



Tokyo Union Church

Good Friday
The Seven Last Words
March 29, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Prelude "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" by J. G. Barr Miwako Horii
Words of Welcome
Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This?" Hymn 215

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS: Reading and Reflection

The First Word Luke 23:33-34

When they came to the place that is called The Skull,
they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.
Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."
And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Hymn "Go to Dark Gethsemane" Hymn 220, v .1

The Second Word Luke 23:42-43

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise"

Hymn "Jesus, Remember Me" Hymn 227
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom
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The Third Word John 19:26-27

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her,
he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple,
"Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Hymn "Were You There?" Hymn 228, vs. 1-3

The Fourth Word Mark 15:34

At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"
which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Hymn

“Crucifixus” by A. Lotti

Sanctuary Small Choir

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis; sub Pontio Pilato passus et sepultus est.
He was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate he suffered and was buried

The Fifth Word

John 19:28

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished,
he said (in order to fulfill the Scripture), “I am thirsty.”

Hymn

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Hymn 221

The Sixth Word

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the wine, he said, “It is finished.”
Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Hymn 223, v. 1 & 3

The Seventh Word

Luke 23:46

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said,
“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”
Having said this, he breathed his last.

Silent Reflection

*You may depart in silence whenever you are ready.
Please come back on Sunday morning as the story continues...*

† Easter Sunday Service: March 31 at 8:30 am Traditional (In-Person)

10:00 am Gospel (In-Person)

11:30 am Traditional (In-Person & Livestream)

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