

# Take This Cup from Me

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Brian Botten

Song: *"Be Still and Know That I Am God"*

Lead: Bill Peters, (whistling), Brian Affleck,  
(guitar), Daphna Pearson (piano)

## Part I – The Apostles

Reading: Matthew 16: 13-16

Shawn Redden

Dramatic Reading: *(A follower of Jesus)*

Claudia Schaerer

Song: O Jesus, I Have Promised

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## Part II – The Last Supper

Reading: Mark 14: 18-24

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Dramatic Reading: *(One of the disciples)*

Jane Aikman

Song: Shadows Gather, Deep and Cold

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## Part III – Gethsemane and the Betrayal

Reading: Luke 22: 39-48

Shawn Redden

Dramatic Reading: *(Judas Iscariot)*

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Song: Go to Dark Gethsemane

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Brian Affleck (guitar), Daphna Pearson (piano)  
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## Part IV – The Interrogation

Reading: Mark 15: 1-5

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Dramatic Reading: *(Pontius Pilate)*

Peter Lightfoot

Song: Bitter Was the Night

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Lead: Brian Botten

Words & Music: Sydney Carter 1964

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## Part V – The Execution

Reading: John 19: 17-22

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Dramatic Reading: (*Witness to the crucifixion*) -

Lori Ann Burns

Song          Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**VU # 135 v.1,3**

Lead: Charene Slupsky, Ainsley MacTavish-Hawkes, Brian Affleck (+guitar)

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## Part VI – The Tomb

Reading: John 19: 38-42

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Dramatic Reading: (*Joseph of Arimathea*)

Bill Peters

Song          Were You There?

**VU # 144 v. 5**

Lead: Charene Slupsky, Jim Slupsky (flute)

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