Order of Worship

Sioux Center United Reformed Church
Good Friday, April 3, 2026

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 Praise: 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: Matthew 27:11-56
Message: "**LET HIM BE CRUCIFIED"**
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: Peace URC Building Fund (offering received during song)

* Benediction
* Doxology: 335: 1,4 *Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

**Please stand if you are able*

"LET HIM BE CRUCIFIED"

Scripture: Matthew 27:11-56
April 3, 2026
Rev. Jon Bushnell

1. "His blood be on us and on our children!"

2. "He saved others; he can't save himself."

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

Questions for Personal and Family Devotions

1. Do you truly believe that *your* sin is what put Christ on the cross, or do you tend to minimize your guilt?
2. Do you live as though you are fully forgiven – "as if you had never sinned" – or do you still carry shame and guilt?
3. Are you merely familiar with the story of the cross, or have you personally responded in faith like the centurion
4. How does the Father's plan and Christ's victory give you hope no matter what you face right now?