

# A Good Friday Service

First Baptist Church

Rome, Georgia

April 10, 2020

(This service was recorded in the Sanctuary April 1, 2020.)

Prelude. . . . . Keith Reaves, piano

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” *(In the setting of Chopin’s Prelude in C Minor)...* arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship. . . . . Matt DuVall

Isaiah 53:1-3

## Hymn of Adoration

Oh, how He loves you and me. Oh, how He loves you and me.

He gave His life. What more could he give?

Oh how He loves you. Oh, how he loves me.

Oh, how He loves you and me.

## A Service of Tenebrae

featuring

### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST FROM THE CROSS

The First Word. . . . . Luke 23:33-34

**“Forgive them, Father! They do not know what they are doing.”**

*Matt Duvall, reader*

*The first candle is extinguished*

The Second Word. . . . . Luke 23:39-43

**“I tell you this: Today you will be in Paradise with me.”**

*Gwen Stephens, reader*

*The second candle is extinguished.*

The Third Word. . . . . John 19:25-27

**“Woman, here is your son.”**

**“Here is your mother.”**

*John Uldrick, reader*

*The third candle is extinguished.*

The Fourth Word. . . . . Mark 15:33-34

**“My God, my God, why has Thou forsaken me?”**

*Kristen Pope, reader*

*The fourth candle is extinguished.*

The Fifth Word. . . . . John 19:28

**“I thirst.”**

Keith Reaves, reader

The fifth candle is extinguished.

The Sixth Word. . . . . John 19:29-30

**“It is finished.”**

Tamara Tillman Smathers, reader

The sixth candle is extinguished.

The Seventh Word. . . . . Luke 23:46

**“Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!” .**

Matt Duvall, reader

The Christ Candle is extinguished.

***A time for silent reflection on Christ’s sacrifice.***

Response

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.

Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

***The Christ Candle is removed.***

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