

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**HISTORIC EVANS CHAPEL**  
**GERMANTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**APRIL 2, 2021**

This worship service incorporates the Seven Last Words of Christ, and with each, the movement from light into darkness is conveyed, as one-by-one, the candles are extinguished. At the close of the worship service, we invite you to depart in silence.

**PRELUDE**

*TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Isaiah 53:1-3*) (*remain seated*)

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Leader:** We gather here to worship God.

**People:** **We gather to remember how Jesus suffered and died for us,  
and to thank God for God's love and mercy.**

**Leader:** Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD  
been revealed?

**People:** **He grew up before God like a tender shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.**

**Leader:** He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we  
should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar  
with suffering.

**People:** **Like one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

### THE FIRST WORD:

LUKE 23:33-34

"Forgive them, Father! They do not know what they are doing."

*What Wondrous Love Is This, O My Soul?*

### THE SECOND WORD:

LUKE 23:39-43

"Truly I tell you, today you will be in Paradise with me."

*Jesus, Remember Me*

### THE THIRD WORD

JOHN 19:25-27

"Woman, here is your son. Here is your mother."

*At the Cry of the First Bird*

### THE FOURTH WORD

MARK 15:33-34

"Elo-i, elo-i, lama sabach-thani?",

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

*Drop, Drop, Slow Tears*

### THE FIFTH WORD

JOHN 19:28

"I thirst."

*His Are the Thousand Sparkling Rills*

### THE SIXTH WORD

JOHN 19:29-30

"It is finished"

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

### THE SEVENTH WORD

LUKE 23:46

"Abba, Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!"

The service has ended. Please depart in silence and in peace, and may the Spirit of Christ, go before you, go behind you, be your foundation, and the light upon your path.