

Sixth Meditation

Carly Pritchard

"It is finished."

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. - John 19:30

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

And No Bird Sang

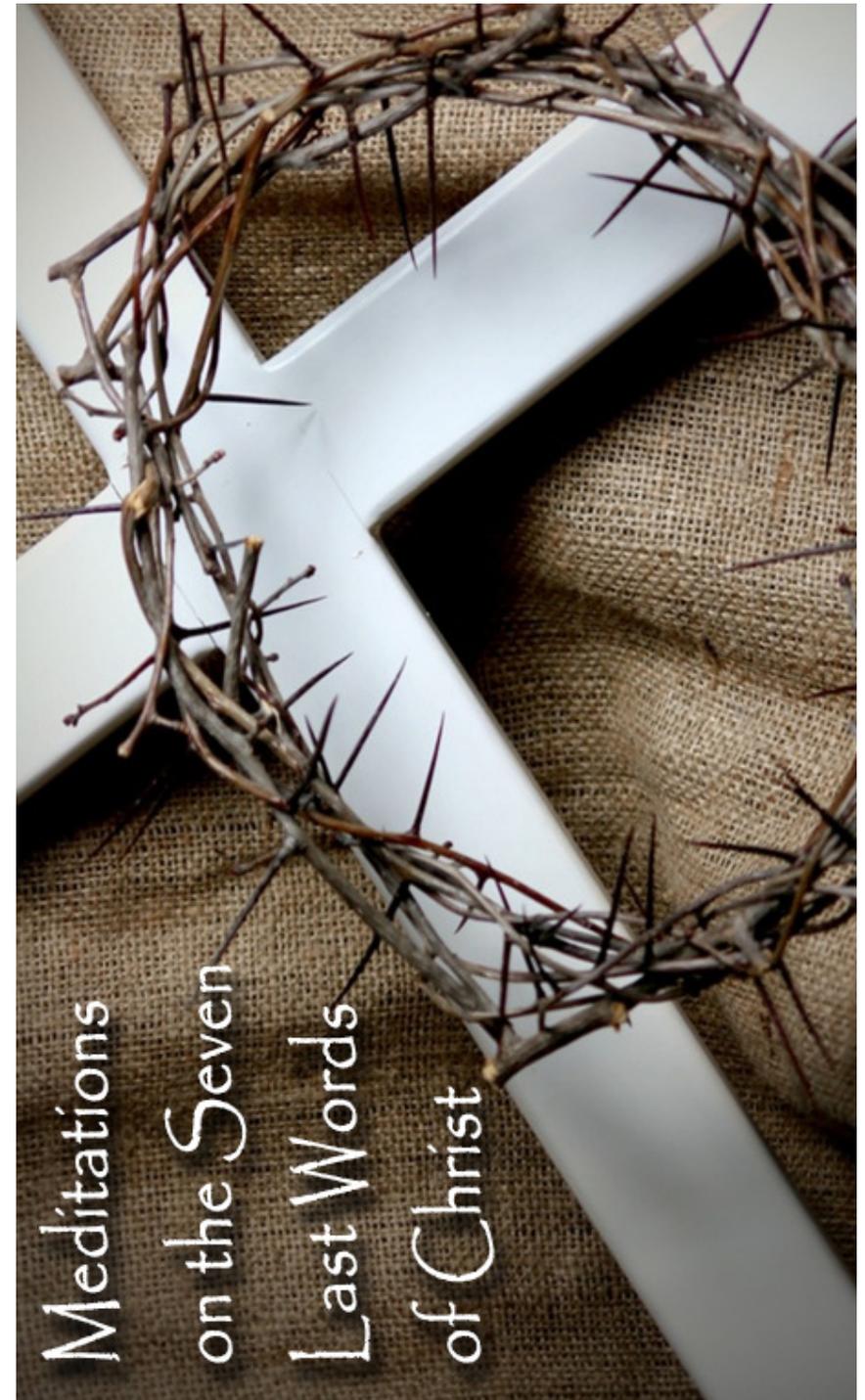
Seventh Meditation

Daniel Sachs

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. - Luke 23:44-46

Congregation Leaves in Silence



Friday, March 30, 2018

7 p.m. Worship Service

Good Friday

Welcome

The Rev. Peter Larson

Call to Worship in Unison

Today the carpenter's hands are nailed to a cross,
the King of kings is crowned with thorns
and wears the purple robe of mockery.
Today he sets us free, himself imprisoned on a tree.
Today is God's Friday.
We come in worship.

Opening Hymn

Lead Me to Calvary

Hymn 211

First Stanza and Refrain

First Meditation

Heather Forster

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there along with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

- Luke 23:33-34

Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn 212

First Stanza

Second Meditation

Raegan Williams

"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."
- John 19:25-27

Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn 216

Second Stanza

Third Meditation

Nona McCauley

Jesus said to his mother: "Woman, here is your son."

Then he said to the disciple: "Here is your mother."

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman,[a] here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.
- John 19:25-27

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn 213

First and Second Stanza

Fourth Meditation

Dave Ernst

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

At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?") - Mark 15:33-34

Hymn

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

Hymn 214

First and Second Stanza

Fifth Meditation

Joyce Palmer

"I thirst."

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. - John 19:28-29

Hymn

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Hymn 221

First Stanza