



SEVEN LAST WORDS

Officiant: Blessed be our God

People: **Forever and ever. Amen**

Officiant: Let us pray

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold of this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you; and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

“And they brought him to the place called Golgotha. And it was the third hour, when they crucified him. And the inscription on the charge against him read, ‘The King of the Jews.’”

Mark 15:22,,25,26

“Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow, which was brought upon me, which the Lord inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

Lamentations 1:12

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53:6

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Officiant: Let us pray

Please kneel

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant & 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.

Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race you send your son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection. **Amen.**

O my God I believe in you; I hope in you; I love you; and I grieve that so often I have wounded you by my sins.

Please be seated

Meditation on the First Word
Rev. Rob Goodridge

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Officiant: Let us pray. O savior of the world, who,
by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us,

People: Save us and help us, we humbly pray, O Lord.

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of your glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. *Amen.*

The Meditation

Officiant & People

*O my God I believe in you; I hope in you; I love you;
and I grieve that so often I have wounded you by my sins.*

Meditation on the Second Word
Rev. Bill Smith

*“Truly I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise.”*

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: ***And also with you***

Officiant: Let us pray.

O savior of the world, who, by your cross
and precious blood has redeemed us,

People: ***Save us and help us, we humbly pray, O Lord.***

Almighty God, whose Son was led by the spirit to be tempted by Satan:
Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as
you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you might heed
to save, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. ***Amen.***

The Meditation

Officiant & People

***O my God I believe in you; I hope in you; I love you;
and I grieve that so often I have wounded you by my sins.***

Meditation on the Third Word

Mrs. Aquinda Toppin

*He said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son!
Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your Mother!"*

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: ***And also with you***

Officiant: Let us pray. O savior of the world, who, by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us,

People: ***Save us and help us, we humbly pray, O Lord.***

O Blessed Jesus, who had compassion on your mother in her bereavement, and appointed for her a new home with your beloved disciple; we beseech you to bless us in our home life, to sanctify all our friendships, and bereavements, that by faith in you, we may rejoice in the glories of our eternal home with you, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Meditation

Officiant & People

***O my God I believe in you; I hope in you; I love you;
and I grieve that so often I have wounded you by my sins.***

Meditation on the Fourth Word
Rev. William Richardson

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: ***And also with you***

Officiant: Let us pray. O savior of the world, who, by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us,

People: ***Save us and help us, we humbly pray, O Lord.***

O Blessed Jesus, who suffered the darkness of the cross for our sake, crying with a loud voice to the Eternal Father; be with us, we pray, in all our spiritual depression. And when we feel for a time, that the comfort of your Divine Presence has been removed from us, teach us to cry to him who will hear us, and give us patience to watch till the day breaks and the shadows flee. This we ask, ever looking for the brightness of your appearing, who lives with the Father and the Holy Spirit, world without end. ***Amen.***

The Meditation

Officiant & People

***O my God I believe in you; I hope in you; I love you;
and I grieve that so often I have wounded you by my sins.***

Meditation on the Fifth Word
Rev. Wallace Rahming

“I thirst”

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: ***And also with you***

Officiant: Let us pray. O savior of the world, who, by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us,

People: ***Save us and help us, we humbly pray, O Lord.***

Help us, O gracious Father, to strive to supply the needs of the Savior in his body, the church, and his; Remembering how he said, “In as much as you have done it to one of the least of these, my brothers, you have done it unto me.” Help us Almighty Father to thirst after righteousness, remembering the promise of your son Jesus, that those who thirst shall be filled with water of life. Give us sympathy, O God, with those who need, through Jesus Christ our Lord ***Amen.***

The Meditation

Officiant & People

***O my God I believe in you; I hope in you; I love you;
and I grieve that so often I have wounded you by my sins.***

Meditation on the Sixth Word
Rev. John Liebler

“It is finished.”

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: ***And also with you***

Officiant: Let us pray. O savior of the world, who, by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us,

People: ***Save us and help us, we humbly pray, O Lord.***

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ in his earthly life shared our toil and hallowed of our labor: be present with your people where they work; make of those who carry on the industries and commerce of this land responsive to your will; and give to us all a pride in what we do, and a just return for our labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

The Meditation

Officiant & People

***O my God I believe in you; I hope in you; I love you;
and I grieve that so often I have wounded you by my sins.***

Meditation on the Seventh Word
Rev. Oliver Wells

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: ***And also with you***

Officiant: Let us pray. O savior of the world, who, by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us,

People: ***Save us and help us, we humbly pray, O Lord.***

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: look favorably on your whole church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility of the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and the things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Meditation

Officiant & People

***O my God I believe in you; I hope in you; I love you;
and I grieve that so often I have wounded you by my sins.***

*Please stand as we affirm our faith
in the words of the Nicene Creed*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

*¹ All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.*

*Refrain:
I surrender all, (I surrender all)
I surrender all. (I surrender all)
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.*

*² All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now. [Refrain]*

*³ All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Fill me with the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]*

*⁴ All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power;
Let Thy blessings fall on me. [Refrain]*

Officiant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: **Thanks be to God**

We extend our deepest thanks for participating clergy

Meditation on the First Word

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

Rev. Rob Goodridge, Priest-in-Charge ~ Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Port St. Lucie

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Rev. Bill Smith, Retired Associate ~ Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Port St. Lucie

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