



**Ransomville**  
**United Methodist Church**

**Ridge Area Ministers Association**  
**Community Good Friday Service**

***The Worship of God***

**7:30 PM**

**April 9, 2004**

***The Gathering***

*Please be seated and join the congregation in song.*

*How Great Thou Art* No. 77

*It Is Well* No. 377

*When we begin singing The Old Rugged Cross, No. 504,  
the cross will be carried into the sanctuary.*

***\*The Call to Worship***

*Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.*

**WHO REDEEMS US FROM SIN AND DEATH.**

*For us and for the salvation of all, Christ became obedient unto death,*

*Even death on a cross.*

**BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.**

\*Song of Praise *My Hope Is Built* No. 368

***Acts of Faith & Praise***

*The Prayer 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.*

Reading from the Psalms *Psalms 22:1-18* No. 752

The Confession No. 890

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***Giving Thanks to God***

The Giving of Our Gifts to God

\*The Doxology

\*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

***The Choral Anthem***

*I Will Glory In The Cross*

(Words & Music by Dottie Rambo, Arranged by Russell Mauldin)

***The Passion of Our Lord  
A Service of Tenebrae***

***Going Out***

\*Song of Faith      *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*      No. 286

\*The Closing    *May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient  
unto death, even death on a cross, keep and strengthen you this night  
and forever.*

AMEN.

\*The Postlude

All depart in silence, while prayerfully thinking on the great sacrifice  
of Christ.

(\* Congregation Please Stand)

Organist/Pianist: Alan Spring

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Part of the offering will be donated to The Freudig Singers of Western  
New York. They will be in concert Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at  
Stella Niagara Auditorium.

Part of the offering will be donated to the Wilson Food Pantry.

**Ridge Area Ministers Association  
(Meets on first Thursday of each month)**

Rev. Roland Feickert

Rev. George Kraft

Rev. John Wetherwax

Father Nuewer

Rev. Bill Lowery

Rev. Kit Snyder

Rev. Patricia Parrott

Rev. Troy Sellers

Rev. Kim Sellers

Rev. Bong Hee Sung

St. Peter's Lutheran North Ridge

Ransomville Baptist

Ransomville & Fillmore Chapel UMC

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic

Ransomville Free Methodist

Hope United Methodist

Warren's Corners United Methodist

North Ridge United Methodist

North Ridge United Methodist

Wilson Exley United Methodist

The Ransomville Baptist Church is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary  
of the ordination of The Rev. George Kraft at 2:00 PM on Sunday,  
May 16<sup>th</sup>.