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### GATHERING MUSIC

*“Processional to Calvary”*  
Setting by Ethel Smith

### GREETING

God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.

**Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world,  
**and we loved darkness**

### HYMN

*“The Old Rugged Cross”*  
(Verses 1 & 4)

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### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Almighty God,  
graciously behold this your family,  
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing  
to be betrayed into the hands of sinners,  
and to suffer death upon the cross;  
who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### ANTHEM

*“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”*  
Passion Chorale

Chancel Choir

Please take this time during the anthem to write your sin on the piece of paper and prepare to nail it to the cross after the passion reading while music is playing

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John 18:15-18	Harold Tarpley	Third candle extinguished
John 18:19-24	Laura Willoughby	Fourth candle extinguished
John 18:25-27	Hudson Cunningham	Fifth candle extinguished
John 18:28-32	Sabrina Sturdevant	Sixth candle extinguished
John 18:33-38a	Manford Metcalf	Seventh candle extinguished
John 18:38b-40	Judy Westbrook	Eighth candle extinguished
John 19:1-11	Don Willoughby	Ninth candle extinguished
John 19:12-16a	Tricia Browne	Tenth candle extinguished
John 19:16b-22	Donnie Bush	Eleventh candle extinguished
John 19:23-24	Mary King Kurrass	Twelfth candle extinguished
John 19:25-27	Louis Hazouri	Thirteenth candle extinguished
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John 19:31-37	Tom Shaver	

The Christ candle is extinguished and taken away. A loud noise will be made. The last section is read in darkness.

John 19:38-42      Rev. Andy Cunningham

The room remains darkened with only the illumination necessary for safety. While music is playing, you are invited to bring your sin paper and nail it to the cross.

**SOLO**                      *“Were You There”*                      DON WILLOUGHBY

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace.  
May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you this night and forever.  
Amen.

## GOING FORTH

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