

Good Friday

March 21, 2008

7:00 p.m.



*“He was wounded for our transgressions
... and by his bruises we are healed”
Isaiah 53:5*

*Welcome to First Baptist Church of
Manlius, New York
“Good Friday Service”
March 21, 2008 ~ 7:00 p.m.*

*“This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.”*

I John 3:16a

Greeting

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ himself carried our sins in his body to the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. It is by his wounds that you have been healed.

People: We were like sheep that had lost our way, but now we have been brought back to follow the shepherd and keeper of our souls. (I Peter 2:24-25)

Leader: Come, let us worship God and give thanks for his inexpressible gift in Jesus Christ.

Singing *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #349

Prayer

An Old Testament Reading Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Singing *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* #284

A Reading of the Passion Story Matthew 26:14-27:61

Singing *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* #253 (verses 1&2)

Prayers

Our service will close in corporate prayer. Following the spoken prayers, you are invited to stay in the sanctuary to pray or meditate on the cross. When you are ready approach the front and extinguish a candle and leave quietly.

As you go home and during the day Saturday, continue to pray. Begin to anticipate the good news of resurrection.

You are invited to celebrate the resurrection with our church family on Sunday morning. We will worship at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. and join together for breakfast between 9:30 and 10:45.