



**Terra Ceia
Christian Reformed Church**

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Worship Service at 7:00 pm
service streamed at www.facebook.com/TerraCeiaCRC

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Good Friday

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PURPLE: ROYALTY

Purple is the liturgical color associated with Lent; and purple has long been the color linked with royalty and nobility. Why? Because it was especially expensive to produce, made from thousands of mollusk shells. Only the rich could afford it.

If the kings could wear it, shouldn't it be appropriate for the King of Kings? Perhaps that's what the soldiers thought when they mocked Jesus.

God came down to Earth and was reborn in Jesus as we become reborn in Him. Purple then becomes a link to what God put in our reach. We all deserve the purple, crowning ourselves with God's infinite love.

MARK 15

¹⁶ The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. ¹⁷ They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. ¹⁸ And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" ¹⁹ Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

**O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Call to Worship – Isaiah 53

Silent Prayer

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have I Offended

**God's Greeting*

**I Stand Amazed*

Mark 14:32-42

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Mark 15:21-32

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Mark 15:33-47

Forsaken

** Man of Sorrows What a Name*

Lord's Supper

**What Wondrous Love*

** God's Blessing*

**Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Organ: Gerda

Preaching: Pastor Bill