

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

Silent Reflection

"Woman, here is your son." "Here is your mother."

Silent Reflection

The Fourth Word Matthew 27:46

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Silent Reflection

Song "Grace" Dodson

Reading "Friday" Ann Weems

The Fifth Word John 19:28

"I am thirsty."

Silent Reflection

The Sixth Word John 19:30

"It is finished."

Silent Reflection

Song "Breaking In" Proal, Hale, Holman & Graves

Reflection Rev. Mark

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