

Readers:

First Word—Doug Cline

Second Word—Karen Nordstrom

Third Word—Leon Johnson

Fourth Word—James Blanton

Fifth Word—Janice Green

Sixth Word—Cheryl Whitesell

Seventh Word—Eliana Phelps

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 9:15 AM

COMING SUNDAYS, APRIL 12—MAY 17



We are so glad you are worshipping with us this evening. Our prayer is that you experience God's loving presence and hear God speak to you in just the way you need today. Know that Jesus holds you in His hands.

In Christ,

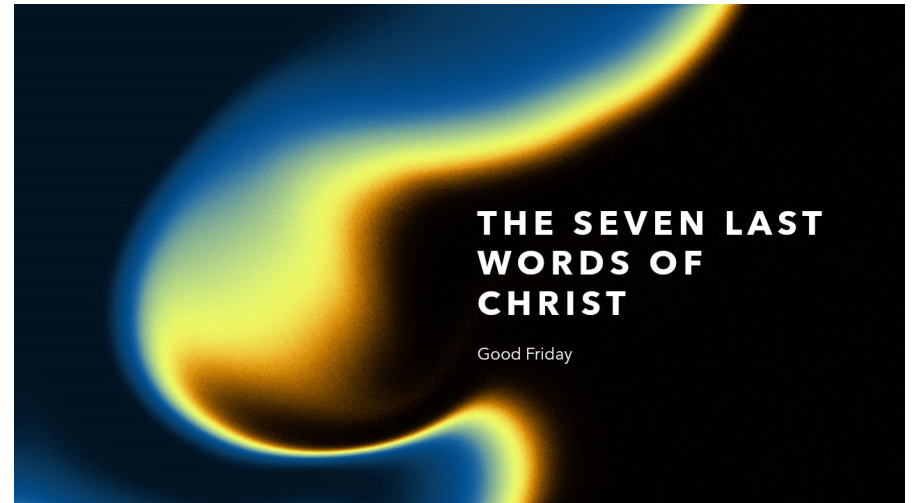
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The Seven Last Words of Christ

Good Friday

First Word

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”
(Luke 23:34)
Jesus understands the challenge of forgiveness.

Second Word

“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”
(Luke 23:43)
Jesus understands doubts about the afterlife.

Third Word

“Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your mother.”
(John 19:26-27)
Jesus understands a parent’s love.

Solo: *Child of Mine*

Margaret Weaver

Fourth Word

“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”
(Matthew 27:46)
Jesus understands feelings of abandonment.

Choir Anthem: *King of Sorrows*

Fifth Word

“I thirst.” (John 19:28)
Jesus understands our desire to be loved.

Leader: Do you thirst for love? “Come to Me all you who thirst” (John 7:37). I love you more than you can imagine ... to the point of dying on a cross for you.

Congregation: I THIRST FOR YOU.

Leader: Yes, that is the only way to even begin to describe My love for you.

Congregation: I THIRST FOR YOU.

Leader: I thirst to love you and to be loved by you. So precious are you to Me that I THIRST FOR YOU. Come to Me, and I will fill your heart and heal your wounds. I will make you a new creation and give you peace even in your trials.

Congregation: I THIRST FOR YOU.

Leader: You must never doubt My mercy, My desire to forgive, My longing to bless you and live My life in you, and that I accept you no matter what you have done.

Congregation: I THIRST FOR YOU.

Leader: If you feel of little value before the eyes of the world, it doesn’t matter. There is no one that interests me in the whole world than you.

Congregation: I THIRST FOR YOU.

Sixth Word

“It is finished.” (John 19:30)
Jesus understands the cross we bear.

Hymn #399: *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Seventh Word

“Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit.” (Luke 23:46)
Jesus understands how words bring comfort.

Please exit the sanctuary in silence