



Central Presbyterian Church



Lamentation, Giotto

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10, 2020

Live streamed from Facebook (facebook.com/centraldenver) or website (centraldenver.com/livestream)

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love is This

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, our strength in suffering and our hope for salvation, speak your Word of life and pour out your Spirit of grace upon us, that as we remember the words Jesus spoke from the cross, we may be lifted from the sorrow of this present moment to see the light of eternity. Then with courage may we follow where Christ leads and experience anew the transforming power of sacrificial love, as we both receive it and share it.

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

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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

Surely He Died on Calvary

THE THIRD WORD

Louise Westfall

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

Were You There?

THE FOURTH WORD

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

Ah, holy Jesus

FIFTH WORD

After this, when Jesus knew that all was no finished, he said, "I am thirsty."

Tim Mooney

Silence

PRAYER

MUSIC

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

THE SIXTH WORD

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.

Tim Mooney

Silence

PRAYER

MUSIC

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

THE SEVENTH WORD

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

Ken Brown

Silence

PRAYER

CLOSING WORD

Louise Westfall

POSTLUDE

Spiegel im Spiegel

Arvo Pärt

Thank you to:

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