



Good Friday

First Presbyterian Church

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, MARCH 23, 1951
SPONSORED BY THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
FROM 12. NOON, UNTIL 3

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS FROM
THE CROSS

We respectfully invite all the people of the community to these services. We believe this will be a helpful preparation for Easter. Come when you can, leave when you must, but please come and go quietly.

The Ministers, Singers, and Organists, will take their places, at the appointed time, without announcement. The Ministers' messages are limited to fifteen minutes; please do not exceed that, or you will be taking time which belongs to someone else. Thank you!

12:00—

Organ—

First Word: Then said Jesus, Father forgive them, for they know not what they do. St. Luke 23:34.

Meditation and Prayer, Reverend George Meyers.

Solo—"Alone" _____ Price

Mrs. Frank Stultz

12:25—

Organ—

Second Word: And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise. St. Luke 23:43.

Meditation and Prayer, Reverend W. T. Warman.

Solo—"The Pierced Prince" _____ Ackley

Mrs. Lucile Burrous

12:50—

Organ—

Third Word: When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home. St. John 19:26, 27.

Meditation and Prayer, Reverend J. A. Phillips.

Quartet—"Sentries Guard The Sacred Tomb" _____ Barrett
O. J. Kindall, Harry Palmer, Ray Finger, Lester Doane, Jr.

1:15—

Organ—

Fourth Word: And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? St. Matthew 27:46.

Meditation and Prayer, Reverend Edward E. Acheson.

Duet—"Alone" _____ Price
Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Golden Lester

1:40—

Organ—

Fifth Word: After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. St. John 19:28.

Meditation and Prayer, Reverend Max Greene.

Duet—"Willing To Take The Cross" _____ Hawkins
Mrs. Max Greene, Mr. C. A. Talbert

2:05—

Organ—

Sixth Word: When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, it is finished! St. John 19:30.

Meditation and Prayer, Reverend Benjamin Eitelgeorge.

Solo—"Wonderous Is The Story" _____ Reichardt
Mrs. Archie Sonneland

2:30—

Organ—

Seventh Word: And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit; and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. St. Luke 23:46.

Meditation and Prayer, Reverend Paul E. Carson

Solo—"Spirit Of God" _____ Neidlinger
Mrs. Paul Carson

At the Organ: Mrs. Stanley Blunt, Mrs. Carl Perry, Mrs. E. R. Sharman,
Mrs. P. E. Stansell, Mrs. J. P. Thomas

Immortality



IMMORTALITY IS FREQUENTLY ATTRIBUTED TO ENDURING FAME, ACHIEVEMENT, OR LIFE. TO ASPIRE FOR SUCH HONOR IMPLIES EFFORT, PERSEVERANCE, DISCIPLINE: A DESIRE FOR THE HIGHEST AND BEST THAT CAN BE ATTAINED IN THIS WORLD, WITH THE CONFIDENT HOPE THAT IT WILL BE FOUND WORTHY OF CONTINUATION IN SOME OTHER.

THE CHRISTIAN FAITH STRESSES MORE ESPECIALLY THE CONTINUANCE OF LIFE AFTER DEATH. THIS DESIRE AND HOPE IS ALMOST UNIVERSAL; MAN SEEMS TO HAVE COME INTO THE WORLD WITH IT, AND IS LOATH TO LET GO WHILE HE REMAINS HERE. A STRONG DESIRE, COMMON TO ALL, COULD SCARCELY BE AN ACCIDENT. MAN WAS MADE IN THE DIVINE IMAGE; GOD IS ETERNAL, AND THIS DESIRE FOR CONTINUANCE OF LIFE MAY WELL BE ONE OF THE LIKENESSES WHICH HE BEARS TO HIS CREATOR.

—*Benjamin Eitelgeorge*

Written for Easter, 1951, Canon City, Colorado