

# Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

## OPENING OF SERVICE

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Prayer of Invocation
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Hymn of Praise: 337:1,2,4 *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended*

## TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH

- \* Heidelberg Catechism Q.A. 1 (pg 872)
- \* Hymn of Response: 338 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

## TO PRAISE GOD

Psalm 22:1-18

Psalm of Lament: 22A:1,6 *My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

## FOR SERVICE OF GRATITUDE

Congregational Prayer

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* Song of Preparation: (insert) *Oh To See The Dawn*
- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture: Mark 15:1-47
- Message: **THE KING OF THE JEWS**
- Prayer of Application

## CLOSING OF SERVICE

- \* Hymn of Response: 351 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
- Offertory Prayer
- Hymn of Thanksgiving: 336 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*
- Offertory: IRBC (offering received during song)
- \* Benediction
- \* Psalm of Praise: 335:1,4 *Praise the Savoir Now and Ever*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## THE KING OF THE JEWS

Scripture: Mark 15:1-47

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Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. "What evil has he done?"

2. "He saved others; he cannot save himself."

3. "Truly this was the Son of God!"

### Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Why is today called Good Friday, shouldn't it be called Bad Friday or Sad Friday?
2. What evil did Jesus do? Why was he executed?
3. What is ironic about Jesus being mocked as the king of the Jews?
4. Explain the irony of the mocking comment, "He saved others, he cannot save himself."
5. What is ironic about the centurion's statement, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"?