

Zion Mennonite Church

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April 1, 2021: Holy Week Service

Preservice song "O Lamb of God" VT #321
Welcome

Maundy Thursday communion observance

Invitation
Congregational confession (unison) SS #169
Prayer of dedication
Words of institution
Celebrating supper with the Lord... and each other
Prayer of thanks...
ending with unison recitation of the Lord's Prayer HWB #731
Song "Were you there" VT #329



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A Service of the Stations of the Cross

(Congregational response after each Reading:
**All: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.)**

Station 1: Jesus is condemned to die
Scripture *Matthew 27:11-14, 24, 26b*
Reading

Station 2: Jesus accepts his cross
Scripture *Matthew 27:27-31; John 19:17*
Reading

Station 3: Simon helps carry the cross
Scripture: *Mark 15:21*
Reading

Station 4: Jesus speaks to the women
Scripture: *Luke 23:27-31*
Reading

Station 5: Jesus is stripped of his garments
Scripture: *John 19:23-25a*
Reading

Station 6: Jesus is nailed to the cross
Scripture: *Mark 15:23-32*
Reading

Station 7: Jesus cares for his mother
Scripture: *John 19:25b-27*
Reading

Station 8: Jesus dies on the cross
Scripture: *Mark 15:33-39*
Reading

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Closing prayer
(Please depart in silence)

Congregational confession (unison)

SS #169

**God of judgment and mercy, we draw near to you, and
pray that you will draw near to us. Hear our
confession:**

**Our hands need cleansing, for they have participated in
systems of injustice and violence.**

**Our hearts need purifying, for they have been wooed by
the power and hatred of the world.**

**God of mercy, hear our prayers for healing and
restoration. (*silent prayer*)**

**As the cross looms before us, may we walk in the pathway
of Jesus who took on our brokenness, yet pointed in
hope toward your promise of new life.**

In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

Lord's Prayer (unison) HWB #731

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever more. AMEN**