

BELLPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good Friday
April 18, 2025 7:00 pm

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING Reverend Matthew Querns
Leader: Christ himself bore our sins on his body on the tree.
People: That we might not die to sin but instead live in righteousness.
Leader: Let us pray-

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, might also glory in his call to take up our cross and to follow him. Amen

***OPENING HYMN** *Were You There* UMH: 288

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 53:1-6 Reverend Matthew Querns

PSALTER READING Psalm 22 UMH: 752

GOOD FRIDAY CHORUS *Jesus, Remember Me* UMH: 488
(We will sing through this chorus three times.)

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

1. The Betrayal John 18:1-11 Danna Prather-Davis
Reflection
Moment of Silence

2. The Arrest/First Denial John 18:12-18 Zane Davis
Reflection
Moment of Silence

3. Trial 1/The Cock Crows John 18:19-27 Bill Lang
Reflection
Moment of Silence

4. Before Pilate John 18:28-40 Dari Lang
Reflection
Moment of Silence

5. Beating and Crucifying John 19:1-7, 16-22 Bruce Groh
Reflection
Moment of Silence

6. Jesus Dies John 19:23-30 Sue Payne
Reflection
Moment of Silence

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *O Sacred Head* by Gregg Sewell

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

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INVITATION TO MEDITATE AT THE CROSS (As the music plays, softly, you are invited to come up to the cross, walk by it, touch it, take it in, kneel before it, or pray in its presence. Come as the spirit moves you.)

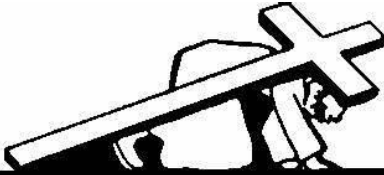
THE REPROACHES
(These historical aphorisms cross all three branches of Christianity. They take us through the history of faith and call us to recognize our need for grace.)
Peoples’ response: Holy God, holy and mighty have mercy on us.

CLOSING HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH: 298

LORD’S PRAYER

BELLPORT RINGERS *Were You There*

DISMISSAL IN SILENCE



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