

*Participants*

*Liturgical Dancer:* Joanne Fryer,  
York-Ogunquit United Methodist Church

*Musicians:* Kathy Fink, St. George's Church  
Wendell Purrington, First Parish Church

*Clergy:*

The Rev. Paige Blair, St. George's Church  
The Rev. Sudie Blanchard, St. George's Church  
The Rev. Joseph Cahill, St. Christopher's Church  
The Rev. Steve Godfrey, St. George's Church  
The Rev. Linda Hirst, First Parish Church  
The Rev. Aaron Perkins, St. George's Church  
The Rev. Jim Shook, York-Ogunquit United Methodist Church  
The Rev. Pat Smith, Union Congregational Church



*on behalf of*

First Parish Congregational Church  
St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
Union Congregational Church  
York-Ogunquit United Methodist Church

*Welcomes You to an  
Ecumenical Good Friday Service*

*March 21, 2008, 12:00 noon*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



*Christ became  
obedient for us  
even to death*



**Prelude:** *What Wondrous Love*—arr: Jan Sanborn Kathy Fink, pianist

**Greeting & Opening Prayer**

*The Rev. Paige Blair*

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given 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.*

**Responsive Reading** (based on Isaiah 53:1-3) *The Rev. Pat Smith*

Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

**People:** *He grew up before God like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground.*

Leader: He had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

**People:** *Like one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

**\*Hymn:** 498, *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* St. Christopher

The Conspiracy and Anointing The Rev. Paige Blair

**Hymn:** WLP 831, *Ubi Caritas (Taizé)* sung three times  
*Ubi Caritas et amo, ubi caritas, deus ibi est*

The Offer and the Upper Room The Rev. Sudie Blanchard

The Last Supper The Rev. Joe Cahill

**Hymn:** *Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup (Taizé)* sung three times  
*Eat this bread, drink this cup. Come to me and never be hungry.*  
*Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in God and you will not thirst*

The Prediction and the Garden The Rev. Steve Godfrey

**Hymn:** WLP 826, *Stay with me (Taizé)* sung three times  
*Stay with me, remain here with me, watch and pray, watch and pray*

The Arrest and the Palace Courtyard The Rev. Linda Hirst

The Cock Crows, & Thirty Pieces of Silver The Rev. Paige Blair

**Hymn:** 158, *Ah, holy Jesus* Herzliebster Jesu

The Trial & Release of Barrabbas The Rev. Aaron Perkins

Mocking and Crucifixion The Rev. Jim Shook

**Hymn:** 170, *To mock your reign, O dearest Lord* The Third Tune

From midday till three in the afternoon The Rev. Pat Smith

**Solo:** *Were You There* Wendell Purrington  
*Sacred Dancer: JoAnn Fryer*

**Pastoral Prayer** The Rev. Sudie Blanchard

**\*Prayer of Confession** (*Spoken by all*) The Rev. Aaron Perkins  
God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

**The Absolution and the Peace** The Rev. Steve Godfrey

**The Offering**  
**Solo:** *He Never Said a Mumblin' Word* Wendell Purrington  
(*The offering is brought forward in silence.*)

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer**  
(*Lord's Prayer prayed in unison*) The Rev. Joe Cahill  
**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** 166, *Sing my tongue the glorious battle* Pange lingua

**\*Prayer:**  
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



*The congregation departs in silence.*