



GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

April 19, 2019
The Seven Last Words of Christ
12:00 noon

WE extend a warm welcome to all who have gathered this most holy day, particularly the parishioners and congregants of our neighboring churches here in Georgetown. Optional nursery care for children three years of age and younger is available in the Parish Hall at 3116 O Street, NW. Please remember to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices. Personal listening systems for the hearing impaired are available. Please speak with an usher. For more information about the mission, ministry, work, and witness of Christ Church, including the complete schedule of Sunday and weekday services, visit our website: www.christchurchgeorgetown.org.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Fantasia in C minor, BWV 537

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

THE GREETING

The Reverend Timothy A. R. Cole
Rector, Christ Church

At the appointed time, all stand and join in singing

HYMN IN PROCESSION 435: At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Officiant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

All sit for

THE FIRST WORD: Luke 23:33-34

WHEN they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

MEDITATION

The Reverend C. Kevin Gillespie, S.J.
Pastor, Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

THE SECOND WORD: Luke 23:39-43

ONE of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

MEDITATION

The Reverend Brett Davis
Pastor, Georgetown Lutheran Church

The Choir sings

ANTHEM: God so loved the world

GOD so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

Words: John 3:16
Music: Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

THE THIRD WORD: John 19:25-27

STANDING by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

MEDITATION

The Reverend Christopher Chatelaine-Samsen
Associate Pastor, The Georgetown Presbyterian Church

THE FOURTH WORD: John 19:25-27

WHEN the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Elo-i, Elo-i, lama sabach-thani?" which means, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

MEDITATION

The Reverend Virginia K. Gerbasi
Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church

All stand and join in singing

HYMN 474: When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham

All sit for

THE FIFTH WORD: John 19:28

THEN Jesus, knowing that all was now finished,
said (to fulfil the scripture), "I thirst."

MEDITATION

The Reverend Dr. Johnsie W. Cogman
Pastor, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

THE SIXTH WORD: John 19:29-30

A bowl full of vinegar stood there; so they put a sponge full of the vinegar on hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished"; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

MEDITATION

The Reverend Thomas Reilly, M. Afr.
Missionaries of Africa

The Choir sings

ANTHEM: Were you there?

WERE you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.

Words: Traditional Spiritual
Music: Traditional Spiritual, arr. Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

THE SEVENTH WORD: Luke 23:44-46

IT was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

MEDITATION

The Reverend Sarah Motley
Associate Rector, Grace Episcopal Church

THE OFFERTORY

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Thank you for your generosity.*

During the Offertory, the Choir sings

ANTHEM: Salvator mundi

SALVATOR mundi, salva nos,
qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos:
auxiliare nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster

*O Savior of the world, save us,
who by thy cross and blood hast redeemed us:
help us, we beseech thee, O Lord our God.*

Words: Antiphon at Matins for the Feast of the Holy Cross
Music: Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

All stand for

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
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Officiant and People

OUR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Officiant says

LORD Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray thee to set thy passion, cross, and death between thy judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to thy holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit thou livest and reignest, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

All join in singing

HYMN IN PROCESSION 458: My song is love unknown

Love Unknown

*Those who wish to do so are welcome to remain in the Church for silent prayer.
All others are asked to depart quietly.*

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