



**First Parish Church, Congregational  
On the Village Green  
Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts**

*Awaken to the Light and Love of God;  
Be a Joyful Beacon to the World*

Rev. Dr. Mark Boyea, Minister  
Dr. Herman Weiss, Director of Music and Organist

First Parish Church, Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
Good Friday  
*“The Seven Last Words of Christ”*  
April 15, 2022  
7:00pm

Welcome

Opening Litany

Leader: Hear our cry, O God, listen to our prayer;

People: From the end of the earth we cry to you, when our hearts are  
faint.

Leader: For you are our refuge, a very present help in times of trouble;

People: Let us abide in your tent forever; find refuge under the shelter  
Of your wings.

Leader: For you alone our souls wait in silence; our hope is from you;

People: You are our rock and our salvation.

All: On you rests our deliverance.

Amen.

*The First Word*                      Luke 23:34

“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”

Silent Reflection

*The Second Word*                      Luke 23:43

“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

Song                      *“I Don’t Know How to Love Him”*                      Webber and Rice

Reading                      *“The Truth Is”*                      Thorogood



*The Seventh Word*

Luke 23:46

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”

**Silent Reflection**

**Closing Prayer**

**We depart in silence at the end of the Closing Prayer**