

WORSHIP OF THE TRIUNE GOD

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!—John 1:29

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 3, 2015 | 6:30PM

Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching | Mrs. Debby Rau, Pianist

Congregation—**Bold words** | ✕—Stand, if able

✕CALL TO WORSHIP

✕HYMN

Ab, Dearest Jesus (#351)

✕PRAYERS

A Prayer for Our Church

Almighty God, we beseech you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

A Prayer for the Universal Church

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all estates of men in your holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry may truly and godly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

A Prayer for the World

O Merciful God, who has made all men and does not desire the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; have mercy upon all who do not know you as you are revealed in the Gospel of your Son. Take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of your Word; and so bring them home to your flock, blessed Lord, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen.

OFFERING

THE WORD OF GOD

Isaiah 52:13–53:12

Psalms 22 (insert; stanzas 1–3)

John 18:1–40

Psalms 22 (insert; stanzas 4–5)

John 19:1–42

Psalms 22 (insert; stanzas 6–7)

Hebrews 10:1–18

✕PRAYER

O Christ, God, great Adonai:

**Crucify us as it were with yourself to this world,
that your life may be in us.**

Put our sins upon yourself to crucify them.

**Draw us also to yourself, since for us you were
lifted up from the earth, to deliver us from the
tyrant.**

**Although by the flesh and by sins we are under the
devil's power, yet we long to serve you, not him.**

**We desire to live under your authority, and beg to
be governed by you, who was pleased by the
death of the Cross to deliver us, mortals.**

**For this transcendent benefit we bring the service
of our devotion.**

**We humbly adore, implore, and invoke you, that
you, O God, eternal Might, would hasten your
coming unto us.**

**By your power you make things future to be as
things past, and also by your presence, things
past to be as things present: grant that your
Passion may be as saving to us as if it were
present this day.**

**You reign forever with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, now begin to reign over us, forever and
ever. Amen.**

✕HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#350)

✕BENEDICTION



Sermon Notes

The Word of Commitment

Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor

Luke 23:46

Jesus' Prayers from the Cross #3

This year for what is commonly called "Holy Week" we will focus our hearts and minds on Jesus' three prayers from the cross. Tonight we hear the word of commitment.

Jesus' Seven Words from the Cross

1. The word of forgiveness: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." (Luke 23:34)
2. The word of paradise: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)
3. The word of affection: "Woman, behold your son!...Behold your mother!" (John 19:26, 27)
4. The word of forsakenness: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matt. 27:46; Mark 15:34)
5. The word of thirsting: "I thirst." (John 19:28)
6. The word of finality: "It is finished." (John 19:30)
- 7. The word of commitment: "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23:46)**