Good Friday - First CRC, Edgerton Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-5

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Congregation: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Congregation: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

Pastor: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

*Opening Songs of Adoration

#385 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" #383 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Confession of the Faith: Canons of Dort 2.4

This death is of such great value and worth for the reason that the person who suffered it is – as was necessary to be our Savior – not only a true and perfectly holy man, but also the only begotten Son of God, of the same eternal and infinite essence with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Another reason is that this death was accompanied by the experience of God's anger and curse, which we by our sins

had fully deserved.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Song of Gratitude: #386 "Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended"

Musical Offering: "The Cross, the Crown, the Grave" – First CRC Choir

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:32-50 (p. 1548)

Sermon: "O Most Afflicted"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Musical Offering: "On My Cross" – Vonda Talsma

Prayer for the Offering: Benevolence

Song of Response (During Offering): #384 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Benediction

*Parting Song: #633 "He Is Lord"

Sermon Notes – April 18, 2025 "O Most Afflicted" Matthew 27:32-50

Friday – April 18:

Nursery: Megan B, Jessica S, Shelbi K, Lily M

Valet: Jonathan S

Ushers: Rod C, Steve E, Logan/Tyson B, Bob S

Sound: Cory S Video: Kaden S

<u>Projection:</u> Jan/Jonathan <u>Medical Assistant:</u> Brenda K