



MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Seven Last Words of Christ

by Théodore Dubois

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church - Minneapolis Campus

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - 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 Hammersten

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 Lose

**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 Freeman

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 Olson Popp

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 Grangaard

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 Dixon

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

Pastor Cieslik

It is finished!

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.

**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

Pavane

Gabriel Fauré

The Offertory Prayer

Pastor Dixon

(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 Dixon

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, Ashley Ng,

Rômulo Sprung, Brittany Quinn, 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 2

Minneapolis and West Campuses - 7pm

Good Friday Services

Friday, April 3

Minneapolis Campus - 8am, 12noon, 5pm, 7pm

West Campus - 5 and 7pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5

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

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