

Seven Words from the Cross
Lenten Midweek Worship
March 17, 2010

The Fifth Word: "A Word of Abandonment"

"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
Matthew 27:46

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Prelude
Welcome

Opening Hymn: "O God, Forsake Me Not" #731
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Hymn of the Season: "Our Blessed Savior Seven Times Spoke" TLH #177 (Vss. 1-6, 9)
Text: Johann Boeschenstein
Tune: German Melody

Our blessed Savior sev'n times spoke When on the cross our sins He took
And died lest man should perish.
Let us His last and dying words In our remembrance cherish.

"Father, forgive these men; for, lo, They truly know not what they do."
So far His loved extended.
Forgive us, Lord, for we, too, have Through ignorance offended.

Now to the contrite thief He cries: "Thou, verily, in Paradise
Shalt meet Me ere tomorrow."
Lord, take us to Thy kingdom soon Who linger here in sorrow.

(Over)

To weeping Mary, standing by, "Behold thy son," now hear Him cry;
To John, "Behold thy mother."
Provide, O Lord, for those we leave; Let each befriend the other.

The Savior's fourth Word was "I thirst." O mighty Prince of Life, Thy thirst
For us and our salvation
Is truly great; do help us, then, That we escape damnation.

The fifth, "My God, My God, O why Forsake Me?" Hark, the awe-full cry!
Lord, Thou wast here forsaken
That we might be received on high; Let this hope not be shaken.

Whoe'er, by sense of sin opprest, Upon these Words his thoughts will rest,
He joy and hope obtaineth
And through God's love and boundless grace
A peaceful conscience gaineth. Amen.

Sermon: "A Word of Abandonment"

Offering
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Postlude

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