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Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church

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The most violent expression of God's wrath and justice is seen in the Cross. If ever a person had room to complain about injustice, it was Jesus. He was the only innocent man ever to be punished by God. If we stagger at the wrath of God, let us stagger at the Cross.
– R.C. Sproul

Chimes, Announcements, Prelude & Candle Lighting

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 John 3:1 - See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

**Sup Hymn #22 – How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

**Verse 1 - How deep the Father's love for us || How vast beyond all measure
|| That He should give His only Son || To make a wretch His treasure
|| How great the pain of searing loss || The Father turns His face away
|| As wounds which mar the Chosen One || Bring many sons to glory**

**Verse 2 - Behold the Man upon a cross || My sin upon His shoulders
|| Ashamed I hear my mocking voice || Call out among the scoffers
|| It was my sin that held Him there || Until it was accomplished
|| His dying breath has brought me life || I know that it is finished**

**Verse 3 - I will not boast in anything || No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
|| But I will boast in Jesus Christ || His death and resurrection
|| Why should I gain from His reward || I cannot give an answer
|| But this I know with all my heart || His wounds have paid my ransom**

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STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG WEEK #43

If a child would like to read the questions for us this week, please volunteer with Pastor Kevin before the worship service begins.

PASTORAL AND CORPORATE PRAYER

* The LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn #366 – And Can It Be

The Baptism of Bruce Stocking



While there will be no offering during worship, you may give tithes & offerings in the back of the church or online at ogrc.org

SERMON – Jesus' Baptism by Fire

Luke 12:49-50 ; Matthew 27:27-44

"I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:49-50, ESV)

"Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before him. And they stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they spit on him and took the reed and struck him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him and led him away to crucify him. As they went out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name. They compelled this man to carry his cross. And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots. Then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And over his head they put the charge against him, which read, "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."

Then two robbers were crucified with him, one on the right and one on the left. And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross." So also the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked him, saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he desires him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" And the robbers who were crucified with him also reviled him in the same way." (Matthew 27:27-44, ESV)

First, A Moment to Privately Confess Our Sin

OUR CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

O God, to repent is to turn away from everything that separates us from you. **We** are imperfect people, & yet you love us. **We** are distracted people, & yet you come near to us. **We** are lost, & yet you find us. **Draw** near to us, in your saving presence & power. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Romans 5:1)

RESPONSE TO HIS PARDON –

Hymn: Grace, Grace, God's Grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sup HYMN #39 – Revelation Song

**V1 - Worthy is the, Lamb Who was slain || Holy holy is He
|| Sing a new song, to Him Who sits on || Heaven's mercy seat**

**Chorus - Holy holy holy || Is the Lord God Almighty
|| Who was and is and is to come || With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings || You are my ev'rything || And I will adore You**

**V2 - Clothed in rainbows, of living color ||
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder || Blessing & honor, strength & glory |
And power be to You the only wise King**

**V3 - Filled with wonder awe-struck wonder || At the mention of Your name ||
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water || Such a marv'ous
mystery yeah**

BENEDICTION (A final good word from God)

Closing Response Hymn #576 - Make Me A Servant, humble & meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak; & may the prayer of my heart always be: make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Postlude, Chimes & Candles

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