

# The Seven Last Words of our Redeemer on the Cross

Good Friday: 10 April 2020

Saint Brigid Catholic Church ✱ Johns Creek, Georgia

Rev. Neil Herlihy, Pastor

**The First Word: Father, Forgive them, for they know not what they do.**

Reflection: Rev. Mr. Ron Leidenfrost

Meditation: *Herzliebster Jesu* (O Dearest Jesus)

Donald McCullough (2016)

**The Second Word: Today you will be with me in Paradise.**

Reflection: Rev. Mr. Leo Gahafer

Meditation: *Wayfaring Stranger*

Appalachian folk hymn, arr. Rhett Barnwell

**The Third Word: Woman, behold your Son! Son, behold your Mother!**

Reflection: Rev. Mr. Tom Huff

Meditation: *At the Cross her Station Keeping*

Mechlin Chant

**The Fourth Word: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

Reflection: Robbie Cotta, Seminarian

Meditation: *Psalm 22*

Kevin Hackett (1989)

**The Fifth Word: I Thirst.**

Reflection: Rev. Mr. Tim Tye

Meditation: *Tenebræ factæ sunt*

Mode VIII, harm. Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

*Darkness fell when they began to crucify Jesus. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out in a loud voice: My God, why have you forsaken me? And bowing his head, he handed over his Spirit. Verse: Jesus cried out in a loud voice, saying: Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit. And bowing his head, he handed over his Spirit.*

**The Sixth Word: It is finished.**

Reflection: Rev. Mr. Jim Wolf

Meditation: Recitative, *Thy Rebuke hath broken his Heart*  
and Air, *Behold and See* (From *Messiah*, HWV 56)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

**The Seventh Word: Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit.**

Reflection: Rev. Mr. Henry Hein

Meditation: *Father!*

Dallas Holm (1979)