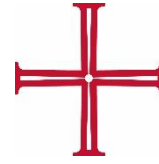


Good Friday Service

The Seven Last Words of Jesus



GATHER

On this Good Friday, we take some time to pray with the Seven Last Words of Jesus. The Seven Last Words are the sayings of Jesus from the cross as recorded in the Gospel narratives...

BEGIN WITH SOUND OF BELL

THE FIRST WORD

"God, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

Let us repeat together:

"God, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

Reflection: Know

Candle is Extinguished, Silent Reflection.

Let us pray:

**God, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Spirit, have mercy.**

THE SECOND WORD

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

Let us repeat together:

"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Reflection: Truth

Candle is Extinguished, Silent Reflection.

Let us pray:

**God, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Spirit, have mercy.**

THE THIRD WORD

"Here is your son. Here is your mother."
John 19:26–27

Let us repeat together:

"Here is your son. Here is your mother."

Reflection: Here

Candle is Extinguished, Silent Reflection.

Let us pray:

**God, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Spirit, have mercy.**

THE FOURTH WORD

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

Let us repeat together:

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

Reflection: Forsaken

Candle is Extinguished, Silent Reflection.

Let us pray:

**God, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Spirit, have mercy.**

THE FIFTH WORD

"I am thirsty." John 19:28

Let us repeat together. **"I am thirsty."**

Reflection: Thirsty

Candle is Extinguished, Silent Reflection.

Let us pray:

**God, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Spirit, have mercy.**

THE SIXTH WORD

"It is finished." John 19:30

Let us repeat together. **"It is finished."**

Reflection: Finished

Candle is Extinguished, Silent Reflection.

Let us pray:

**God, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Spirit, have mercy.**

THE SEVENTH WORD

“God, into your hands I commend my spirit.”

Luke 23:46:

Let us repeat together.

“God, into your hands I commend my spirit.”

Reflection: Commend

Candle is Extinguished, Silent Reflection.

Let us pray:

God, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, have mercy.

This service ends in silence. You are welcome to continue silent meditation inside or to gather outside for conversation or to walk the Stations of the Cross.

END WITH SOUND OF BELL

