

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 4, 1980

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We want to extend a warm welcome to you this day. In our Service on this holy day, we worship, praise, and thank our God for the priceless treasure of the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

Offering plates are available in the rear of the church as you leave. The money collected today will be divided evenly between the two food pantries in our community, located within: Canton Baptist Mission and St. Paul Lutheran Church. Through this ministry together, we Christians of Highlandtown - Canton are able to put our faith into action and help the poor and needy.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

INVOCATION: (all rise) Rev. Robert Wallace, Jr.
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

Cong.: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

LESSON: Romans 5: 6 - 11

PRAYER:

P: Holy Spirit,
C: GRANT US COURAGE TO REVIEW THE PASSION OF OUR LORD;

P: Holy Spirit,
C: GIVE US INSIGHT INTO THE LOVE OF THE LORD;

P: Holy Spirit,

Park Baptist Church.

(Interlude)

+ THE FIFTH WORD - OF HUMAN NEED (1:50 p.m.) +
"I thirst!"

HYMN: # 154

P: We adore You, O Christ, and bless You.
C: BY YOUR CROSS AND PRECIOUS DEATH YOU HAVE REDEEMED US.

LESSON: John 19: 28 - 29

P: Those who sow in tears
C: SHALL REAP IN JOY.

SOLO: A Medley of Easter Songs by Darren Yingling

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: by Rev. Craig Wilson of Canton Baptist Mission.

(Interlude)

+ THE SIXTH WORD - OF TRIUMPH (2:15 p.m.) +
"It is finished"

HYMN: # 159

P: We adore You, O Christ, and bless You.
C: BY YOUR CROSS AND PRECIOUS DEATH YOU HAVE REDEEMED US.

LESSON: John 19: 30 - 37

P: And they shall look upon Me whom they have pierced;
C: AND THEY SHALL MOURN.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "On Calvary" H. von Berge
accompanied by Mrs. J. Rudolph

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: by Rev. Arthur Bonney of Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church.

(Interlude)

+ THE SEVENTH WORD - OF COMMITMENT (2:40 p.m.) +
"Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit."

HYMN: # 354

P: We adore You, O Christ, and bless You.

C: BY YOUR CROSS AND PRECIOUS DEATH YOU HAVE REDEEMED US.

LESSON: Luke 23: 44 - 46

P: Christ for our sake became obedient unto death,

C: EVEN THE DEATH OF THE CROSS.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross" Martin
accompanied by Mr. Rob Gundlach

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: by Rev. Scott Hengen III of United
Evangelical Church.

CLOSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Jesus, Lamb of God: C: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

P: Jesus, Bearer of our sins: C: HAVE MERCY UPON US.

P: Jesus, Redeemer of the world: C: GIVE US YOUR PEACE.

P: God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten
Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish
but have everlasting life.

C: THANKS BE TO GOD.

BENEDICTION:

P: Go out into the world in peace. Be strong, and of
good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Love
and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the freedom He has
given you. The blessing of Almighty God, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and
forever.

C: AMEN.

HYMN: # 155

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For the
word
of the
cross

is the
power
of
God.

C: BE PRESENT WITH US TO BLESS US;

P: Holy Spirit,

C: COVER OUR SINS WITH THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF JESUS, AND
HIDE OUR SOULS FROM THE VISION OF THE JUDGE AND GIVE
US FAITH.

P: Holy Spirit,

C: HEAR US IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

+ THE FIRST WORD - OF FORGIVENESS (12:10 p.m.) +
"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

HYMN: # 342

P: We adore You, O Christ, and bless You.

C: BY YOUR CROSS AND PRECIOUS DEATH YOU HAVE REDEEMED US.

LESSON: Luke 23: 32 - 38

P: God did not spare His own Son.

C: BUT GAVE HIM UP FOR US ALL.

TRIO: "Father, Forgive Them"

M. I. Ritter

Mrs. Delma Martin, Mrs. Louise Mowbray, Mrs. Virginia
Tapman.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: by Rev. Milton Benny of Wesley U-
nited Methodist Church.

(Interlude)

+ THE SECOND WORD - OF SALVATION (12:35 p.m.) +
"Today you shall be with me in Paradise"

HYMN: # 145

P: We adore You, O Christ, and bless You.

C: BY YOUR CROSS AND PRECIOUS DEATH YOU HAVE REDEEMED US.

LESSON: Luke 23: 39 - 43

P: Surely He has borne our griefs,

C: AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS.

SOLO: "Marvelous Mystery" J. Sanford
Mrs. Jerry LeBrun, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Miller

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: by Rev. Charles Morgan of Salem U-
nited Methodist Church

(Interlude)

+ THE THIRD WORD - OF LOVE (1:00 p.m.) +
"Woman, behold your Son - Behold your mother."

HYMN: # 158

P: We adore You, O Christ, and bless You.
C: BY YOUR CROSS AND PRECIOUS DEATH YOU HAVE REDEEMED US.

LESSON: John 19: 17 - 27

P: You who take up your cross and follow me,
C: YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES INDEED.

SOLO: "I Wonder As I Wander" Appalachian Melody
Mrs. Gretchen Kinnell

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: by Rev. Christopher Kinnell of Can-
ton United Methodist Church.

(Interlude)

+ THE FOURTH WORD - OF LONELINESS (1:25 p.m.) +
"My God, My God, why have You forsaken me."

HYMN: # 175

P: We adore You, O Christ, and bless You.
C: BY YOUR CROSS AND PRECIOUS DEATH YOU HAVE REDEEMED US.

LESSON: Matthew 27: 45 - 47

P: The Lord has laid on him
C: THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.

SOLO: by Mrs. Carolyn Rogers

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: by Rev. Harold Campbell of Patterson