

# **Opening Worship**

Song: WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Welcome & Evening Prayer

Pastor Greg Brady

<u>ISAIAH 53 - THE SUFFERING SERVANT</u> (Responsive Reading & Music)

## Introduction:

## Video

Leader: Isaiah 53:1

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

## Congregation: (Romans 10:16-17)

But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Song: TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

### Leader: Isaiah 53: 2-3

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

# Congregation: (John 1: 10-11)

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

### (Philippians 2:8)

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Song: HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

## Leader: Isaiah 53: 4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

# **Congregation:** (Matthew

8:16-17)

When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases."

Special Music: BY HIS WOUNDS Sean Lipscomb

# Leader: Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

# Congregation: (1 Peter 2:24- 25)

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray.

Song: RECKLESS LOVE

# Leader: Isaiah 53:7-8

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

# Congregation: (1 Peter 2:22-23)

'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

# (Mark 14:60-61)

Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?" But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?"

Song: (Led by Pierre Matta) GOD OF CALVARY

#### Leader: Isaiah 53:9

And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence,

and there was no deceit in his mouth.

### Congregation: (Matthew 27:57-60)

When it was evening, there came a rich man named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.

## Leader: Isaiah 53:10

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

**Congregation:** (Romans 8:32)

For God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all.

Song: HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

Leader: Isaiah 53:11

After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

Congregation: (Romans 5:19)

For just as through the disobedience of the one man, the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man, the many will be made righteous.

Leader: Isaiah 53:12

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

**Congregation:** (Philippians 2:9)

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name

(Hebrews 9:28)

So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Song: JESUS MESSIAH

Communion: Pastor Greg Brady

Offering For Casey Van Horn Summer Mission

Final Blessing: Pastor Greg Brady

Praise Team: Jerri Brezik, Martha Carey, Jack Crissey, Anita Hughes, Stephen Hughes, Pierre Matta, Susan Wilson

A/V: Kristian Clem, Jonathan Hughes, Liz Stone

Narration: Jerri Brezik, Paul Hannemann

All are invited to join us on Sunday, April 4 for our Easter Celebration!

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship Service

Easter Egg Hunt & Lunch on the Grounds immediately following the Worship Service.