

## COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 17, 1981

Patterson Park Baptist Church      3115 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21224      675-8309

We want to extend a warm welcome to you this day. In our Service on this memorial 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 (before you go downstairs) as you leave. The money collected today will be divided evenly between the two food pantries in our community, located at these sites: Canton Baptist Center, 3302 Toone Street and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 141 S. Clinton Street. 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      Brass Ensemble

INVOCATION      Rev. Clifford Lloyd  
Wesley United Methodist Church

LESSON: Isaiah 53:1-12

WORDS OF WELCOME      Rev. Harold D. Campbell  
Patterson Park Baptist Church

DISTRIBUTION OF NAILS

HYMN NO. 350      "Lead Me To Calvary"

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 569

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

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

HYMN NO. 167 "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men"

LESSON: Luke 23:23-31

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

"I thirst." (John 19:28)

HYMN NO. 110      "For Me"

LESSON: John 19:28-29

SPECIAL MUSIC: "As Pants the Heart For Cooling  
Streams"      Grethen and Chris Kinnell

MEDITATION AND PRAYER      Rev. Chris Kinnell  
Canton United Methodist Church

RESPONSE:

P. *For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:*

C. *And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.*

(INTERLUDE)

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

"It is Finished." (John 19:30)

HYMN NO. 111 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

LESSON: John 19:30-37

SPECIAL MUSIC: "He Carried the Cross For Me"      Choir

MEDITATION AND PRAYER      Rev. Franklyn Miller  
Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church

RESPONSE:

P. *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

C. *But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.*

(INTERLUDE)

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

"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit:"  
(Luke 23:46)

HYMN NO. 106 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

LESSON: Luke 23:44-49

MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Rev. Ron Arnold  
Nazareth Lutheran Church

RESPONSE:

- P. *Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day:*  
C. *And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*  
P. *And ye are witnesses of these things.*

(INTERLUDE)

CLOSING

PRESIDING

Rev. Scott Hengen, III  
United Evangelical Church of Christ

READING: Matthew 27:49-53

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 577

SPECIAL MUSIC: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
Choir

BENEDICTION

HYMN NO. 356 "Here Is My Life"

POSTLUDE



SPECIAL MUSIC: "Up Calvary's Mountain" Choir

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Charles Morgan  
Salem United Methodist Church

RESPONSE:

- P. *Happy is the man whose sins are forgiven, whose transgressions are pardoned.*  
C. *Happy is the man whom the Lord does not accuse of doing wrong, who is free from all deceit.*

(INTERLUDE)

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

*"Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)*

HYMN NO. 216 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LESSON: Luke 23:32-43

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Were You There" Judy Free

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Glen Rodgers  
Bethel United Church of Christ

RESPONSE:

- P. *Love suffereth long, and is kind;*  
C. *love envieth not;*  
P. *love vaunteth not itself,*  
C. *Is not puffed up,*  
P. *Doth not behave itself unseemly,*  
C. *Seeketh not her own,*  
P. *Is not easily provoked,*  
C. *Thinketh no evil;*  
P. *Rejoiceth not in iniquity,*  
C. *But rejoiceth in the truth;*  
P. *Beareth all things,*  
C. *Believeth all things,*  
P. *Hopeth all things,*  
C. *Endureth all things.*

(INTERLUDE)

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

"Woman, behold thy son...Behold thy mother."  
(John 19:26-27)

HYMN NO. 57 "My God, I Love Thee"

LESSON: John 19:19-27

SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Don't Know How to Love Him"  
Judy Merritt

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Robert Wallace, Jr.  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

RESPONSE:

P. *May the God of steadfastness and encouragement  
grant you to live in such harmony with one  
another, in accord with Christ Jesus,*  
C. that together you may with one voice glorify  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(INTERLUDE)

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

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"  
(Matthew 27:46)

HYMN NO. 56 "Man of Sorrows", What a Name"

LESSON: Matthew 27:38-46

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Rise Again" David Lackey  
Ron Loughry, Darren Yingling

MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Craig Wilson  
Canton Baptist Center

RESPONSE:

P. *We know that our old self was crucified with  
him so that the sinful body might be destroyed,*  
C. And we might no longer be enslaved to sin. So  
you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and  
alive to God in Christ Jesus.

(INTERLUDE)