

Good Friday Service
Congregational Church of Austin,
United Church of Christ
April 14, 2017

Gathering in Silence

Sitting in Silence

Opening with Music

Praying

Singing *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* Black Hymnal 543

“Take, this is my body...
This is my blood.”

Reading from Scripture

Psalm 23 and Mark 14: 1-2; 12-25

Remembering Jesus' Words

Praying

Singing *It Was a Sad and Solemn Night*

Black Hymnal 225

Sharing the Bread and Cup

“Remove this cup from me;
yet not what I want, but what you want.”

Reading from Scripture

Mark 14: 32-42

Responding with Song

Choir

I Believe

Miller

“Lynch him! Lynch him!” O savage cry,
Why should you echo, “Crucify!”

Reading from Scripture Mark 15: 6-15
Reading *Lynchsong* Lorraine Hanesberry (1951)
Extinguishing the First Candle

Reading from Scripture Mark 15: 16-20
Reading *Christ Recrucified* Countee Cullen (1922)
Extinguishing the Second Candle

Reading from Scripture Mark 15: 25-31
Reading *Christ in Alabama* Langston Hughes (1931)
Extinguishing the Third Candle

Reading from Scripture Mark 15: 31-32
Reading *Strange Fruit* Abel Meerpol (1937)
Extinguishing the Fourth Candle

Singing a Hymn African American Spiritual
They Crucified My Lord, He Never Said a Mumblin' Word

Reading from Scripture Mark 15: 33-37
Reading from *O Silent God* W.E.B. Du Bois (1906)
Extinguishing the Christ Candle

Reflecting with Music

Departing in Silence