



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"CALLED TO BE A LIGHT" *Moorhead, Minnesota*

"SEVEN LAST WORDS"

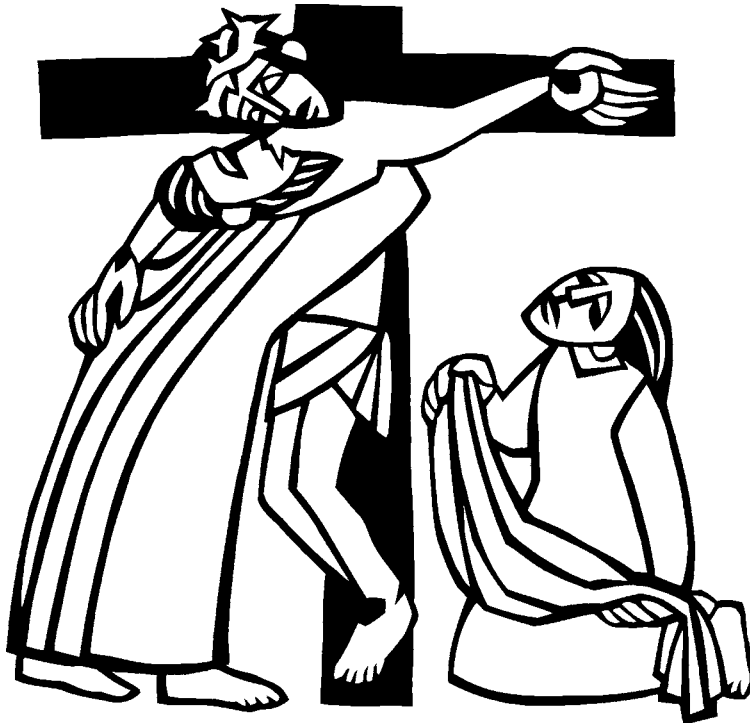
Choral Meditations on the Last Words of Christ

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Presented by the Trinity Cathedral Choir

Dr. Michael Culloton, Director - Andrew Steinberg, Organist

March 29, 2024 - 6:30pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

(The congregation is invited to participate at those places marked with bold print.)

“The Three Days” which begins with Maundy Thursday and ends with the Easter service have commonly been considered one single service. Therefore we include no prelude or postlude.

LITANY “Isaiah 53:1-6”

Who has believed what we have heard, and to whom has the Lord been revealed?

He grew up before God like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground.

He had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

He was despised and rejected by others, a man of suffering, and acquainted with grief.

As one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Surely he has borne our grief and carried our sorrows, yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions and was bruised for our iniquities.

Upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way;

And the Lord has laid upon him the iniquity of us all.

HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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BIDDING PRAYER

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER *(Whispered)*

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, forever and ever. Amen.

ORGAN MEDITATION

TENEBRAE

FIRST WORD

Luke 23:34

Father, forgive them, for they know not, know not what they do.
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

The first candle is extinguished.

SECOND WORD

Luke 23:42-43

Today, you will be with me in paradise.
Remember me, when you come into your kingdom, O Lord hear me!

The second candle is extinguished.

THIRD WORD

John 19:26-27

Behold, behold your son, your son.
At the cross her station keeping, stood mournful mother weeping, weeping.

The third candle is extinguished.

FOURTH WORD

John 19:28

I thirst.
If you are Christ, come down from the cross, that we might see and believe.
If you are King, save yourself, that we might see and believe.

The fourth candle is extinguished.

FIFTH WORD

Mark 15:34

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Why have you abandoned me?

The fifth candle is extinguished.

SIXTH WORD

Luke 23:46

Into your hands I surrender my whole soul.
Not mine, but your will be done.

The sixth candle is extinguished.

SEVENTH WORD

John 19:30

And with a loud voice, Jesus cried, exclaiming: It is finished!
Darkened was the sun, darkness covered the earth;
Torn was the veil; the earth did quake;
All of the graves were opened wide!
Truly this man was the Son of God.

The seventh candle is extinguished.

*Following the service, you are asked to observe silence as you leave the church.
Offering can be placed in the baskets when leaving.*