



*The Entombment*

Theodore Gericault

*All the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts.*

*Luke 24:48*

# A Service for Good Friday

The Kerr Chapel  
First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa  
March 29, 2024  
Noon

## Good Friday

*It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified Jesus...  
When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three o'clock in the afternoon.  
At three o'clock, Jesus...gave a loud cry and breathed his last.  
Mark 15:25, 33, 37*

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**The Prelude**                      Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross                      arr. Dale Wood

### The Welcome and Call to Silent Prayer

**The Duet**                                      O Come and Mourn                                      arr. Hal Hopson  
*Jaclyn Metcalf and Jeffrey Metcalf, soloists*

O come and mourn with me a while; all ye now come to the Savior's side; come see the One who frees us all, the Lord of Life is crucified. Have we no tears to shed for Him, while soldiers scoff and foes deride? Upon the cross He bears the pain, the Lord of Life is crucified. Seven times He speaks, seven words of love; His silence too, cries out to all. His words of love our hearts receive. The Lord of Life is crucified. O Love of God, O sin of Man, in this dread hour true strength is found. It is with love we triumph still. The Lord of Life is crucified.

### The Invitation to the Cross

◆ **The Hymn**    101              When I Survey the Wondrous Cross                      HAMBURG

### *The Words from the Cross*

**The First Word**                                      Luke 23:32-34

**The Meditation**                                      "Father, forgive them!"                                      Laura Stockbridge

**The Prayer**

**The Hymn**    93                                      Ah, Holy Jesus                                      HERZLIEBSTER JESU

**The Second Word**                                      Luke 23:39-43

**The Meditation**                                      "Today, you shall be with me..."-                                      Rev. Wambugu

## The Prayer

### The Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land, a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noon-tide heat and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus my eyes at times can see the very dying form of One Who suffered there for me. And from my stricken heart with tears, two wonders I confess: the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place. I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face. Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self, my only shame, my glory all the cross.

## The Third Word

John 19:25-27

### The Meditation

“Behold, your mother...”

Rev. Bob Biederman

### The Prayer

### The Solo

So Went the Christ Unto His Death

Lloyd Larson

In silence, like the morning dew, to Calvary Christ was taken. And there, by some unholy few, the whole of earth was shaken. The land and sky and waters were despondent at His parting. As Christ adorned the bitter myrrh the heavens were discarding. So evil their intentions rose to strip Him of His beauty; and some who saw it joined His foes to make His death their duty. Up to the hill processing slow, the holy God was taken. At last into the mountain's floor there stood the King, forsaken. *So went the Christ unto His death, humbly submissive to His final breath.* Come, those who want to see Him die, surround His cross with gladness. Let all who followed, quickly fly into your dens of sadness. The God of heaven turns His head as Jesus dies in sorrow. They laid Him in a cavern bed the Savior had to borrow. *Refrain.*

## The Fourth Word

Matthew 27:45-47

### The Meditation

“My God, My God, Why?”

Rev. Dan Hutchinson

### The Prayer



### The Hymn 99

Throned Upon the Awful Tree

ARFON

## The Fifth Word

John 19:28-29

**The Meditation**

“I am thirsty.”

Grace Masaku

**The Prayer**

**The Hymn 98**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

## The Sixth Word

John 19:30

**The Meditation**

“It is finished!”

Rev. Julia Metcalf

**The Prayer**

**The Hymn 97**

Go to Dark Gethsemane  
(Stanzas 1-3)

REDHEAD

## The Seventh Word

Luke 23:44-46

**The Meditation**

“Father, into your hands...”

Rev. James Estes

**The Prayer**

**The Solo**

Were You There?

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? *Refrain.* Were you there when they  
laid him in the tomb? *Refrain.*

## The Offering of the Nails

◆ **The Lord’s Prayer** (sung)

◆ **The Benediction**

### *Leading in Worship:*

*Soloists:*

Jaclyn Metcalf

Jeffrey Metcalf

*Organist:*  
Ron Pearson

*Homilists:*  
Bob Biederman  
Grace Masaku  
Laura Stockbridge

Rev. James Estes  
Rev. Wambugu Gachungi  
Rev. Daniel Hutchinson  
Rev. Julia Metcalf

*The Hope Called Resurrection!*  
*Easter Sunday*

6:30 a.m.	Sunrise, Camp Loughridge, Chapel
8:00 and 11:00 a.m.	Sanctuary, Traditional
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.	Stephenson Hall, Contemporary
11:00 a.m.	Bernsen, Great Hall, Tulsa International Fellowship