

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
HIGHLANDTOWN - CANTON CHURCHES

April 15, 1979 Noon to 3:00 p.m.
ABBOTT MEMORIAL UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BANK STREET at HIGHLAND AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

WE WELCOME YOU to this Good Friday Community Service. Please remain as long as you can, but if you must leave please do so during the Interlude between each Word after the singing of the Hymn. Offering plates are available at the door as you leave. Our offering today will go to defray the expense of our meeting. Whatever we have left will be forwarded to Church World Service to help alleviate suffering and hunger in our world. May your life be enriched as we commemorate the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Mrs. Johanna Rudolph
*Call to Worship Mr. Ronald Scheerer
*Hymn No. 322 "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"
Choir Anthem: "On Calvary" Berge
Scripture: Psalm 22 Mr. Thomas Chambers
Prayer and Lord's Prayer

THE WORD OF FORGIVENESS (12:10 p.m.)

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

*Hymn No. 57 "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"
Scripture: Luke 23:32-38
Choir Anthem: "Father Forgive Them" Dubois
(organist & director - Mr. Robert Gundlach)
Exposition and Prayer: Pastor W. Scott Hengen, III
United Evangelical Church
(Silent Meditation and Interlude)

THE WORD OF SALVATION (12:35 p.m.)

"Today you shall be with me in Paradise"

*Hymn No. 64 "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed?"
Responsive Reading: Psalm 32
Duet: Judy Lookingbill and Judy Merritt
"O Come and Mourn"
Exposition and Prayer: Pastor Jan Lookingbill
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
(Silent Meditation and Interlude)

THE WORD OF LOVE (1:00 p.m.)

"Woman, behold Thy son - behold Thy mother"

*Hymn No. 71 "There Is A Green Hill Far Away"
Scripture: John 19:17-27
Solo: Ms. E. Haus "He Was Despised" Handel
(accompanied by George McIntire)
Exposition and Prayer: Pastor Ronald Arnold
Nazareth Lutheran Church
(Silent Meditation and Interlude)

THE WORD OF LONELINESS (1:25 p.m.)

"MY God, My God, why forsake me?"

*Hymn No. 56 "Hallelujah, What A Saviour!"
Scripture: Matthew 27:39-49
Solo: Mr. David Lackey
Exposition and Prayer: Pastor James Lowder
Canton Baptist Mission Center
(Silent Meditation and Interlude)

THE WORD OF HUMAN NEED (1:50 p.m.)

"I Thirst"

*Hymn No. 349 "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?"
Scripture: John 19:28-29
Duet: Louise Mowbray and Frances Graw
"I Thirst" Ritter
Exposition and Prayer: Pastor Milton Benny, Jr.
Wesley United Methodist Church
(Silent Meditation and Interlude)

THE WORD OF TRIUMPH (2:15 p.m.)

"It Is Finished"

*Hymn No. 63 "The Old Rugged Cross"

Scripture: John 19:30-37

Trio: Geraldine LeBrun, Irma Teufer, Doris Miller

"Greater Love" Ringwald

Exposition and Prayer: Pastor Charles Morgan

Salen United Methodist Church

(Silent Meditation and Interlude)

THE WORD OF COMMITMENT (2:40 p.m.)

"Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit"

*Hymn No. 58 "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 143

Solo: Mrs. Mary Scheerer

"Blessed Calvary"

Latham

Exposition and Prayer: Pastor Glen Rogers

Bethel United Church of Christ

*Hymn No. 121 "Our Great Saviour"

Benediction

Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude: Mrs. Johanna Rudolph

*We Stand to Praise God

HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE TREE, THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN AND LIVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS