



# MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

by Théodore Dubois

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church - Minneapolis Campus

Wednesday, April 16 - 7pm

### **The Prelude**

### **The Invocation**

Pastor Lose

### **The Introduction**

*O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me, and behold me:  
Was e'er sorrow like unto my sorrow?  
For the Lord Almighty hath dealt bitterly with me.  
Call me now no more Naomi, from today call me Mara.*

### **The First Word of Forgiveness**

Pastor Cieslik

**Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.**

*And the people clamored: He is death-guilty; take Him, and let us crucify Him!  
Be His blood on us, and on our children! Then they did crucify Jesus, and the two  
thieves, one at His right hand, the other at His left hand.*

### **The Second Word of Salvation**

Pastor Grangaard

**Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with Me, Amen, so I tell thee.**

*Hear me, O Lord, and remember me, when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.*

## **The Third Word of Relationship**

Pastor Lose

**See, O woman, here behold thy son beloved.**

*See yon mother, bowed in anguish, Who beside the cross doth languish, Where on high her Son is borne: Is there mortal, who not feeleth, to behold her where she kneeleth, so woeful, and all forlorn?*

## **The Fourth Word of Abandonment**

Pastor Dixon

**God, My Father, why hast Thou forsaken Me?**

*All those who were My friends, all have now forsaken Me, and they that hate Me do now prevail against Me, and he whom I have cherished, he hath betrayed Me. Even the vine that I have chosen, and that I have planted: wherefore art thou now so strangely turned into bitterness, that I by thee am crucified?*

## **The Fifth Word of Distress**

Pastor Olson Popp

**I am athirst!**

*And the crowd then passing by Him, all did rail upon Him, and shaking their heads at Him, they said unto Him:  
Ah, Thou wouldst fain destroy the temple; If Thou be Jesus, Son of the Father, now from the cross descend Thou, that we behold it, and believe on Thee when we behold it. If Thou art king over Israel, save Thyself, then!*

## **The Sixth Word of Reunion**

Pastor Cieslik

**Father, into Thy hands I commend My soul.**

*For Thou art My God and My Father; Thou art my Saviour.*

**The Seventh Word of Triumph**  
**It is finished!**

Pastor Freeman

*And with a loud voice Jesus cried, exclaiming: "It is finished!"*

*And He did bow His head, and rendered up His spirit. And it was about the sixth hour; and the sun was darkened, and darkness covered the earth, until about the ninth hour; and the veil of the temple was rent, and all the earth did quake; and the rocks were rent, and all the graves were opened wide.*

*The congregation is invited to join in singing the closing chorale (see insert).*

*Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;  
for on the holy cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed.*

**The Greeting**

Pastor Lose

**The Offertory**

*In Paradisum from **Requiem***

Gabriel Fauré

**The Offertory Prayer**

Pastor Grangaard

*(please stand as you are able)*

**The Closing Hymn**

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

335:1

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain;  
free to all, a healing stream flows from Calv'ry's mountain.  
In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;  
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

**The Benediction**

Pastor Grangaard

## **Pastors**

David J. Lose, Senior Pastor  
Kurt P. Kalland, Monica M. Hammersten,  
Mark J. Dixon, Rebecca W. Freeman, Benjamin M. Cieslik,  
Jeni F. Grangaard, Jenna L. Olson Popp

## **Musicians**

**Conductor** - Dr. Beverly Claflin, Director of Worship & Music

**Soprano** - Amanda Jenkins

**Tenor** - Brian Ohnsorg

**Baritone** - Justin Staebell

**Chorus** - Cathedral Choir & Alumni

**Principal Organist** - Dr. Jordan Buchholtz

**Violin** - Claire Loudon, Renata Steve, Rômulo Sprung,  
Maisie Block, Ashley Ng, Randi Hellman

**Viola** - Sean Dostal, Matthew Mindeman

**Cello** - Diane Loudon, Ben Osterhouse

**Bass** - Julian Malaby

**Harp** - Emily Gerard

**Percussion** - Robert Adney

## **Holy Week and Easter at Mount Olivet**

**Living Lord's Supper Communion Service, Thursday, April 17**

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7pm

**Good Friday Services, April 18**

Minneapolis Campus - 8am, 12noon, 5pm, 7pm; West Campus - 5 and 7pm

**Easter Sunday, April 20**

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11am

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