



Jesus said,  
“Father, forgive them,  
for they know not what  
they do.” Luke 23:34

## Thornville Community Good Friday Worship

*Hosted by Grace Lutheran Church*

**March 29, 2024 | 12:00pm**

\* = *Stand as able*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Dialog (from Isaiah 53):

P: He was despised and rejected by men;

**C: A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.**

P: Surely he has borne our griefs;

**C: And carried our sorrows.**

P: But he was wounded for our transgressions;

**C: He was crushed for our iniquities.**

P: With his stripes we are healed;

**C: And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

\*Opening Hymn:       *“Were You There”*       Green Book 92

### THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS:

**Luke 23:34** - Pastor Tom Jacobson

*Special Music:*   *“The Great Exchange”*   Pastor Lee Crader

**Luke 23:43** - Pastor Victoria Burgoon

Hymn:               *“There in God's Garden”*       Blue Book 668

**John 19-26-27** - Pastor Lee Crader

Hymn:               *“The Old Rugged Cross”*               (as printed)

*On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain*

*Chorus: So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged Cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown*

*Oh, that old rugged Cross so despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God, left his Glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary. Chorus*

*In the old rugged Cross, stained with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me. Chorus*

*To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where his glory forever I'll share. Chorus*

**Mark 15:34 (Matthew 27:46) - Pastor Tom**

*Special Music: "Above All" Pastor Lee*

**John 19:28 - Pastor Victoria**

*Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Green Book 107*

**John 19:30a - Pastor Tom**

*Hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" (as printed)*

*Jesus, keep me near the cross,  
There a precious fountain;  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.*

*Chorus: In the cross, in the cross, Be my glory ever,  
Till my ransomed soul shall find, Rest beyond the river.*

*Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Shed its beams around me. [Chorus]*

*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. [Chorus]*

*Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,  
Hoping, trusting ever;  
Till I reach the golden strand,  
Just beyond the river. [Chorus]*

**Luke 23:46 – Pastor Victoria**

*\*Hymn: "Ah, Holy Jesus" Green Book 123*

*\*Benediction (from Jude 24-25): Pastor Tom*

*P: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**



**Participating Congregations and Clergy:**

Grace Lutheran Church - Pastor Tom Jacobson  
South Shore Ministries - Pastor Lee Crader  
Thornville United Methodist Church - Pastor Victoria Burgoon