



April 22, 2011
Good Friday Meditation

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

The Church of the Word & Sacraments
Liturgical Color: Purple

Our Mission

Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

Our Vision

To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love ~ every member
an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

A Time for Meditation and Silent Prayer

Luke 22:39-62

Pew Bible, page 82

Prelude

Welcome

Shannon Dill

*Call to Worship

Leader: For God so loved the world

Response: That He gave His only Son,

Leader: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,

Response: But in order that the world might be saved through Him. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

The First Word *“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”* Nancy Self
Luke 23:32-34 Pew Bible, page 83

Silent Reflection

The Second Word *“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”*
Luke 23:39-43 Pew Bible, page 84

Silent Reflection

The Third Word *“Woman, here is your son.”, “Here is your mother.”*
John 19:26-27 Pew Bible, page 107

*Hymn #92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Fourth Word *“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*
Mark 15:33-34 Pew Bible, page 51

Silent Reflection

The Fifth Word *“I am thirsty.”*
John 19:28 Pew Bible, page 107

***congregation standing, who are able**

Litany for Good Friday

- Leader: Our Redeemer suffered death, was buried and rose again for our sake. With love let us adore Him, aware of our needs. Christ our Lord, for us You were obedient, even to death:
- Response: Teach us to obey Your will in all things.**
- Leader: Christ our Life, by dying on the cross You destroyed the power of evil and death:
- Response: Enable us to die with You, and to rise with You in glory.**
- Leader: Christ our Strength, You were despised, and humiliated as a condemned criminal:
- Response: Teach us the humility by which You saved the world.**
- Leader: Christ our Salvation, You gave Your life out of love for us:
- Response: Help us to love one another.**
- Leader: Christ our Savior, on the cross You embraced all time with Your outstretched arms:
- Response: Gather all the scattered children of the world into Your realm.**
- Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,
- Response: Have mercy on us.**
- Leader: Jesus, Bearer of our sins,
- Response: Have mercy on us.**
- Leader: Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
- Response: Grant us peace. Amen.**

The Sixth Word

*"It is finished."
John 19:29-30*

Pew Bible, pages 107-108

Meditation

Jason Whitener

*Hymn #101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

The Seventh Word

*"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."
Luke 23:44-46*

Pew Bible, page 84

The Tolling of the Bell

The tolling of the bell nine times represents the ninth hour of the day and the end of the crucifixion.

Depart in Silence

You are invited to remain in the Chapel for prayer and silent meditation. As you leave, please do so silently so as not to disturb others. We would love for you to join us for soup and fellowship in the Great Hall following today's service.

Welcome to our guests!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us!

If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's and/or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener, 770-393-1424 ext. 223 or jasonwhitener@slpres.org.

Holy Week Services

Please join us as we move through Holy Week together.

- *Saturday, April 23 Easter Vigil Service 8 p.m. beginning in the Great Hall*
- *Sunday, April 24 Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary*

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service ~ 9:30 Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary
(Nursery Provided for all services and Sunday School)

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
(After hours pastoral emergency, please call one of the pastors at home.)

Church Staff

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