



The
LAST WORDS
OF CHRIST



March 20, 2022
3rd Sunday in Lent

Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

Scripture for Meditation

“The time has come; the Kingdom of God is near.
Repent and believe the Good News.” (Mark 1:15)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming! The day of the Lord is near!

People: The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand!

Leader: O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!

People: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

Praise and Prayer

Great Things

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Prayer of Confession

No Longer Slaves

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leave their donations in the offering plates in the Narthex.)

Scripture Reading

John 19:25b-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Third Word

“Here is your mother Here is your son.”
3rd in a Lenten Series on the Last Words of Christ

Personal Testimony

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Reckless Love

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Blessing

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome and Sermon	Spencer Lundgaard
Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Personal Testimony	Karen Schlueter
Scripture Readers	Elaine Holmquist (9:30); Ron Mantegna (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Elaine Holmquist (9:30); Greg Buell (11:00)
Contemporary Pianist	Jim Peterson (9:30)
Worship Band Members	Luke Stoner (guitar); Greg Buell (synthesizer)
	Debra Valkenaar, Ellen Westel (vocals)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Anthem	Village Church Choir (11:00)
Soloist	Loren Myers (11:00)

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Traditional Service - 11:00 am

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Prelude

Adagio in g Minor
(Tomaso Albinoni)

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Opening Hymn

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

#173

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 51:7-10

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

**Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets hid.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory Be to the Father

#961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Anthem

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake

(Richard Farrant)

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Music for Reflection

Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler

(Spiritual/Burleigh)

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Blessed Be the Tie that Binds

#257

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue on "St. Mary's"

(Elizabeth Stirling)

Reflection Questions

Text: John 19:25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "**Woman, here is your son.**" 27 Then he said to the disciple, "**Here is your mother.**" And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Last Word #1: "**Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.**"

Last Word #2: "**Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.**"

Last Word #3: "**Woman, here is your son.**" "**Here is your mother.**"

This series, more than others, focuses our attention of the depths of God's love demonstrated on the cross. As you read the text individually or in a small group, reflect upon the following questions?

1. Answer one of these questions.
 - a. Write down or share what is on your mind this week before you read or listen to the scripture.
 - b. If you were in worship on Sunday, to what degree were you fully present in worship - not distracted by outside influences?
2. When I read or heard this text, what are a few things I noticed about the circumstances surrounding Christ's word from this portion of scripture? A study Bible is useful.
3. If you had a chance to listen to the message or if you only read the text, what seemed to either inspire, comfort, challenge, or even irritate you about the message or text?
4. When I hear these last words of Jesus, what might the Holy Spirit be asking of me in response to what Jesus said in the text?

Prayer:

Spend a few minutes in prayer lifting to God what the Spirit has revealed to you and asking for direction in how to take the next step of faith in your discipleship. To help you get started, open your prayer by saying the following.

Gracious God...

In Jesus Name, Amen.