

Pine Grove United Methodist Church

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2nd, 2010

Seven O'clock

THE PRELUDE	“Via Dolorosa” (DiGesare)	Beverly Myers
THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		Acolytes
* THE GREETING		Dr. Martin

The Lord Be With You.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

WHO REDEEMS US FROM SIN AND DEATH.

For us and for the salvation of all,

Christ became obedient unto death,

even death upon a cross.

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD.

* THE CHORAL CALL TO CELEBRATE	“Christ, We All Do Adore You”	Choir
* THE HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Beneath The Cross of Jesus</i>	297
* THE LITANY OF REPROACHES		

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow which was brought upon me, which the Lord inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

**HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE,
HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

O my people, O my church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? Testify against me. I led you forth from the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism, but you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

**HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE,
HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with manna: I brought you through tribulation and penitence and gave you my body, the bread of heaven, but you prepared a cross for your Savior.

**HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE,
HAVE MERCY UPON US.**

What more could I have done for you that I have not done? I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard, I made you branches of my vine; but when I was

thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink and pierced with a spear the side of your Savior.

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

I went before you in a pillar of cloud, and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate. I scourged your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked, and beaten me. I gave you the water of salvation from the rock, but you have given me gall and left me to thirst.

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

I gave you a royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom, but you have given me a crown of thorns. I raised you on high with great power, but you have hanged me on the cross.

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you draw the sword to strike in my name and seek high places in my Kingdom. I offered you my body and blood, but you scatter and deny and abandon me.

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

I sent the Spirit of Truth to guide you, and you closed your hearts to the Counselor. I prayed that all may be one in the Father and in me, but you continue to quarrel and divide. I called you to bring forth fruit, but you cast lots for my clothing.

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel, and you turned on them with persecution and mass murder. I made you joint heirs with them in my covenants, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt.

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters; I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY. HOLY AND IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Lord Jesus, Son of God, set your passion, cross and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and

grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead and the dying; to your Church, peace and unity; and to us sinners, everlasting life. AMEN.

THE ANTHEM

“Wounded Dove”

Chancel Choir

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

FIRST WORD *Father, forgive them! They do not know what they are doing.* Luke 23:34

HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (1st vs)* 301

(The Bible is Removed)

Jesus, keep me near the cross;
there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream,
flows from Calvary's mountain.

SECOND WORD *Today you will be with me in paradise.* Luke 23:43

HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (2nd Vs)* 301

(The Offering Plates are Removed)

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright and morning star
sheds its beams around me.

THIRD WORD *Woman Behold your son. Son behold your mother.* John 19:26-27

HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (3rd Vs)* 301

(The Baptismal Font is Draped)

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadow o'er me.

FOURTH WORD *My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me?* Matthew 27:46

HYMN *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (4th Vs)* 301

(The Communion Service is Removed)

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand
just beyond the river.

FIFTH WORD

I am Thirsty

John 19:28

HYMN *Were You There? (1st Vs)* 288

(Linens are removed)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

SIXTH WORD *It is finished.* John 19:30

HYMN *Were You There ? (2nd Vs)* 288

(The Gospel Candle is Removed)

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

SEVENTH WORD *Father, into thy hands I commit my Spirit.* Luke 23:46

HYMN *Were You There? (3rd Vs)* 288

(The Altar is Draped)

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

THE ANTHEM *We Know How the Story Ends* Chancel Choir

THE SERMON *“Were You There?”* Dr. Martin

“Were You There” is a dramatic reading of a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Peter Marshall

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

Preached March 9th, 1944

THE BENEDICTION *“Threefold Amen”* Chancel Choir

This celebration will end in darkness.

Please Leave in Reverent Silence.

Our Ushers will assist you.

This sermon can be heard on line at Peter Marshall Ministries

actually preached by Dr. Marshall