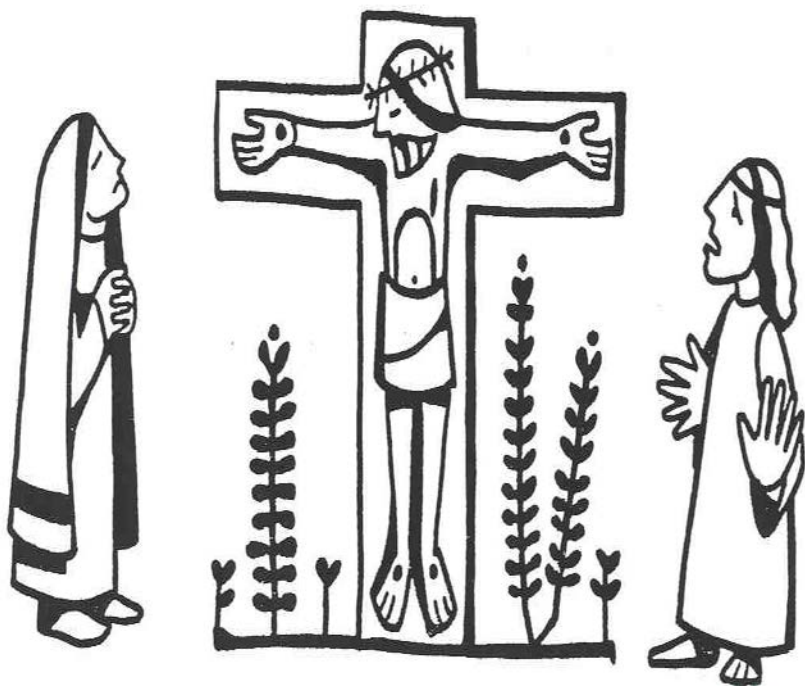


The SEVEN LAST WORDS of Our Lord Jesus Christ

A SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY



THE FIRST LAST WORDS:

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

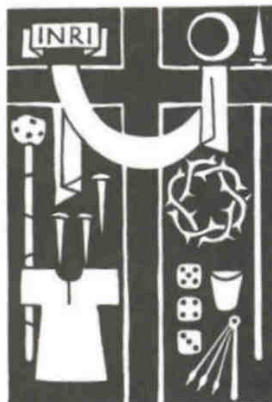
St Luke 23:32-38

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said *Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.*” And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, ‘he saved others let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen one! The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself! There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews”’.

- V/ O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious
Blood hast redeemed us;
R/ Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Procession: God forgave my sins in Jesus’ Name
I’ve been born again in Jesus’ Name
And In Jesus’ Name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

He said, “Freely, freely you have received;
Freely, freely give. Go in my name
And because you believe,
Others will know that I live.”



THE SECOND LAST WORDS:

“Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise.” (St. Luke 23:43)

St. Luke 23:39-43

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

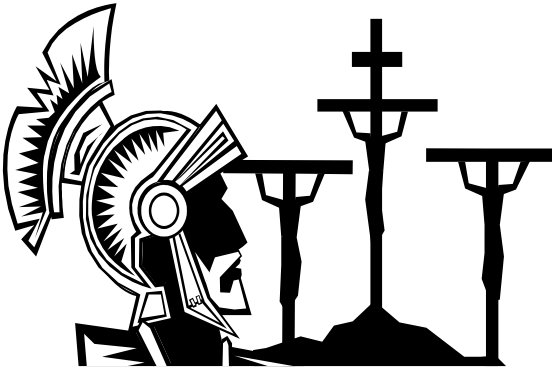
V/ O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious
Blood hast redeemed us;
R/ Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Procession: God is so good (repeat 2X)
He's so good to me.

He cares for me...

He loves me so....

I'll do His will...



THE THIRD LAST WORDS:

“Woman, behold thy son! Then he said to the disciple, Behold, thy mother!” (St. John 19:26,27)

St. John 19:23-27

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus they took his garments and made four parts, one for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was without seam, woven from top to bottom so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the scripture, “They parted my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” So the soldiers did this. But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold thy son! Then he said to the disciple, Behold, thy mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

- V/ O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious
Blood hast redeemed us;
R/ Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Procession: God’s love is like a circle,
A circle big and round,
And when you see a circle,
No ending can be found;

And so the love of Jesus
Goes on eternally-
Forever and forever,
I know that He loves me.



THE FOURTH LAST WORDS:

“Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” (St. Matthew 27:46)

St. Matthew 27:45-49

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” And some of the bystanders hearing it said, “This man is calling Elijah.” And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, “Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.”

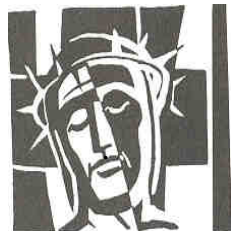
V/ O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious
Blood hast redeemed us;
R/ Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Procession: Jesus love me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

*Yes, Jesu loves me
Yes, Jesu loves me
Yes, Jesu loves me
The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me, He who died,
Heavens gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin
Let his little child come in.
Yes, Jesu loves me...

Gentle Jesus with me stay
Close beside me all the way;
When at last I come to die
Take me home with thee on high.
Yes, Jesu loves me...



THE FIFTH LAST WORDS:

“I Thirst” (St. John 19:28)

St. John 19:28-29

Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfil the scripture), “I thirst.” A bowl full of vinegar stood there; so they put a sponge full of the vinegar on hyssop and held it to his mouth.

V/ O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious
Blood hast redeemed us;
R/ Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Procession: Jesus, you are more precious than silver,
Jesus, you are more costly than gold;
Jesus, you are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares to you.



THE SIXTH LAST WORDS:

“It is finished.”

(St. John 19:30)

St. John 19:30-34

When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, “It is finished”; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. Since it was the day of Preparation, in order to prevent the bodies from remaining on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him; but when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

V/ O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious
Blood hast redeemed us;

R/ Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Procession: Father, I adore You
I lay my life before You.
How I love you.

Jesus, I adore You
I lay my life before You.
How I love you.

Spirit, I adore You
I lay my life before You.
How I love you.

Three in One, I adore You
I lay my life before You.
How I love you.



THE SEVENTH LAST WORD

“Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit”

(St. Luke 23:46)

St. Luke 23:44-49

It was now about the sixth hour and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, “Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last. Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, and said “Certainly this man was innocent!” And all the multitudes who assembled to see the sight, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. And all his acquaintances and the women had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance and saw these things.

V/ O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious
Blood hast redeemed us;

R/ Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Procession: From the rising of the sun,
To the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord is to be praised.

(repeat)

Praise ye the Lord (repeat and start over.)

