

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as 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. AMEN.

Hymn # 231 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Christ Candle is removed

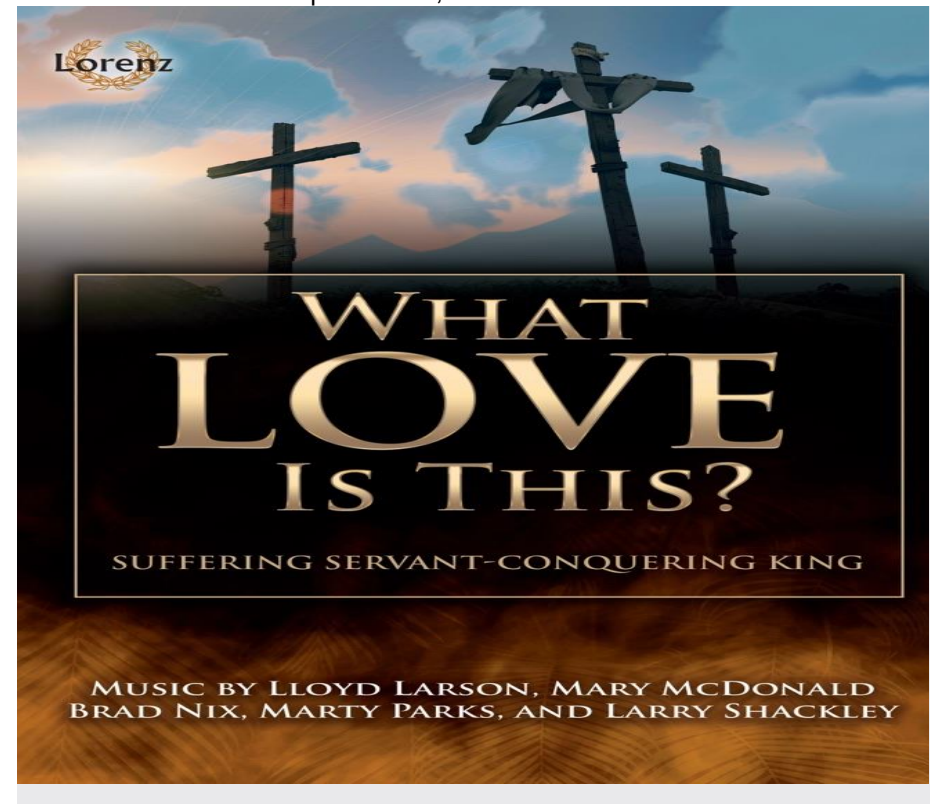
There is no Benediction or Postlude

The congregation departs in silence and keeps vigil through Saturday until Easter morning.

You may place your offering in the plates located at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World



**We warmly welcome you all this morning to our
Good Friday Cantata Service
April 7 – 10 AM**

We are honoured to be worshipping on the traditional ancestral unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples and do not take this privilege and responsibility lightly. Richmond Presbyterian Church seeks to learn from Indigenous wisdom as to how we can live in right-relatedness with Creator, creation and all peoples.

Service Order

Prelude: And Can It Be, arr. Dan Forrest



Stripping the Sanctuary

Stripping the sanctuary is a practice that dates from the 7th century. In silence, all decorative and liturgical objects are sensitively removed, thus dramatizing the desolation, abandonment, and darkness of the passion and death of Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

One: Come, and watch with me awhile.

All: We come to stand by the cross.

One: Come, and pray with me awhile.

All: We come to stand with Jesus.

One: Come, and mourn with me awhile.

All: We come to weep for Jesus.

One: Come to proclaim 'God's victory remains with love.'

All: We come to open our hearts for Jesus, the Crucified.

Hymn # 239 O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

We come to the foot of your cross and bow with the disciples, Lord Jesus. We ponder the mystery of your life and death with

Mary. We proclaim the truth of who you are with those who witnessed your love poured out for us. We come to you this day because you first came to us. We come to show our love for you because you first loved us. We come to serve you because you first served us. We come to worship you with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always. God of loving-kindness, you sent Christ into the world that we might have life and have it abundantly. Yet we live lives that are sometimes deadly, certainly less than your purposes intend. We allow your world to be filled with violence and terror; our trust in you is shallow and our faithfulness falters. In the face of uncertainty and trouble, we forget that your loving kindness governs all things. Forgive who we have been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall be through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading (s) Isaiah 52:13-53:12

John 19:17-30

Meditation "It is Finished"

CANTATA – "What Love Is This"

1. Hiding in the Shadows
2. A Price We Can Pay
3. Do This in Remembrance
4. Gethsemane
5. What Love Is This
6. Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross