**Order of Worship**

March 25, 2016—7:00 PM

**Good Friday**

**WE COME TO WORSHIP THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST**

Prelude and Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Isaiah 53:4-6

\*Opening Song of Worship

HWC #181 vs. 1, 2—*Were You There?*

**WE REMEMBER THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST**

Remember the Sorrow of Gethsemane

*Matthew 26:36-39; 26:47-56*

PH #381 vss. 1, 2—*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Remember the Pain of His Rejection *Matthew 26:57-60; 26:69-75*

PH #386 vss. 1-3—*Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended*

Remember the Agony of the Crucifixion *Matthew 27:19-26; 27:27-31*

PH# 379 vss. 1-3—*What Wondrous Love*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon—*1 Peter 2:24*

Song of Response

HWC #181 vs. 3—*Were You There?*

**WE LEARN FROM THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST**

Scripture: Matthew 27:45-50 (page 966)

Message ***Did Jesus Descend to Hell?***

(Series: Why Did Jesus Have to Die?)

Prayer of Application

Ministry of Music—*Gethsemane Hymn*

**WE COMMUNE WITH THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST**

Lord’s Supper

Distribution of the Bread

Screen—*Above All*

Distribution of the Cup

HWC #208—*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?*

Moment of Silence

\*Closing Prayer

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Arlene Van Woerkom

Ministry of Music: Tracey Riddle, Becky Vander Pol, Kathryn Zeinstra

Scripture Readers: Steve & Bradley Gerritsma, John & Lily Sietsema,

Keith & Sheila Johnston

\**Please Stand*