

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 3, 2026

Good Friday

8:00 pm

† People May Stand

Prelude

Jesse Gray

Opening Prayer

† Opening Hymn 442 (*Glory to God* hymnal) “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

Meditation

“Jesus Prays from the Cross”

### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Chapel Choir Anthem

“His Last Words”

Ruth Elaine Schram

I. *Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.*

Luke 23:32-34

Ethelyn Fulton

Silence

Hymn 417

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

Psalm 22:1-5

**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest. Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.**

II. *Truly, I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.*

Luke 23:39-43

Lulu Bernardez Hicks

Silence

Hymn 227

“Jesus Remember Me” (three times)

Psalm 22:6-8

**But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people. All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads; “Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver— let him rescue the one in whom he delights!”**

III. *Woman, here is your son... Here is your mother.*

John 19:25b-27

Cathy Dalzell

Silence

Hymn 216

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Psalm 22:9-11

**Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother’s breast. On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.**

IV. *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Matthew 27:45-46

Glenn Maciag

Silence

Chapel Choir Anthem

“Why Have You Forsaken Me?” Ruth Elaine Schram

Psalm 22:12-14

**Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me; they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast.**

V. *I am thirsty.*

John 19:28-29

Moira Pernambuco

Silence

Hymn 223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vs. 1-3)

Psalm 22:15-21

**My mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled; I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me; they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots. But you, O Lord, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid! Deliver my**

soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

*VI. It is finished.*

John 19:30

Emily Cornell

Silence

**Hymn 217**

“On a Barren Hilltop”

Psalm 22:22-25

**I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

*VII. Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit.*

Luke 23:44-46

Dr. Cliff Toliver

Silence

**Hymn 221**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Psalm 22:26-31

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.**

**Prayers for the World & the Lord’s Prayer**

**Chapel Choir Anthem** “What Wondrous Love”

Ruth Elaine Schram

*There is no benediction.*

*Please depart in complete silence reflecting on our Savior’s wondrous love.*

*Worship continues at sunrise on Easter morning 6:30AM and again at 10:45AM.*