



Wednesday Lenten Service

March 31, 2021

6:30 p.m.

The Last Seven Words Of Jesus On His Way To The Cross

Our Approach to God

Prelude

The Call to Worship

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me. O Lord make haste to help me! Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life. Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me. Let those who say, "Aha, Aha!" turn back because of their shame. Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!" Amen!

The Hymn of Praise

Were You There
(verses 1 & 2)

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The Call to Confession

Our Hearts are a battleground between faithfulness and betrayal. We are weak, but he is steadfast. Trusting in the unwavering love of Jesus Christ, who has delivered us from sin and death, in humility and faith in the grace of God. Let us confess our sin.

The Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, our sin too heavy to bear. Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are. We confess our failures to love as Christ loved... We confess our envy and greed... We confess our weakness before temptation... We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world...
(Moment of Silence)

Merciful God forgive us. Heal us and make us whole, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, in your Holy name we pray. Amen!

The Assurance of Pardon

John 13:32

Now the Lord Jesus Christ has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. Now the promise is fulfilled, and loves' redeeming work is done. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God Amen!

The Word of God

The Gospel Readings

John 19:30 and Luke 23:45-47

The Reflection

"It is Finished...Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit"

Pastor Philomena

The Closing Prayer:

God of love, during Holy Week, we give you thanks for this night Jesus shared with his disciples. Between the public parade and the public charade is this intimate hour. Though even now we do not fully understand, we long to follow his example to serve as he served, to love as he loved. Jesus promised that we know these things and do them, we will be blessed. Help us then, to know and to do all that Jesus taught us, that in both completion on the cross and the new beginning we may be renewed in sadness and joy. Though we betray and deny, we still come seeking a blessing for this much we do know, we cannot live unless you bless us. In the name of Christ our Lord, praying, **Our Father in Heaven.... Amen!**

The Hymn

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

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The Benediction

The Postlude