

“The Seven Words of Christ”

A Lenten Sermon Series

Luke 23:34 • “Sons of Adam, Sons of God”

Ash Wednesday • February 13, 2002

The First Word: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

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Suggested Readings:

Psalm 89:20-32, 49-52
Genesis 4:2b-16
Colossians 1:15-23
Luke 23:33-34

Suggested Hymns (TLH)

149 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
158 Glory be to Jesus
144 Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing

John 19:26-27

Lent 1 • February 20, 2002

The Second Word: "Woman, behold your son!...Behold your mother!"

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Suggested Readings:

Psalm 113
Ezekiel 43:1-7a
Galatians 4:22-31
John 19:25-27

Suggested Hymns (TLH)

178 We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died
140 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now
154 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Luke 23:43

Lent 2 • February 27, 2002

The Third Word: "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

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Suggested Readings:

Psalm 1
Genesis 3:8-24
Revelation 2:1-7
Luke 23:35-43

Suggested Hymns (TLH)

155 Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing
148 Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light (v. 1-6)
148 Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light (v. 7-11)

Matthew. 27:46

Lent 3 • March 6, 2002

The Fourth Word: "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is,
"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (cf. Mk. 15:34)

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Suggested Readings:

Psalm 22:1-2, 11-24

I Kings 19:9-18

2 Corinthians 4:5-10

Matthew 27:45-49

Suggested Hymns (TLH)

156 Not All the Blood of Beasts

153 Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted

174 Throned upon the Awe-full Tree

John 19:28

Lent 4 • March 13, 2002

The Fifth Word: "I thirst!"

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Suggested Readings:

Psalm 69:16-21, 30-36

Exodus 17:1-7

I Corinthians 10:1-13

John 19:28-29

Suggested Hymns (TLH)

155 Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

148 Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light (v. 1-6)

148 Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light (v. 7-11)

John 19:30 and Luke 23:46

Lent 5 • March 20, 2002

The Sixth and Seventh Words: "It is finished!" (Jn. 19:30)
"Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " (Lk. 23:46)

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Suggested Readings:

Psalm 31:1-8

Leviticus 16:29-34

Hebrews 10:1-10

John 19:30; Luke 23:44-47

Suggested Hymns (TLH)

141 Enslaved By Sin and Bound in Chains

156 Not All the Blood of Beasts

170 O Perfect Life of Love