

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH
 MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP

April 21, 2011

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
 Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?
 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
 and by night, but find no rest. . .
 But you, O Lord, do not be far away!
 O my help, come quickly to my aid!*
 Psalm 22:1-2, 19

Prelude *Spiegel im Spiegel* - Arvo

Part

Call to Worship

One The cross,
All Calls us to wonder, to praise, and to prayer.
 One The cross of Jesus Christ,
All Calls us to look back on a life of compassion.
 One The cross of Jesus Christ, as God's chosen one,
All Calls us to look back on a life of justice seeking.
 One The cross of Jesus Christ, God's chosen and loved one,
All Calls us to look toward those who are crucified today.
 One So in love we gather.
**All We gather to pray, to serve, to sing, to eat,
 to remember.**
 One We gather recalling the prayers, service, and food
 Christ offered.
All In love and faith we worship.

Prayer

Hymn *Go to dark Gethsemane* No. 240

Service based on John 13

Foot Washing

Those who want to participate in foot washing are invited to move into the foyer area (men) and the J. B. Martin room (women).

Worship Music *Holy Spirit, come to us* Ensemble

Abandonment Matthew 26:36-44

Hymn *Beneath the cross of Jesus* No. 250

Betrayal Matthew 26:14-16, 20-24, 47-52

Hymn *'Tis midnight, and on Olive's brow* No. 241

Humiliation Matthew 27:27-31

Hymn *O sacred head now wounded* No. 252

Torture John 19:14-19

Hymn *Were you there* No. 257

Anguish Matthew 27:45-46

Surrender Luke 23:44-46

The Lord's Supper *Adagio for Strings* - Samuel Barber

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

Death Luke 23:47-49

Hymn *Christ we do all adore thee* No. 105

leave in silence

Musicians: Joanne Bender, Marianne Wiens

Ensemble: Elaine Ranney, Marg Hull, Sue Wahl, Sue Swartzentruber,
Len Jewitt, Geoff Vanderkooy

Ushers: Ken Jantzi, Ray & Gladys Brubacher

Worship Leaders: Eleanor Epp-Stobbe, Gord Alton

Readers: Joya Sauder, David Antscherl

Communion Servers: Gord Alton, Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

*I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.*

John 13:34-35

Go into the evening, out into the night,
under the shadow of the cross.
Go with our wounded Saviour.
Go with our grieving Holy Spirit.
Go with our waiting God.

Lead Pastor - Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Associate Pastor - Gord Alton