

Seven Words from the Cross
Lenten Midweek Worship
March 3, 2010

The Third Word: "A Word of Care"

"Woman, behold your son!"....."Behold, your mother!"
John 19:26-27

The Order of Compline, pp. 253-259

Prelude
Welcome

Opening Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #427
Prayer and Versicles, p. 253
Confession and Announcement of Grace (right column), p. 254
Responsive Reading of Psalm 32 (see front of the hymnal)
Office Hymn: "Glory Be to Jesus" #433
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 1:13-18
Epistle: James 1:22-27
Holy Gospel: John 19:25-27
Responsory (spoken), pp. 255-256

Hymn of the Season: "Our Blessed Savior Seven Times Spoke" TLH #177 (Vss. 1-4, 9)
Text: Johann Boeschstein
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.

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.

(Over)

Whoe'er, by sense of sin oppress'd, 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 Care"

Offering
(Designated for Haiti Relief through Lutheran World Mission)

Prayer, p. 256
Collect, p. 257
Lord's Prayer, p. 257

Nunc Dimittis

P: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep we may rest in peace.

"Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" #937

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Benediction (spoken), p. 259
Closing Hymn: "O Light Whose Splendor" #891
Postlude

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