

The Fifth Word: "I thirst."

Scripture Lesson, John 19:28-29

Jacob Booher

*Congregational Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," UMH 286

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
how pale thou art with anguish, with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish which once was bright as morn!

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

The Sixth Word: "It is finished."

Scripture Lesson, John 19:30

Wesley Phillips

Musical Meditation

Immanuel Singers Chamber Choir
Jessica Vanover, soloist

Selected movements from Messiah, Part 2, by G.F Handel
"Behold the Lamb of God"
"He Was Despised"
"Surely, He Hath Borne Our Griefs"

**The Seventh Word:
"Father into thy hands I commend my spirit!"**

Scripture Lesson, Luke 23:44-46

Craig Schwarting

Choral Benediction

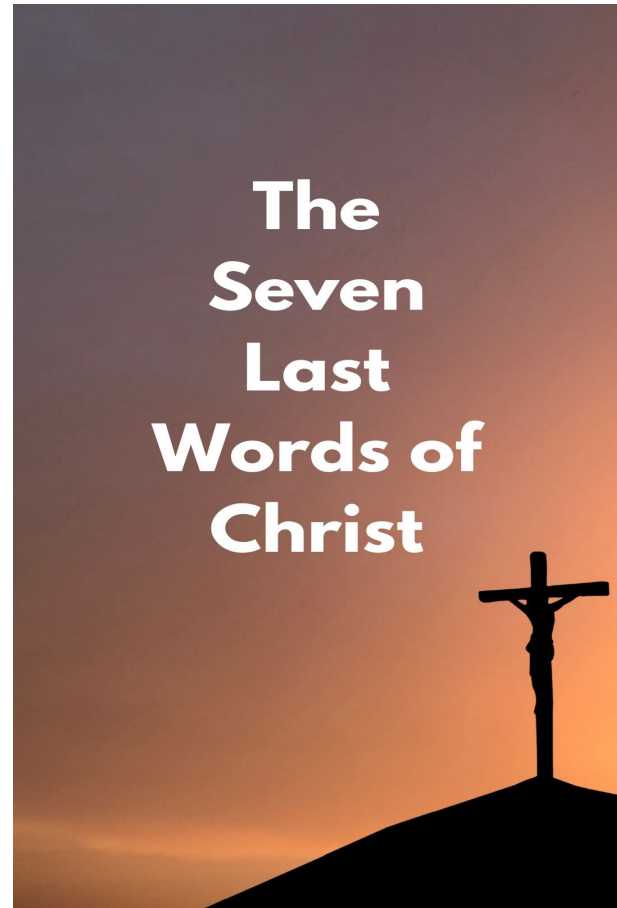
Chancel Choir

"Christ We Do All Adore You" from *Seven Last Words* by Theodore Dubois

*All Depart in Silence



Maundy Thursday Worship Service



April 6, 2023

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Gathering Music Pat Avery, organ
"Ah! Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended" by Helmut Walcha

Welcome Wesley Phillips

Call to Worship Immanuel Singers Chamber Ensemble
"Into the Woods" by Gilbert M. Martin

*Responsive Call to Worship Jacob Booher
God is light, in whom there is no darkness at all.
Jesus Christ is the light of the world.
And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world,
And we loved darkness rather than light.

*Opening Hymn "To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord" UMH 285

To mock your reign, O dearest Lord, they made a crown of thorns;
Set you with taunts along that road from which no one returns.
They could not know, as we do now, how glorious is that crown;
That thorns would flower up on your brow, your sorrows heal our own.

In mock acclaim, O gracious Lord, they snatched a purple cloak;
Your passion turned, for all they cared, into a soldier's joke.
They could not know, as we do now, that though we merit blame,
You will your robe of mercy throw around our naked shame.

A sceptered reed, O patient Lord, they thrust into your hand,
And acted out their grim charade to its appointed end.
They could not know, as we do now, though empires rise and fall,
Your kingdom shall not cease to grow till love embraces all.

Confession and Pardon Dr. Kelly McClendon

My sisters and brothers, Christ show us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw new to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Communion

Musical Meditation Hayden Eickhoff, piano
"Peace, Near the Cross" arr. by Matthew D. Vanover

The First Word:

"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Scripture Lesson, Luke 23:26-28, 32-34 Nancy Kinman

Musical Meditation Chancel Choir
"Song of Grace" arr. by Phillip Keveren

The Second Word:

"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Scripture Lesson, Luke 23:35-43 Christopher Cate

Musical Meditation Chancel Choir with Holly Thomasson, clarinet
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. by Mark Hayes

The Third Word:

"Woman, behold your son! Behold your mother!"

Scripture Lesson, John 19:25b-27 Nancy Kinman

Musical Meditation Evangel Women's Ensemble
"Do Not Ask Me to Leave You" (Song of Ruth) by Michael John Trotta

The Fourth Word:

"My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Scripture Lesson, Mark 15:33-35 Pastor Chad Brandt

Musical Meditation Immanuel Ringers
"Were You There" arranged by Brenda Austin