



# The Seven Last Words

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

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*These video devotions will air on Trinity's Facebook page  
throughout the day beginning at Noon and ending at 3:00 pm*

We give thanks to God for our partners in ministry for sharing in this most solemn day in church year. It is our hope that you will find these meditations on the Seven Last Words of Jesus a meaningful part of your Holy Week observance.

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### **Noon – Introduction and First Word**

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

Meditation Rev. Paula Schmitt

Trinity Lutheran Church, Latrobe

Hymn: Jesus In Thy Dying Woes, vs. 1-3

### **12:40 pm – Second Word**

*“...today you will be with me in paradise.”*

Meditation Rev. Peter Asplin

Assistant to the Bishop, SWPA Synod

Hymn: Jesus In Thy Dying Woes, vs. 4-6

### **1:00 pm – Third Word**

*“Woman, here is your son. ...Here is your mother.”*

Meditation Rev. William Schaefer

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Latrobe

Hymn: Jesus In Thy Dying Woes, vs. 7-9

### **1:25 pm –Fourth Word**

*“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*

Meditation Rev. David Clement

Trinity Lutheran Church, Latrobe

Hymn: Jesus In Thy Dying Woes, vs. 10-12

### **1:45 pm –Fifth Word**

*“I thirst.”*

Meditation Rev. David Hanssen

Bethel Lutheran Church, Latrobe

Hymn: Jesus In Thy Dying Woes, vs. 13-15

### **2:10 pm –Sixth Word**

*“It is finished.”*

Meditation The Rev. Jerry Nuernberger

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Hymn: Jesus In Thy Dying Woes, vs. 16-18

### **2:35 pm –Seventh Word**

*“Into your hands I commend my spirit.”*

Meditation Bishop Kurt Kusserow

Bishop, Southwestern PA Synod, ELCA

Hymn: Jesus In Thy Dying Woes, vs. 19-21