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Musical Meditation on the Passion of Christ
For Good Friday

And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want.”

Matthew 26:39

**Please stand, Gathering and Dismissal in silence, please*

Gathering

*Call to Worship

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: In the silence, we remember the shouts starting with
Hosanna! Ending with crucify!

All: In the silence, we remember.

One: In the silence of the cross, we are convicted by our own
silences. Silence of betrayal, denial, abandonment, and fear.
In our silence, we are forgiven.

All: In the silence, we are forgiven.

One: In the silence, we remember what has come into being was
light, and the light is the life of all people.

**All: In the silence, we remember God's light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness will not overcome it, glory to
God, Amen.**

***Music** *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

1. O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine;
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

Last Supper

Mark 14:16-31

Music

"The Cup of Love"

Betrayal in the Garden

Matthew 26:36, 39, 45-50

Music

"Could You Not Watch"

Jesus before Caiaphas and the Denial of Peter

Luke 22:54-71

Music

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

Jesus before Pilate and the Conviction

John 18:28-38, 19:13-16

Music

“Crucify Him!”

Jesus is Crucified

Luke 23:33-43

***Music**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

4. 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.

Jesus on the Cross

John 19:26-30

Music

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Splitting of the Curtain and Rocks

Matthew 27:50-55

Music

“The Earthquake”

Jesus is placed in the Tomb

Mark 15:42-47

Silence

Closing Prayer

Dismissal in Silence



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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded: Words: Bernard of Clairvaux Arranger: Hal H. Hopson The Cup of
Love: Words: Psalm 116 Music: Hal H. Hopson
Could You Not Watch: Words: Matthew 26:40-42, 50 and Luke 23:28 Music: Hal H. Hopson Ah, Holy
Jesus: Words: Johann Heermann Music: Hal H. Hopson
Crucify Him: Words: Matthew 27:22b Music: Hal H. Hopson
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross: Words: Isaac Watts Music: Hal H. Hopson The Earthquake: Music:
Hal H. Hopson

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