

Good Friday Service

April 14, 2017
Bethpage Presbyterian Church

7:00 P.M.
Sanctuary

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Leon Boellmann

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (meditated upon in silence)

from "Last Word" Service Prayers for Good Friday

Holy Jesus, we are here. We stand beside your cross like Mary your mother, and the faithful women, and John whom you asked Mary to claim, and we wait for your word to us. Claim us. You are here. Speak to us in your ever-speaking voice. Speak again through your Holy Spirit. For us it is not yet finished. We are here. You are here. Holy Jesus, speak! AMEN.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ellen Campbell Gardner
adapted from Luke 23:22b-23

Minister: Pilate cried, "I have found in him no crime deserving death. I will chastise and release him."

People: Urgently, demanding with loud cries the crowd roared, "He should be crucified!"

ALL: And their voices prevailed.

*HYMN # 76

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

LOVE UNKNOWN

REFLECTIONS OF SORROW

Andrew

Mark Gurley

*HYMN # 94

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

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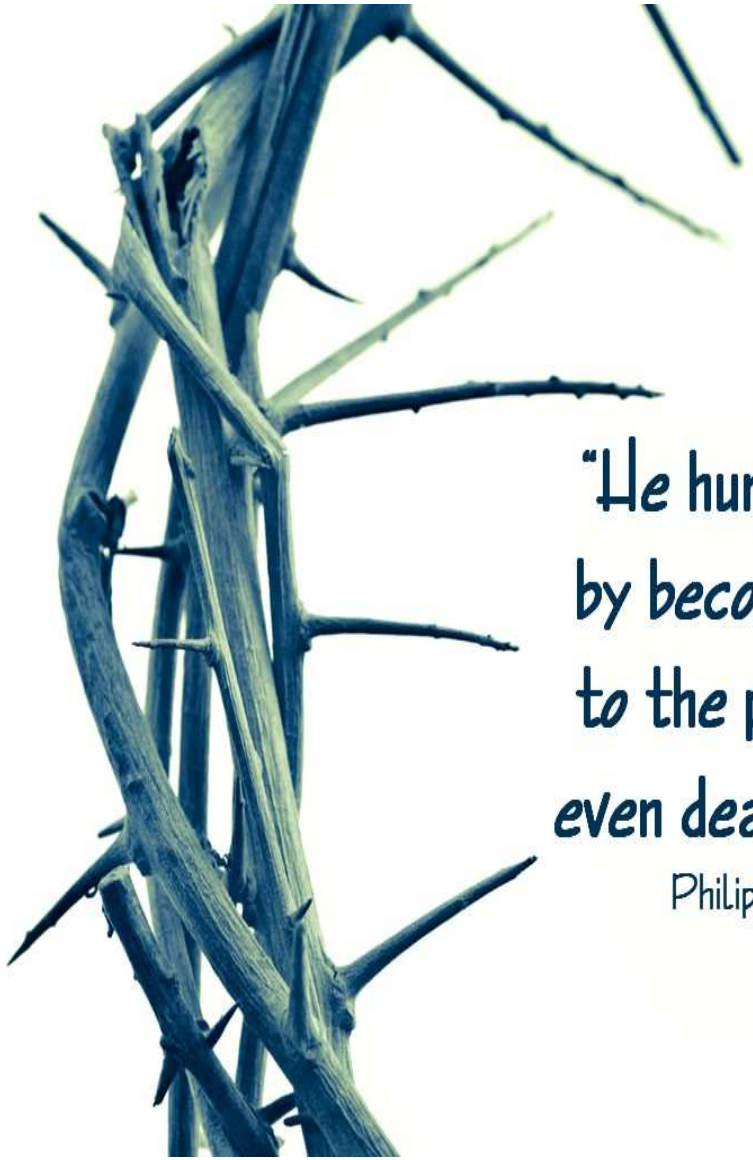
Peter

Eric Hamilton

*HYMN # 98

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

PASSION CHORALE



**"He humbled himself
by becoming obedient
to the point of death,
even death on a cross."**

Philippians 2:8, ESV

James

Rev. Ernest L. Gardner

ANTHEM

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Gilbert M. Martin

John

Rev. Sergio Schmidt

**HYMN # 93*

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Other Disciples

Dennis Graybeal

**HYMN # 92*

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ST. CHRISTOPHER

A final Disciple and a Betrayer Rev. Campbell Gardner

SPECIAL MUSIC

Introduction from "The Seven Last Words of Christ"

Theodore Dubois

Soprano solo based on Lamentations 1:12

*"O all ye who travel up in the highway, Hearken to me, and behold me:
Was e'er sorrow like unto my sorrow?"*

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 23:32-49

from the Message

MEDITATION

"Where You There?"

Rev. Campbell Gardner

**HYMN (insert)*

"The Power of the Cross"

Getty/Townend

SILENT REFLECTION

THE CHRIST CANDLE IS REMOVED

HYMN # 101 (stanza 4)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

THE DISMISSAL

The People Leave in Silence

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

Easter Sunday ~ April 16, 2017

Sunrise Service at 6:50 AM in the Church Cemetery
(Please bring something to sit on and flowers for the cross.)

Breakfast following the Sunrise Service
in the Church Fellowship Hall

The Celebration of the Resurrection
with Communion at the 9:55 AM Worship Service

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