1. Take your long pipe-cleaner and fold up the bottom quarter. The fold is, perversely, the top of your cross.
2. Fold about an inch down from the fold you have just made, then bend the remaining
3. Pipe-cleaner out at 90 degrees.
4. Fold this edge back on itself, across the centre and out to an equal distance on the other side.
5. Once again, fold back on itself, and then fold again when you reach the central stem of the cross.
6. Now you need to make a figure-of-eight fold diagonally up and over the right hand arm, across the back and down diagonally over the front of the left arm.
7. Finally, twist the two loose ends together.

Good Friday

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #526 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn #504 - The Old Rugged Cross

The Reproaches
O my people, O my Church,
what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you?
I called you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing.
I prayed that you all may be one,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.

[ALL] People of God, don’t look away.
Refuse to avert your eyes from the pain.
See the suffering in the church today,
self-inflicted, but no less cruel.
See the bruises we inflict on the faces of God’s people.

*FWS #2108 - Oh How He Loves You and Me

Prayer of Healing
We draw the sword to claim high places for ourselves.
We scourge, mock, and beat you, Jesus.
We prepare a cross for you.
We hang you on it.

[ALL] We pierce your side with the spear.
We willfully break the fellowship you prayed to be one.
We make scapegoats of people we deem other.
We create or refuse to end malnutrition, contamination
of water, poverty, sickness, inhospitality, and imprisonment.

Silence (Making of the Cross)
Jesus, keep us near the cross,
That we may be drawn back to you,
And be healed. Amen.

*Hymn #301 - Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

God’s Word - Matthew 27:36-46

*Jesus Paid It All

God’s Word - Luke 23:24-25, 32-34

Hymn #288 - Were You There


Hymn #488 - Jesus Remember Me

God’s Word - Matthew 27:45-46

*Worthy is the Lamb - Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Benediction

All our problems,
We send to the cross of Christ!
Our difficulties,
We send to the cross of Christ!
All the devil’s works,
We send to the cross of Christ!
All our hopes,
We set on the risen Christ!

Dismissal

Hymn #297 - Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Hymn #362 - Nothing but the Blood of Jesus