

# The Seven Last Words of Christ

Northminster Presbyterian Church © Thursday, March 28, 2024

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

### Welcome

### Hymn 202 *(remain seated)*

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

### Sacrament of Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise...**

### Silent Prayer

## GOOD FRIDAY

### Unison Prayer

Gracious and Loving God,

Tonight we pause to remember your sacrificial love

that shone light into the darkness

that bore life from such emptiness

that revealed hope out of devastation

that spoke truth through incrimination

that released freedom in spite of imprisonment

and brought us forgiveness instead of punishment.

Grant that we may walk in the light of your life, hope, freedom and forgiveness,

this day and forevermore. Amen.

### Hymn 829 *(rise to sing)*

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

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

Readings from Mark 15 and Luke 23

Kari Alderman

Hymn 221 *(rise to sing)*

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

***"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."***

Readings from Luke 23:32-37 and 39-43

Minor Vernon

Solo

Pie Jesu

Jill Reynolds, soprano

arr. Duruflé

*Merciful Lord Jesus,  
Give them rest.  
Merciful Lord Jesus,  
Give them everlasting rest.*

***Jesus said to his mother, "Dear woman, this is your son."  
Then he said to the disciple, "This is your mother."***

A Reading from John 19:25-27

Donna Shuford

Anthem

Born in the Night, Mary's Child

MARY'S CHILD

*Truth of our life, Mary's Child, You tell us God is good;  
Yes, it is true, Mary's Child, shown on your cross of wood.*

***"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"***

A Reading from Mark 15:25-34

Mark Brown

Anthem

Thy Will Be Done

arr. Courtney

*Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death. Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us Himself. In Blackest night we hear Him in dark Gethsemane. Pleading with the Father for one more way, for one more hope, for one more day. My Father, let this cup pass from me. Yet not my will, O Lord, but Thine be done.*

***"I Thirst."***

Scripture Collage

Jeff Denny

A Reading from John 19:28

**Hymn** *(rise to sing)*

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."*

*I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.*

***"It is finished."***

**Scripture Collage**

Nita McCord

**Anthem**

Christ, We do all Adore Thee

arr. Baker

*Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever,  
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.  
Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever.*

**A Reading from John 19:30**

**Silent Prayer**

***"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."***

**A Reading from Luke 23:44-46**

Ralph Hawkins

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Anthem**

Depth of Mercy

arr. Rasbach

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear, me, the "Chief of Sinners," spare? There for me the Savior stands Holding forth His wounded hands: God is Love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps, and loves me still.

**Silent Prayer**

After prayer, please depart reverently from the sanctuary, in the shadow of Good Friday.  
We will return again for worship on Sunday, to the light of Easter's empty tomb.

# Maundy Thursday



Good Friday

