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Good Friday

April 2, 2010

Seven Words from the Cross
The Seventh Word: "A Word of Trust"
"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit."
Luke 23:46

(The congregation is asked to remain quiet before the service due to the solemn and somber character of Good Friday.)

Silent Prayer
Ringing of the Bell

Opening Sentences

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P: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our faith,

C: who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

(Heb. 12:2)

Opening Hymn/Cross Procession: #451, "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 52:13-53:12

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choral Offering: "O Come and Mourn" Faber/Shaw

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

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Hymn: #453, "Upon the Cross Extended"

Holy Gospel Luke 23:44-49

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Apostles' Creed back cover of the hymnal

Hymn of the Season: "Our Blessed Savior Seven Times Spoke" TLH 177

Text: Johann Boeschstein

Tune: German Melody

1)

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.

2) "Father, forgive these men; for lo, They truly know not what they do."

So far His love extended.

Forgive us, Lord, for we, too, have Through ignorance offended.

3)

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.

4)

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.

5)

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.

6)

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.

7)

The sixth, when victory was won, "'Tis finished!" for Thy work was done.

Grant, Lord, that, onward pressing,

We may the work Thou dost impose Fulfill with Thine own blessing.

8)

The last, as woe and sufferings end, "O God, My Father, I commend

Into Thy hands My spirit."

Be this, dear Lord, my dying wish; O heavenly Father, hear it.

9)

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.

10)

O Jesus Christ, Thou Crucified, Who hast for our offenses died,
Grant that we e'er may ponder
Thy wounds, Thy cross, Thy bitter death, Both here below and yonder.
Amen.

Sermon: "A Word of Trust" Lk. 23:46

Offering

The Bidding Prayer

P: ...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer back cover of the hymnal

Hymn: #456, "Were You There"

Reading of Psalm 22:1-21 (*sanctuary will get dark*)

The Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Tolling of the Bell (*33 times, once for each year of Jesus' life*)

The Strepitus

*(A loud noise symbolizing the closing of the tomb, the earthquake at the
time of Christ's death, and the "closing of the book" on Jesus' sacrifice)*

(Please depart in silence)