



Central Presbyterian Church



GOOD FRIDAY

April 2, 2021

The service will be livestreamed on Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver) and our website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

The musical meditations this evening will be from The Seven Last Words of Christ by Josef Haydn

PRELUDE

Introduzione – Maestoso ed Adagio

Josef Haydn
Desiree Suarez Ward and Paul Primus, violin
Barbara Hamilton, viola
Sarah Biber, cello

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Louise Westfall

OPENING PRAYER

THE FIRST WORD

Ken Brown

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

Silence

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC

Sonata I – Largo

THE SECOND WORD

Tim Mooney

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Silence

PRAYER

MUSIC

Sonata II – Grave e cantabile

THE THIRD WORD

James Fouthier

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

Silence

PRAYER

MUSIC

Sonata III – Grave

THE FOURTH WORD

Ken Brown

From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Silence

PRAYER

MUSIC

Sonata IV – Largo

FIFTH WORD

Tim Mooney

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said, "I am thirsty."

Silence

PRAYER

MUSIC

Sonata V – Adagio

THE SIXTH WORD

James Fouthier

A jar full of sour wine was standing there, so they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Silence

PRAYER

MUSIC

Sonata VI – Lento

THE SEVENTH WORD

Ken Brown

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, “Father into your hands I commend my spirit.” Having said this he breathed his last.

Silence

PRAYER

MUSIC

Sonata VII – Largo

Il terremoto (Earthquake) – Presto e con tutta la forza

CLOSING WORD

Louise Westfall

Thank you to:

Reverend Ken Brown, Senior Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church
Reverend James Foucher, Senior Pastor at The United Church of Montbello
Desiree Suarez Ward and Paul Primus, violin
Barbara Hamilton, viola
Sarah Biber, cello