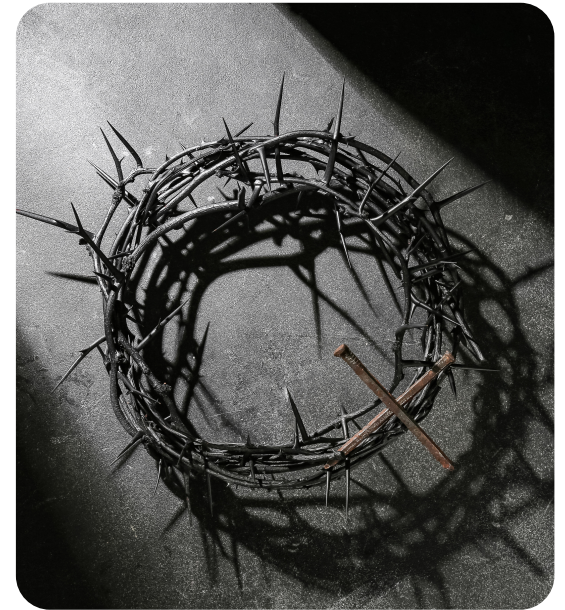


ALGONA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome Serve Love



Good Friday Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship *Isaiah 53:1-7*

Opening Prayer *Hymnal #284*
"Good Friday"

The King Who is Not of This World

Gospel Reading *John 18:28-40*

Song #165 *"Hallelujah! What a Savior" Verses 1-4*

Unison Congregational Prayer
Our Father, who so loved the world that You gave Your only begotten Son, we acknowledge and marvel at Your mercy. You reconciled us; even while we were strangers, You made us fellow heirs with Christ of all eternal blessings; You redeemed us; You delivered us from the tyranny of sin, death, and the devil. On this solemn occasion, we repent of our sins and celebrate Your marvelous grace.

Beneath the cross of Christ, we come to know that ours is the guilt, but Yours the forgiveness; ours the condemnation, but Yours the gift of justification; ours the bondage, yet Yours the freedom of adoption and new obedience. Therefore, we cry out to You in sorrow for our sins and in thanksgiving for Your gift. Give us the grace, we pray, to receive again this word of the cross, which alone can refresh us on our pilgrim way, and send us out again into the world as witnesses to the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

Chancel Choir *"The Gift of Love"*
Hal Hopson

The King is Mocked

Gospel Reading *John 19:1-5*

Song #286 *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

Prayer of Confession & Pardon
Hymnal #890

The King is Rejected

Gospel Reading *John 19:6-16*

Song #504 *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Silent Prayer *Reflect upon and repent of ways that you have rejected the love and Lordship of Jesus Christ.*

The King is Crucified

Gospel Reading *John 19:17-30*

Song #288 *"Were You There" Verses 1-3*

Congregational Prayer *Hymnal #293*
"Behold the Savior of Mankind"

Stripping of the Altar

It is the tradition of many Christians to depart the Good Friday Service in silence.