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.  
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.  

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 ómnes qui transítis per víam, atténdite et vidéte:
O all you who walk by on the road, pay attention and see:
Si est dólor símilis sícut dólor méus.
if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.

Silence
It is finished.  

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

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

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.