

Sweetly Broken
Jeremy Riddle

Chorus:

At the cross You beckon me
You draw me gently to my knees, and I am
Lost for words, so lost in love,
I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered

What a priceless gift, undeserved life
Have I been given
Through Christ crucified

You've called me out of death
You've called me into life
And I was under Your wrath
Now through the cross I'm reconciled

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April 10, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
Tabor Mennonite Church

PRELUDE Karen Andres and Marcene Entz

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Corey Miller

Leader: Come to this place apart to pray;
God, who has given us life, meet us here.

**People: Will God be revealed to us on this dark day?
Has not God turned away and forsaken us?**

Leader: Come, all who are weary and discouraged.
God, whom you have trusted, has not deserted you.

**People: Will God hear our cries and replenish our strength?
Who can believe in the midst of such sorrow?**

Leader: Come, all who have laid loved ones to rest;
God, who grieves with us, watches with us now.

**People: Will God's promise of new life be realized?
How shall we know the truth, when Trust is crucified?**

PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "My Jesus, I love thee" No. 522

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 53:2-11* Linda Ewert

THE CROSS COMES

SONG "Of tears and sorrows" Choir
Soloists: Elaine Unruh, Jude Krehbiel, Nicholas Schroeder

GOSPEL READING *John 18:1-18* Mike Hiebert

SONG "Watch with me" Choir

GOSPEL READING *John 18:25-19:6* Lee Suderman

SONG "Ab, Holy Jesus" No. 254

GOSPEL READING *John 19:16-22* Mike Brouillette

SONG "Open are the gifts of God" Choir

GOSPEL READING *John 19:23-27* Karen Andres

SONG "Mary's Lament" Doug and Jude Krehbiel

GOSPEL READING *John 19:28-30* Corey Miller

SONG "O sacred head now wounded" Choir

SILENCE

SONG "Were you there?" Bill Froese

PRAYER

SONG "Sweetly broken" Goessel Mennonite Worship Band
Congregation comes forward to lay cloth strips on the cross

*BENEDICTION

*SONG "Christ, we do all adore thee" Choir

Directors: Marcene Entz, Renee Peters

Musicians: Rollin Schmidt, Doug and Jude Krehbiel, Rick and Aaron Woelk, Josh Weiser, Bob and Kathy Woelk, Megan Wedel, Marcia Brubaker

Drama: Dale Alderfer, Carrie Sommerfeld

PowerPoint: Sherry Unruh

Offering: Ministerial Alliance and Health Care Ministries of Newton

Health Ministries Clinic is a community clinic located at 209 S. Pine in Newton. Their mission is to provide holistic health care to the area's medically underserved in the name and spirit of Jesus. They offer medical, dental, and mental health services, as well as medication assistance, for children and adults, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. In 2007 they provided medical services for 2,000 patients and the numbers continue to grow rapidly due to our economic times and the number of people who do not have health insurance. This clinic serves a great need in our community and depends on the support of area churches to make this possible.