

THE SEVENTH WORD

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

*HYMN 458 My song is love unknown (All stand to sing) LOVE UNKNOWN

MEDITATION (Please be seated) The Rev. Robbie Pennoyer
Head, Grace Church School

A PERIOD OF SILENCE (Please kneel)

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (To be said by all)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

TOLLING OF THE CHURCH BELL

Please remain kneeling while the church bell is tolled 33 times in commemoration of the years of our Lord's earthly life. The clergy and people depart in silence.

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Serving Today:

Colin Heywood, Ivey Ao, Vanessa Han, Patrick McCullough, Olivia Potter, *Ushers*
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THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3, 2026

12:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

During the three hours the congregation is invited to enter and depart from the church as needed. Please do so, if possible, during the hymns, which are marked with an asterisk.*

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

All stand as the clergy enter in silence.

Officiant Blessed be our God,
People **For ever and ever. Amen.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray 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.*

***HYMN 167** There is a green hill far away (To be sung by all) HORSLEY

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha (John 19:17), all stand.

THE FIRST WORD

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

***HYMN 140** Wilt thou forgive that sin (To be sung by all) DONNE

MEDITATION (Please be seated) Molly Gouran
Seminararian, Grace Church

A PERIOD OF SILENCE (Please kneel)

PRAYERS

THE SECOND WORD

"Truly I tell you, today you shall be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

***HYMN 170** To mock your reign, O dearest Lord (All stand to sing) THE THIRD TUNE

MEDITATION (Please be seated) The Rev. James H.B. Morton III
Associate Rector, Grace Church

A PERIOD OF SILENCE (Please kneel)

PRAYERS

THE THIRD WORD

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

***HYMN 159** At the cross her vigil keeping (All stand to sing) STABAT MATER

MEDITATION (Please be seated) The Very Rev. Harry E. Krauss
Assisting Priest, Grace Church

A PERIOD OF SILENCE (Please kneel)

PRAYERS

THE FOURTH WORD

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46)

***HYMN 158** Ah, holy Jesus (All stand to sing) HERZLIEBSTER JESU

MEDITATION (Please be seated) The Rev. Eva N. Suarez
Associate Rector, Grace Church

A PERIOD OF SILENCE (Please kneel)

PRAYERS

THE FIFTH WORD

"I thirst." (John 19:28)

***HYMN 168** O sacred head, sore wounded (All stand to sing)
HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN

MEDITATION (Please be seated) The Rev. Megan E. Sanders
Chaplain, Canterbury Downtown

A PERIOD OF SILENCE (Please kneel)

PRAYERS

THE SIXTH WORD

"It is finished." (John 19:30)

***HYMN 171** Go to dark Gethsemane (All stand to sing) PETRA

MEDITATION (Please be seated) The Rev. J. Donald Waring
Rector, Grace Church

A PERIOD OF SILENCE (Please kneel)

PRAYERS