GATHERING AND GREETING Wanda Thies

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Hebrews 12:2: "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

1. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Luke 23:33-34

And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

Hymn # 198 On a Hill far Away (all stanzas)

2. "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:39–43 Laurie Palmer

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "**Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.**"

Hymn # 190 In the Cross of Christ I Glory (Stanzas 1,2,5)

3. "Woman, behold your son." (To the disciple) "Behold, your mother"

John 19:26–27

Laurie Aronson ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

Hymn # 187 Beneath the Cross of Jesus (Stanzas 1,3)

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4. "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"

Mark 15:33–34 Mike Rafferty

³³And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. ³⁴And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**"

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5. "I thirst."

John 19:28–29 Diane Carl

²⁸After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I **thirst.**" ²⁹A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth.

Hymn # 186- Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (Stanzas 1,2,5)

6. "It is finished."

John 19:30 Ron Hamilton

³⁰When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Hymn # 197 O Sacred head, Now Wounded (Stanzas 1,2)

7. "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit."

Luke 23:44–46 Pastor Tom Thies

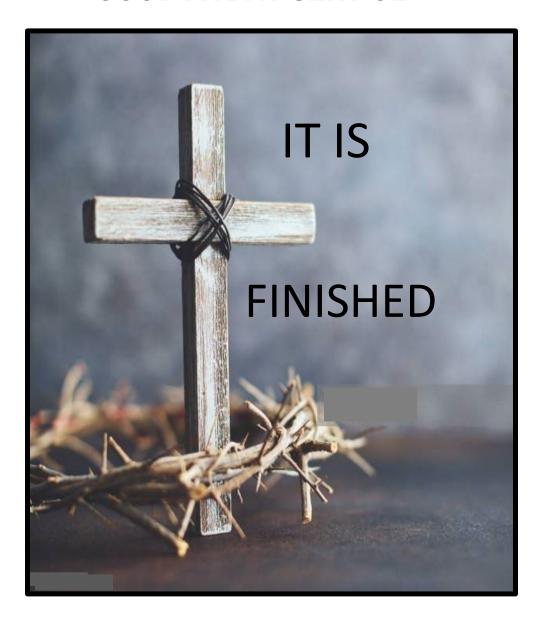
⁴⁴It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, ⁴⁵while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "**Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!**" And having said this he breathed his last.

Hymn # 202 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (all stanzas)

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies Friday, April 15, 2022 12:00 Noon Rev. Thomas E. Thies, Pastor A Service of Contemplation & Meditation