

Good Friday Service
Sanctuary

March 30, 2018

7:00 P.M.

The Seven Last Words of Christ
A Sacred Cantata by Theodore DuBois

**Call to Worship*

**Hymn 102* *"Were You There?"* WERE YOU THERE

Introduction Matthew 27:1-2

Soprano Solo

"All Ye Who Travel Upon the Highway"

† † †

O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken
to me, and behold me: was e'er sorrow like unto
my sorrow? For the Lord Almighty hath dealt
bitterly with me. Call me now no more
Naomi, from to-day call me Mara.

First Word Luke 23:26, 32-35

Baritone and Tenor Solo, with Chorus

"Father, Forgive them, For they know not what they do."

† † †

And the people clamor'd: He is death-guilty:
Take him, take him, let us crucify him! Be his
blood on us, and on our children!
Then they did crucify Jesus, and the two
thieves, one at His right hand, the other at
His left hand.

Second Word Matthew 27:27-37

Duet for Tenor and Baritone, with Chorus

"Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise to-day with me. Amen, so I tell thee."

† † †

Hear me, O Lord, and remember me,
when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.

Third Word John 19:25b-27

Solo for Soprano, Tenor, Baritone, with Chorus

"See, O woman! Here behold thy Son beloved."

† † †

See yon mother, bow'd in anguish,
Who beside the cross doth languish,
Where on high her son is borne;

Is there mortal, who not feeleth
To behold her where she kneeleth,
So woeful, and all forlorn?

Fourth Word Mark 15:33-35

Baritone Solo

"God, my Father, why has Thou forsaken me?"

† † †

All those who were my friends, all have now
forsaken me, and they that hate me do now
prevail against me; and he whom I have cherished,
he hath betray'd me.

Even the vine that I have chosen, and that
I have planted: wherefore art thou now so
strangely turned into bitterness, that I by thee
am crucified?

Fifth Word John 19:28-29

Chorus, and Solo for Tenor and Baritone

"I am athirst!"

† † †

And the Jews then passing by him all did rail upon him,
and wagging their heads at him, they said unto him:
Ah! Thou wouldst fain destroy the temple;
if thou be Jesus, Son of the Father, now from
the cross descend thou, that we behold it,
and believe on thee when we behold it. If
thou art king over Israel, save thyself, then!

Sixth Word Luke 23:44-49

Tenor Solo, and Chorus

Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul.

† † †

For Thou art my God and my Father;
Thou art my Saviour.
Into Thy hands I commend my soul.

Seventh Word John 19:30
Luke 23:44-46
Matthew 27:52

Solo for Soprano, Tenor and Baritone, with Chorus

† † †

And with a loud voice Jesus cried, exclaiming:
It is finished!
And He did bow His head, and rendered up His spirit.
And it was about the sixth hour; and the sun
was darkened, and the darkness covered the earth,
until about the ninth hour; and the veil of the
temple was rent, and all the earth did quake;
and the rocks were rent, and the all the graves
were opened wide.

***Hymn** (insert) *“Power of the Cross”* Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

***Benediction** *“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”*

† † †

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise
Thee for ever; for on the holy cross has thou
The world from sin redeemed.

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*An asterisk indicates that all who are able may stand.

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Easter Sunday ~ April 1, 2018

Sunrise Service at 7:09 AM in the Church Cemetery
(Please bring something to sit on and flowers for the cross.)

Breakfast following the Sunrise Service
in the Church Fellowship Hall

The Celebration of the Resurrection
with Communion at the 9:55 AM Worship Service

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yesterday, today, and tomorrow.”***

We are excited that you have joined us in worshipping God today. If you are a visitor, please pick up a church information brochure, found in the pew holders. Whether you are just visiting, looking to stay or have worshipped here your whole life, it is great to worship the Lord together this day!