

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS
 York Chapel
 Wednesday, April 12, 1995

Opening Sentences (*responsively, standing*)

Leader: Jesus said, "Soon it will be the Passover
 People: **and the Son of man will be handed over to be crucified."**

Prayer (*in unison*)

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God,
 All: **you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn 288

"Were You There"

WERE YOU THERE

(*Congregation is seated.*)

Each of the following lessons is followed by the corresponding movement from The Seven Words of Christ On the Cross by Heinrich Schütz.

The First Word	"Forgive them, for they know not what they do."	Luke 23:32-34 Paula
The Second Word	"Behold, your son! Behold, your mother!"	John 19:25b-27 Michelle
The Third Word	"Today you will be with me in Paradise."	Luke 23:39-43 Lee
The Fourth Word	"Why hast Thou forsaken me?"	Matthew 27:45-46 Geoffrey
The Fifth Word	"I thirst."	John 19:28 - Ann
The Sixth Word	"It is finished."	John 19:30 Priscilla
The Seventh Word	"Into Thy hands I commit my spirit."	Luke 23:46 Karen

Silent Meditation

Anthem

Cross Cry

Gilbert Martin

Benediction (*standing*)

All depart in silence.

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Readers:

Paula Nance, Lee Moore, Michelle Kallock, Dr. Geoffrey Wainwright, Dr. Ann Hoch,
 Dr. Priscilla Pope-Levison, Dr. Karen Westerfield Tucker

The Divinity School Choir

Soloists:

Jacqueline Elliot, Kevin Hackett, Ruth Overman, Timothy Tate

Conductor:

Dr. Rodney Wynkoop

Organist:

Dr. David Arcus

Presiders:

Dr. William Lawrence, Kathi Wells