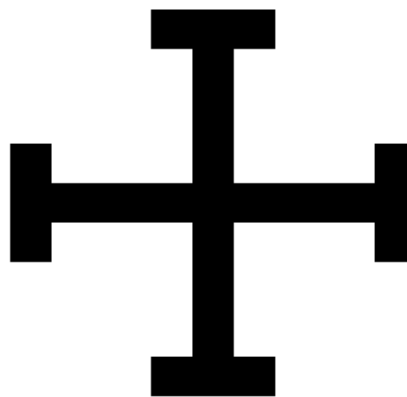


The CHURCH of the
COVENANT

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2020



THE GOOD FRIDAY

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Prelude *Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen*, Op. 122, No. 2 Johannes Brahms
Jonathan Moyer, organ

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Mark A. Medina

FIRST WORD *Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.* Luke 23:33–34
Kevin Lowry

Meditation

Music for Reflection *Agnus Dei from Mass in b minor* Johann Sebastian Bach
Elena Mullins, soprano
Julie Andrijeski, violin
Jonathan Moyer, organ

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, misere nobis.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Silence*

SECOND WORD *Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.* Luke 23:39–43

Reflection Kathy Farkas

Music for Reflection *O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen*, Op. 122, No. 6 Brahms
Kaori Hongo, organ

O, how blest are you whose toils are ended! Who, through death, have unto God ascended!
You have arisen from the cares which keep us still in prison.

Silence

THIRD WORD

Woman, behold your son

John 19:26–27

Music for Reflection

Crucifixus

Antonio Lotti
The Covenant Choir, 2013

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato:
He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate:
Passus, et sepultus est.
He suffered and was buried.

Silence

FOURTH WORD

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

Matthew 27:46

Meditation

Rev. Hugh Burtner

Music for Reflection

Aus tiefer Not, schrei ich zu dir, BWV 687

Bach
Jonathan Moyer, organ

Performed on the organ of the German Reform Church, Budapest, Hungary

From deep affliction I cry out to you, Lord God, hear my call;
incline your merciful ear here to me and be open to my prayer!
For if you want to look at this, what sin and injustice is done,
who can, Lord, remain before you?

Chorale translation of Psalm 130

Silence

FIFTH WORD

I Thirst.

John 19:28–29

Music for Reflection

O vos omnes

Pablo Casals
The Covenant Choir, 2012

O vos omnes qui transitis per viam, attendite et videte:
O all you who walk by on the road, pay attention and see:
Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.
if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.

Silence

SIXTH WORD

It is finished.

John 19:30

Meditation/Reflection

Rev. Sharon Core

Music for Reflection

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 618

Bach

Kaori Hongo, organ

O Lamb of God, most stainless! Who on the Cross didst languish,
Patient through all Thy sorrows, Though mocked amid Thine anguish;
Our sins Thou bearest for us, Else had despair reigned o'er us:
Have mercy upon us, O Jesu!

Silence

SEVENTH WORD

Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit.

Luke 23:46

Meditation

Rev. Mark A. Medina

Music for Reflection

O Welt, ich muß dich lassen, Op. 122, No. 11

Brahms

Jonathan Moyer, organ

O World, I must leave you, I travel from here along my way to the everlasting fatherland.
I will give up my spirit so that my body and life lie in God's merciful hand.

Closing Prayer

Kaori Hongo

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Thank you to those participating in today's service: Kathy Farkas, Kaori Hongo, Kevin Lowry, and Jonathan Moyer, including recordings from the Covenant choir and former soloists; the Reverends Hugh Burtner, Sharon Core (General Presbyter, Presbytery of the Western Reserve), and Mark A Medina.

Easter Sunday, April 12

Easter Worship, 10:00 am

Celebratory music for organ, brass, sermon, Joy.
Enjoy the day and call family or friends to wish
Them a blessed Easter.