

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church GOOD FRIDAY April 3rd, 2026
Reflections on: THE 7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST:

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS & CALL TO WORSHIP:

HYMN # 231 *When I survey the wondrous cross (vs 1, 3, 4)* (Isaac Watts)

The First Word: “Father forgive them” Luke 23:26-27; 32-34a

Reader: Siep Nyholt Reflection: Ruth Smith

The Second Word: “Today you will be with me in paradise” Luke 23:34b-43

Readers: Ethan and Noah Oyono Reflection: Chris Leibold

HYMN: #206 *Jesus, remember me* (Taize community)

The Third Word: “Mother, your son,... your mother” John 19:25-27

Reader: Snehal Samudre Reflection: Nancy MacDonald Exel

Anthem: *O Cross of Love* (Les Messagères de Notre-Dame)

The Fourth Word: “My God, why have you forsaken me?” Matthew 27:45-46

Reader: Henry Vriezema Reflection: Dave Murdoch

The Fifth Word: “I thirst” (John 19:28-29)

Reader: Brenda Connell Reflection: Neil Murray

HYMN: *Above all powers* (Paul Baloche & Lenny LeBlanc)

The Sixth Word: “It is finished” (John 19:30-37)

Reader: Anne Brockenshire Reflection: Michael Lemiski

The Seventh Word: “Into thy hands I commit my spirit” (Luke 23:44-49)

Reader: Mark Sturrock Reflection: Dave Renwick

HYMN: #233 *Were you there? (vs 1-5)* (African-American trad)

(congregation invited to come and place nail/burden by the cross as we sing)

BENEDICTION