

# St. John's Baptist Church

The Seven Last Words *To and From* The Cross

—*Remembrance and Communion*—

April 13, 2017 † 7:30 P.M.

## MUSIC FOR GATHERING, PRAYER AND MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Reflections on Gethsemane

J. Noel Lance

J. Kevin Gray

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\*HYMN

Chalice Hymnal No. 295

In This Very Room

IN THIS VERY ROOM

AN INTERPRETATION OF MAUNDY THURSDAY

Lee Gray

A UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

Martha Kears

Jesus said:

**“I give you a new commandment,  
that you love one another.  
Just as I have loved you,  
you also should love one another.  
By this everyone will know  
that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.”**

PRAYER

Martha Kears

JESUS SHARES A MEAL WITH HIS DISCIPLES

Matthew 26:17-20, 26-30

Allison Benfield

## SHARING TOGETHER THE BREAD AND CUP



SERVING THE SYMBOLS OF COMMUNION

\*HYMN

Chalice Hymnal No. 202

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

A WILLING JESUS IS SENT TO THE CROSS  
Matthew 26:36-39,47-50

Lee Gray

MUSICAL MEDITATION  
Stabat Mater

Cathy Doheny & Anne Hager  
G.B. Pergolesi

At the Cross her station keeping, stood the mournful  
Mother weeping, close to her Son to the last.

**SEVEN WORDS SPOKEN TO THE CROSS**

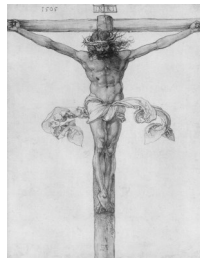
One:	The Word of the Passerby	Matthew 27:39-40
Two:	The Word of the Malicious	Matthew 27:41-43
Three:	The Word of the Spectator	Matthew 27:47-49
Four:	The Word of the Mocker	Luke 23:35-37
Five:	The Word of the Desperate	Luke 23:39-42
Six:	The Word of the Proclaimer	Matthew 27:54
Seven:	The Word of the Hopeful	Luke 23:42

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MOMENTS FOR REFLECTION  
Crucifixion

Anne Hager  
Samuel Barber

At the cry of the first bird they began to crucify Thee, O Swan!  
Never shall lament cease because of that. It was like the parting  
of day from night. Ah, sore was the suffering borne by the body  
of Mary's Son, but sorer still to Him was the grief which for His  
sake came upon His Mother.



## SEVEN WORDS SPOKEN FROM THE CROSS

One:	The Word of Forgiveness	Luke 23:32-34
Two:	The Word of Responsibility	John 19:26-27
Three:	The Word of Promise	Luke 23:43
Four:	The Word of Confusion	Matthew 27:46
Five:	The Word of Humanity	John 19:28
Six:	The Word of Finality	John 19:30

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
Drop Slow Tears R. Graham

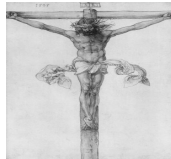
Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet, which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat; o cry for vengeance sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.

HOMILY Dennis Foust

Seven: The Word of Commitment Luke 23:46

SONG Cherry Sutton  
Were You There? Traditional Spiritual

DEPART IN SILENCE



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