



**THE SEVEN LAST WORDS
OF JESUS**



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Good Friday Service

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Friday, March 28, 2024 | 7:00 PM

** Where indicated, please rise in body and or in spirit.*

Enter In Silence

Peter's Denial

Clint Clark-Duke
Amy Holloway

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 53: 1-12

Luke Murphy

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

***Hymn**

UMH # 286 v. 1-3 | "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

The First Word

Gospel of Luke 23: 33-34

Rev. Dr. Carolyn A. Stephens

The First Candle is extinguished.

"Today you will be with me in Paradise."

***Hymn**

UMH #288 v. 1-3 | "Were You There?"

The Second Word

Gospel of Luke 23: 39-43

Rev. Andy Peabody

The Second Candle is extinguished.

“Woman, this is your son” . . . “This is your mother.”

***Hymn** UMH #359 v. 1-3 (no refrains) | "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed?"

The Third Word Gospel of John 19: 16b-19 & 25b-27 Meagan Williams

The Third Candle is extinguished.

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Anthem "God So Loved the World" B. Chilcott

The Fourth Word Gospel of Matthew 27: 45-46 Madi Dunn

The Fourth Candle is extinguished.

“I am thirsty.”

Song “Thirsty” Chris Rice
Sung by Rev. Peabody

The Fifth Word Gospel of John 19: 28-29 Rev. Peabody

The Fifth Candle is extinguished.

“It is finished.”

Anthem "Indodana" Trad. IsiXhosa, arr. Barrett and Schmitt

The Sixth Word Gospel of John 19:30a Meagan Williams

The Sixth Candle is extinguished.

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”

The Seventh Word

Gospel of Luke 23: 44–46

Reflection

Dr. Stephens

The Seventh Candle is extinguished.

The Stripping of the Altar

Time for Prayer of Meditation

Depart In Silence

The congregation is invited to exit the church in silence and gather in front of our historic red doors. We will seal the doors with black fabric to symbolize Christ sealed within the tomb.

The doors will be unsealed before the Easter Sunrise service on Sunday morning at 7am.