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Seven
Last
Words
OF CHRIST

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

*In preparation for the service, we invite your quiet prayers
and ask that you please silence your cell phone.*

The ministers enter in silence.

Almighty God, we beseech you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the Cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn *When I survey the wondrous cross*

***When I survey the wondrous cross where the young Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.***

***Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the cross of Christ, my God:
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.***

***See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?***

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Luke 23:34

Meditation: The Rev. Ted Duvall

Hymn *Beneath the cross of Jesus*

***Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.***

***Upon the cross of Jesus mine eyes at times can see
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.***

Verily, I say unto you today, thou shalt be with me in paradise.

Luke 23:43

Meditation: The Rev. Dr. Jady Koch

Hymn *Abide with me*

***Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.***

***I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.***

3 Woman, behold thy son. (Says to disciple) Behold thy mother.

John 19:26-27

Meditation: The Rev. Joyce Harder

Hymn *Let all mortal flesh*

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.**

4 My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

Matthew 27:46 & Mark 15:34

Meditation: The Rev. Canon Jim Lewis

Hymn *O sacred head, sore wounded*

**O sacred head, sore wounded, defiled and put to scorn;
O kingly head, surrounded with mocking crown of thorn:
What sorrow mars thy grandeur? Can death thy bloom deflower?
O countenance whose splendor the hosts of heaven adore!**

**In thy most bitter passion my heart to share doth cry,
With thee for my salvation upon the cross to die.
Ah, keep my heart thus moved to stand thy cross beneath,
To mourn thee, well-beloved, yet thank thee for thy death.**

5 I thirst.

John 19:28

Meditation: The Rev. Dr. Jady Koch

Hymn *Were you there*

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?**

**Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?**

6 *It is finished.*

John 19:30

Meditation: The Rev. Joyce Harder

Hymn *Sing my tongue*

***Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle; of the mighty conflict sing;
Tell the triumph of the victim, to his cross thy tribute bring.
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer from the cross now reigns as King.***

***Thirty years among us dwelling, his appointed time fulfilled,
Born for this, he meets his passion, this the Savior freely willed:
On the cross the Lamb is lifted, where his precious blood is spilled.***

***He endures the nails, the spitting, vinegar, and spear, and reed;
From that holy body broken blood and water forth proceed:
Earth, and stars, and sky, and ocean, by that flood from stain are freed.***

7 *Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit.*

Luke 23:46

Meditation: The Rev. Ted Duvall

Hymn *Lift high the cross*

Refrain

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred Name.***

***O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.*** (Refrain)

***So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory.*** (Refrain)

O God of the living, on this day your Son our Savior descended to the place of the dead: Look with kindness on all of us who wait in hope for liberation from the corruption of sin and death, and give us a share in the glory of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

The ministers and people leave in silence.