

HARVARD

The Memorial Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Good Friday

The Passion of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
Meditations upon the Seven Words from the Cross

April 18, 2014

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING
THE SANCTUARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

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Before the service silence is kept. The congregation stands for each hymn. Worshippers who are unable to remain for the full service are invited to enter or depart at the outset of the hymns. At the entrance of the ministers, the people stand.

THE PREPARATION

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

In unison:

Crucified Christ, we draw near with awe to this holy place of Calvary; here you transformed evil into the victory of love, and violence into the victory of peace. On this painful and mysterious day accept our thanksgiving for the cost of what you endured, and give us the courage to stay with you until it is finished; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

OPENING Alanna Copenhaver, *Ministry Fellow in the Memorial Church*

PRAYER

HYMN No. 160, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" *Hamburg*

THE SILENCE

THE FIRST WORD

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

LESSON Luke 23:32-38

ADDRESS Jorden Sharick MDiv II, *Seminarian in the Memorial Church*

PRAYER

HYMN No. 150, "My Song Is Love Unknown" *Love Unknown*

THE SILENCE

THE SECOND WORD

“Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise.”

LESSON Luke 23:39–43

ADDRESS Jonathan Betts Fields MDiv II, *Harvard Divinity School*

PRAYER

HYMN No 154, "Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow" *Cross of Jesus*

THE SILENCE

THE THIRD WORD

“Woman, behold thy son... Son, behold thy mother.”

LESSON John 19:23–27

ADDRESS Lura Steele MDiv III, *Harvard Divinity School*

PRAYER

HYMN No. 158, “Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?” *Were You There*

THE SILENCE

THE FOURTH WORD

“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”

LESSON Matthew 27:45–49

ADDRESS Adam Vander Tuig MDiv II, *Seminarian in the Memorial Church*

PRAYER

HYMN No. 163, “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

THE SILENCE

THE FIFTH WORD

“I thirst.”

LESSON John 19:28–29

ADDRESS Rhee-Soo Lee MDiv II, *Harvard Divinity School*

PRAYER

HYMN No. 155, “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *Olivet*

THE SILENCE

THE SIXTH WORD

“It is finished.”

LESSON John 19:30

ADDRESS Leandra Lambert MDiv II, *Harvard Divinity School*

PRAYER

HYMN No. 159, “There Is a Green Hill Far Away” *Horsley*

THE SILENCE

THE SEVENTH WORD
“Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.”

LESSON Luke 23:46–49

ADDRESS David Hysong MDiv II, *Seminarian in the Memorial Church*

PRAYER

HYMN No. 308, “Nearer My God to Thee”

Bethany

THE SILENCE

THE CONCLUSION

THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

The Reverend Dr. Lucy Forster-Smith, *Sedgwick Chaplain
to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

In unison:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN No. 151, “Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Petra

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE SILENCE

The people depart at the end of the silence.

The organist is Edward E. Jones, Gund University Organist and Choirmaster.

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