

Organ Prelude Ringing of the Bell

***Call to Worship**

The nails were pierced on your behalf.

Come and worship Jesus.

The crown of thorns worn in your place.

Come and worship Jesus.

His blood was shed so you could live.

Come and worship Jesus.

The cross is calling you to come.

Come and worship Jesus.

***Hymn The Old Rugged Cross**

Scripture Reading

Mark 15:15b-20

Then he ordered his soldiers to beat Jesus with a whip and nail him to a cross. ¹⁶The soldiers led Jesus inside the courtyard of the fortress and called together the rest of the troops. ¹⁷They put a purple robe on him, and on his head they placed a crown that they had made out of thorn branches. ¹⁸They made fun of Jesus and shouted, "Hey, you king of the Jews!" ¹⁹Then they beat him on the head with a stick. They spit on him and knelt down and pretended to worship him.

²⁰When the soldiers had finished making fun of Jesus, they took off the purple robe. They put his own clothes back on him and led him off to be nailed to a cross.

Pastoral Prayer – Silent – Lord’s Prayer – Cares Chorus

Offering

Invitation Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

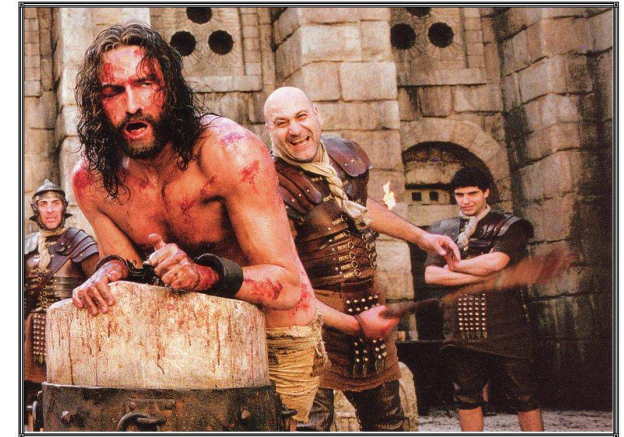
As we reflect on your sacrifice for us, Lord God; let our offerings be a sacrifice of love. Amen

Hymn O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Benediction

Postlude

**Jesus is
scourged**



**Jesus wears a
crown of Thorns**

**Jesus carries
his Cross**



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