

Zion Evangelical UCC & St. Paul's UCC



April 7, 2023
6:00 pm

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(*) If you are comfortable doing so, please rise when noted.

Respecting the solemnity of the occasion, we ask you to please enter this worship service and remain in silence until we begin.

Prelude

*Call to Worship

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*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #195

Introduction to Jesus' Final Words Reflections

First Word: **"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they're doing." (Luke 23:34)**

Reflection

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music "Father, Forgive Us" Choir
(Martin & Courtney)

Second Word: **"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)**

Reflection & Prayer

Third Word: **"Woman, here is your son." "Here is your mother." (John 19:26)**

Reflection & Prayer

Fourth Word: **"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34)**

Reflection & Prayer

Hymn "Were You There" #198

Fifth Word: **"I thirst." (John 19:28)**

Reflection & Prayer

Sixth Word: **"It is finished!" (John 19:30)**

Reflection & Prayer

Seventh Word: **"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit!" (Luke 23:46)**

Reflection & Prayer

*Closing Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This" #200

*The Wondrous Cross: A Litany #209

We ask you to leave this worship service in silence. There will be no benediction until Easter morning. We invite you to worship with our congregations Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. St. Paul's UCC will worship right here at 9:00 AM. Zion Evangelical UCC will worship at 10:30 AM.