



growing in God's word ~ living in Spiritual unity ~ sharing faith in Christ

## **WELCOME!**

This evening you've chosen to worship with us and we thank you for doing so. Our service is designed with a blend of music, worship styles, and interaction, so that whether family, friend, or guest, it's our hope that you will feel welcome in this place as we worship our God through Jesus Christ together.



**Good Friday**  
April 2, 2010

“...In You our fathers put their trust; they trusted and You delivered them. They cried to You and were saved; in You they trusted and were not disappointed...”  
Psalm 22:4-5

# Good Friday

April 4, 2010 - United Church of Ovid

## Gathering Us In & Welcome

### \*\*Song of Praise

“The Wonderful Cross”<sup>1</sup>

When I survey the wondrous cross...on which the Prince of glory died...  
My richest gain...I count but loss...and pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet...Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet...or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Refrain - Oh, the wonderful cross...oh the wonderful cross...  
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live...  
Oh, the wonderful cross...oh the wonderful cross...  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine...that were an off'ring far too small...  
Love so amazing, so divine...demands my soul, my life my all... *(to refrain)*

### \*\*Call to Worship

<sup>2</sup>

Reader: We live under the new covenant...a law in our minds and written on  
our hearts.

**People: God will remember our sins no more.**

Reader: In this new promise, God will be our God, and we will be His people.

**People: God will remember our sins no more.**

Reader: “The time is coming...” says God, “when the least to the greatest will  
know me.”

**People: God will remember our sins no more.**

Reader: So, as we join Jesus in the garden, Jesus on the cross, Jesus in his  
death, this evening, may be we remember that he did it all so that...

**People: God will remember our sins no more. Thank you Lord!**

### \*\*Song of Preparation

“In the Garden”

UMH #314

**From the Scriptures:** (A time of silent reflection will follow each reading.)

**Gospel** – John 18:1-19:42

Reader: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm** - Psalm 22:1-5 & Psalm 23:1-6

Reader: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Prophet** – Isaiah 53:1-8

Reader: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Letter** – Hebrews 10:16-25

Reader: This is the word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Message

“The Shape of the Cross”

### \*\* Prayer of Confession

**O God, our God, how often we fail you.**

**With Judas, we chafe at your teachings and betray you.**

**With Peter, we stand at a distance and deny you.**

**With the high priests, we question and doubt you.**

**With Pilate, we give up, and wash our hands of you.**

**With the soldiers, we wound you.**

**And with all who love you, we mourn.**

**This heavy day reminds us how you have borne our infirmities  
and been crushed by our transgressions.**

**We remember how you suffered to make us whole,  
how you died to deliver us.**

**Cleanse us, Lord, and make true our hearts**

**that we may hold fast to you and live for you, come what may.**

### \*\*Song of Repentance

“Were You There”

UMH#288

On the last verse of this song, the Christ candle will be extinguished and the  
worship space will be dimmed. There will be no blessing this evening...no  
music to leave by. Following the song, you are invited to sit, pray, and then  
leave as the Spirit leads. Pastor Greg will remain in the back pew if needed.

<sup>1</sup> MPW76 - CCLI#703014 ©2000 worshiptogether.com/Six Steps Music) – John 18:1-19:42

<sup>2</sup> adapted from Jeremiah 31:31-34