithfulness as contrasted to the repeated rebellion of God's people. Each reproach concludes with the sung words of God, "... and you have prepared a cross for your Savior." The sung response of the congregation to each reproach, as noted in the **refrain**, is the traditional Trisagion (Thrice Holy) prayer of repentance, adapted from the Russian Orthodox Church.*

refrain



Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly God, ho - ly al - might - y God,
ho - ly, ho - ly im - mor - tal God, have mer - cy up - on us.

CHORAL CHARGE

Friends in Faith Who Follow Jesus

All depart in silence.

*Meditation on the passion of Jesus and the world he came to save
are especially fitting today and Holy Saturday.*

Christ's resurrection will be celebrated here at 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday.

Kent Busman, Cross Maker
Luke Carlson, Cover Artist
Daniel Carlson, Liturgist and Cantor
Charles Moose, Organist
V. Rae Forester, Old Testament Reader
Chancel Choir; Julie Panke, Director
Catherine DeSalle, Chris Fernandes, Therese McCarty, Gospel Readers
Mary Carlson, Bill Clock, Leah Kidwell-Fernandes, Joe Gallagher, Del Pierce, Prayers

