# GOOD FRIDAY TRE ORE

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 | NOON

O God, whose loving kindness is infinite, mercifully hear our prayers; and grant that as in this life we are united in the mystical body of thy Church, and in death are laid in holy ground with the sure hope of resurrection; so at the last day we may rise to the life immortal, and be numbered with the saints in glory everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anonymous** 

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#### PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: by the cross and passion of your Son, Jesus Christ, you save the whole world. By your Spirit's grace, grant us faith in him and in his holy sacrifice, that we might receive life and salvation through the merits of him who died that we might live, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# 12:00 | THE FIRST WORD FROM THE CROSS

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

**HYMN #345** Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

**LESSON** Nehemiah 9:6–17

**GOSPEL** Luke 23:32–37

SERMON Pastor Kirsten Worzala Dumke

**PRAYER** 

MUSIC Jesus, I Will Ponder Now | Johann Walther

## 12:25 | THE SECOND WORD FROM THE CROSS

Today you will be with me in paradise.

HYMN #349 Ah, Holy Jesus

**GOSPEL** Luke 23:39–43

**SERMON** Pastor Brad Pohlman

**PRAYER** 

#### 12:50 | THE THIRD WORD FROM THE CROSS

Woman, behold your son! Behold your mother!

**HYMN #296** What Child is This?

**GOSPEL** John 19:23–27

**SERMON** The Rev. David Berggren

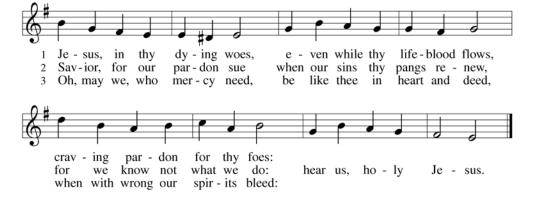
**PRAYER** 

MUSIC "What Child is This?" | Richard Purvis

## 1:15 | THE FOURTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

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

**HYMN** Jesus, in Thy Dying Woes (Stanzas 1–3, 10–12)



- 10 Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown, with our evil left alone, while no light from heav'n is shown: hear us, holy Jesus.
- 11 When we seem in vain to pray and our hope seems far away, in the darkness be our stay: hear us, holy Jesus.
- 12 Though no Father seem to hear, though no light our spirits cheer, may we know that God is near: hear us, holy Jesus.

**LESSON** Psalm 38:5–12, 21–22

**GOSPEL** Matthew 27:45–49

**SERMON** Amy Grunewald Mattison

**PRAYER** 

MUSIC Choral Dorian | Jehan Alain

#### 1:40 | THE FIFTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

I thirst.

**HYMN #347** Go to Dark Gethsemane (*Stanzas 1–3*)

**LESSON** Psalm 69:16–21

**GOSPEL** John 19:28–29

**SERMON** Seminarian Christopher Beaver

**PRAYER** 

MUSIC O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid ("O Sadness, O Bitter Pain") | Ethel Smyth

#### 2:05 | THE SIXTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

It is finished.

HYMN #351 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

**LESSON** Isaiah 53:4–6

**GOSPEL** John 19:30

**SERMON** The Rev. Joel Xavier

PRAYER

MUSIC O Sacred Head Now Wounded | Leo Sowerby

# 2:30 | THE SEVENTH WORD FROM THE CROSS

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

HYMN #353 Were You There

**LESSON** Psalm 103:13–18

**GOSPEL** Luke 23:44–46

**SERMON** The Rev. Steve Wenk

**PRAYER** 

MUSIC Crucifixion from Passion Symphony | Marcel Dupré

There is no benediction. The congregation leaves quietly following personal meditation.