

Good Friday Worship 2021
“This Jesus Must Die!”

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord, at times it causes us to tremble when we consider the sorrow, the pain and suffering you so freely took upon yourself for us. As we follow you to the cross, we can’t help but ask why this horrible thing must happen. How is it that the shouts of “Hosanna” have so quickly turned to shouts of “Crucify Him!” But, deep down we know. Deep down we know whose sin causes your death. It is our sin, our rejection, our treason that brought you to Calvary. Yes, most truly we were there.

We humbly pray that your love, forgiveness and mercy that so greatly offended us may now be extended to us. Grant that we may die to our sin and to be raised to new life with you. We ask all this and everything else in the words that you taught us to pray:

**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
those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

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The First Scripture Reading Luke 19: 1-10

The First Monologue

The First Candle is Extinguished

The Second Scripture Reading Luke 13:10-17

The Second Monologue

The Second Candle is Extinguished

The Third Scripture Reading Luke 6: 27-31

The Third Monologue

The Third Candle is Extinguished

The Fourth Scripture Reading John 8: 2-11

The Fourth Monologue

The Fourth Candle is Extinguished

The Fifth Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-24
The Fifth Monologue
The Fifth Candle is Extinguished

The Sixth Scripture Reading Mark 14: 53-64
The Sixth Monologue
The Sixth Candle is Extinguished

The Seventh Scripture Reading Luke 23: 32-49
The Seventh Monologue
The Seventh Candle is Extinguished

Our watch has ended.

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