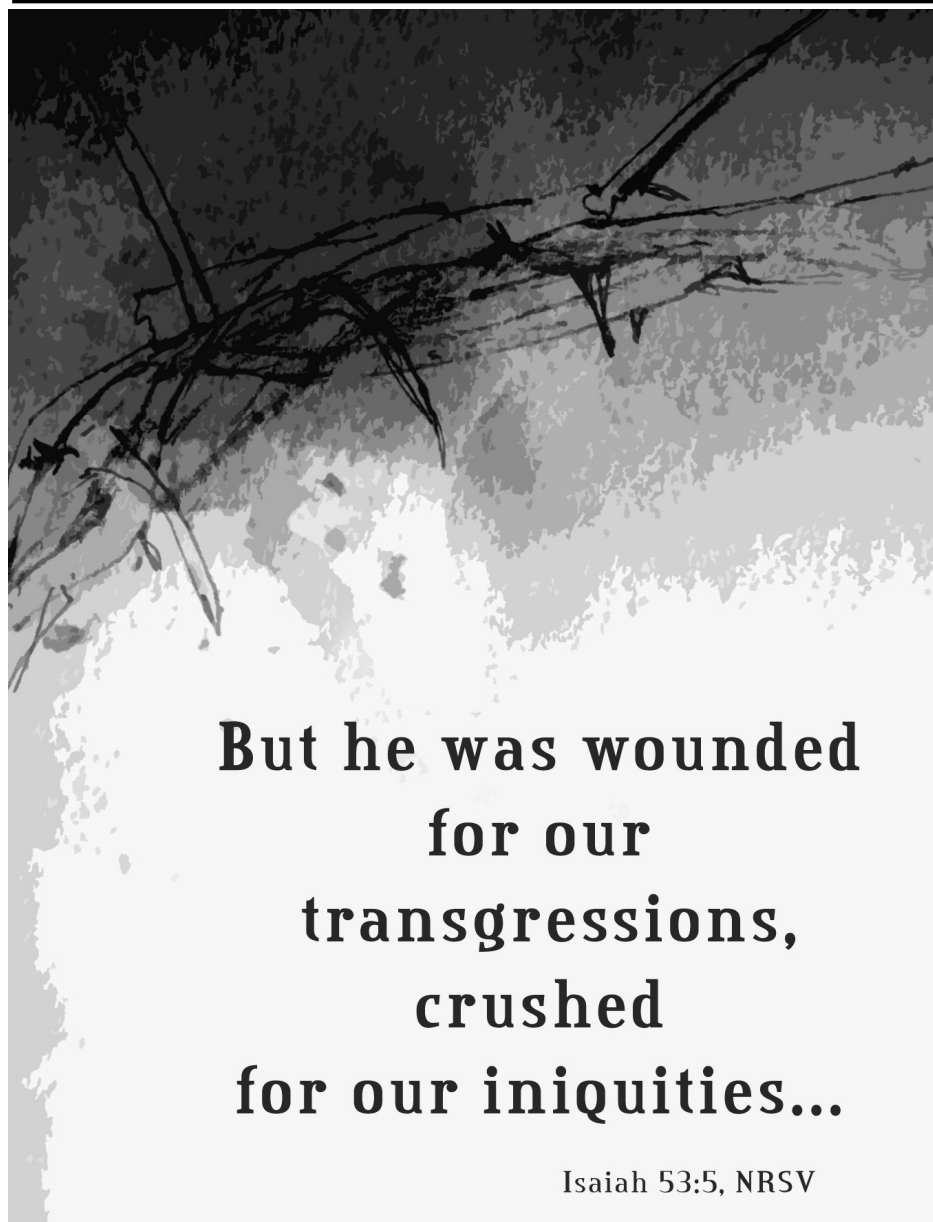




# SPARTA

## United Methodist Church



**But he was wounded  
for our  
transgressions,  
crushed  
for our iniquities...**

Isaiah 53:5, NRSV

## Good Friday

22 APRIL 2011



### PRELUDE

Jay Galbraith

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree..

People: **That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

### PRAYER (in unison)

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we, who glory in his death for our salvation, may also glory in his call to take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN No. 288

"Were You There?"

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 18:1-19:42

### SERMON

"The Eclipse of God"

Rev. Bob Miller

### TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

*(\*Standing as you are able)*