



Northminster Baptist Church
Jackson, MS

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Words of Welcome

Scott Dickison

The Seven Last Words of Christ

by
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I INTRODUCTION

Soprano (Cheryl Coker)

O all ye who travel upon the highway, hearken to me, and behold me: was e'er sorrow like unto my sorrow? For the Lord Almighty hath dealt bitterly with me. Call me now no more Naomi, from today call me Mara.

II FIRST WORD

Baritone (Cody Gressett) and Tenor (J J Coker) with Chorus

Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

And the elders mocked him. He saved others, cannot save himself then? Why not save himself? Take him! Then they did crucify Jesus and the two thieves, one at his right hand, the other at his left hand.

III SECOND WORD

Tenor (J J Coker) and Baritone (Jack Edwards) with Chorus

Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with me. Amen, so I tell thee.

Hear me, O Lord, and remember me, when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.

IV THIRD WORD

Soprano (Shirley Foster), Tenor (J J Coker), Baritone (Cody Gressett) with Chorus

See, O woman! Here behold thy Son beloved.

See yon mother, bow'd in anguish,
Who beside the cross doth languish,
Where on high her son is borne;

Is there mortal, who not feeleth
To behold her where she kneeleth,
So woeful, and all forlorn?

V
FOURTH WORD

Baritone (Cade Montague)

God, my Father, why hast Thou forsaken me?

All those who were my friends, all have now forsaken me, and they that hate me do now prevail against me; and he whom I have cherished, he hath betray'd me.

Even the vine that I have chosen, and that I have planted; wherefore art thou now so strangely turned into bitterness, that I by thee am crucified?

VI
FIFTH WORD

Tenor (J J Coker) Baritone (Cody Gressett) and Chorus

I am athirst!

And the Jews then passing by him, all did rail upon him, and wagging their heads at him, they said unto him:

Vah! Thou wouldst fain destroy the temple; if thou be Jesus, Son of the Father, now from the cross descend thou, that we behold it, and believe on thee when we behold it. If thou art king over Israel, save thyself, then!

VII
SIXTH WORD

Tenor (Farrar Strum) and Chorus

Father, into Thy hands I commend my soul.

For Thou art my God and my Father; Thou art my Saviour.
Into Thy hands I commend my soul.

VIII
SEVENTH WORD

Soprano (Pam Steadman), Tenor (Farrar Strum), Baritone (Cody Gressett) and Chorus

And with a loud voice Jesus cried, exclaiming:

It is finished!

And he did bow His head, and rendered up His spirit.

And it was about the sixth hour; and the sun was darkened, and darkness covered the earth, until about the ninth hour; and the veil of the temple was rent, and all the earth did quake; and the rocks were rent, and all the graves were opened wide.

Prayer

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

Northminster Baptist Choir

Carrie Blount
Tricia Boyd
Cindy Brunson
Derrick Burt, II
Cheryl Coker
J J Coker
Jeanne Cook
Audrey Dickison
Jack Edwards
John England

Frank Fillingham
Shirley Sanders Foster
Cody Gressett
Roger Haynes
Suzy Haynes
Neely McGinnis
Cole Mahaffey
Amanda Milam
Mary Jane Moak

Mary-Katherine Monier
Cade Montague
Joe Rankin
Suzanne Smith
Pam Steadman
Jennifer Stribling
Farrar Strum
Grayson Sykes
Sally Thompson
Kyle Watson

Timothy Coker, *conductor*
Sheila Hess, *organ*

Orchestra

Violin I

Marta Szlubowska
Alexander Iltchev
Bonnie Brown
Zak Joyner

Violin II

Shellie Kemp
Ruvim Echiusciu
Ty Maisel
Emily Williams

Viola

Julia Kirk
Leslie Wood
Maria Camila Patino

Cello

Nancy Bateman
Taylis Fernandez Encinas
Stephanie Weldon

Bass

Susan Landry

Flute

Amulet Strange
Cheri Waite

Oboe

Julie Hudik
Linda Naef

Clarinet

Jorge Diez
Lowell Hollinger

Bassoon

Jon Wenberg
Elaine Maisel

Horn

Mimi Draut-Linehan
Richard Hudson
Lisa Davis
Meade Entrekin

Trumpet

Sebastian Martinez
Ben Bullock

Trombone

Jude Morris
James Wilson
Leah Tucker

Timpani

Bud Berthold

Percussion

Paul Heindl

Harp

Marian Shaffer

Organ

Sheila Hess