

THE COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY (*unison*)

Almighty God, graciously behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (“*trespasses*”) Hymnal #895

THE SCRIPTURE Luke 23:26-34 Bible p.963
(*The Rev. Kenneth Fellenbaum, reader*)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Dr. John Sandel
Milford Pastoral Counseling Center

SILENT PRAYER

THE SECOND WORD

“Woman, behold your son... behold your mother!”
12:15 o’clock

+**HYMN #289** “*Ah, Holy Jesus*” Herzliebster Jesu

THE SCRIPTURE John 19:23-27 Bible p.988
(*The Rev. Kenneth Fellenbaum, reader*)

THE MESSAGE Fr. Maurice Maroney, Pastor
St. Gabriel’s Roman Catholic Church

SILENT PRAYER

THE THIRD WORD

“Today you will be with me in Paradise”
12:30 o’clock

HYMN #292 (*seated*) Wondrous Love
“*What Wondrous Love Is This*”

THE SCRIPTURE Luke 23:39-43 Bible p.963
(*The Rev. Christopher Files, reader*)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink, Pastoral Assistant
Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

SILENT PRAYER

THE FOURTH WORD

“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”
12:40 o’clock

+**HYMN #285** Kingfold
“*To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord*”

THE SCRIPTURE Matthew 27:32-49 Bible p.908
(*The Rev. James Loomer, reader*)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Cynthia Knapp, Priest-in-Charge
St. Peter’s Episcopal Church

SILENT PRAYER

THE FIFTH WORD

“I thirst”
12:55 o’clock

HYMN #287 (*seated*) Selena
“*O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done*”

THE SCRIPTURE John 19:28-29 Bible p.988
(*The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, reader*)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Mike Bulkley, Community Life Pastor
Kingdom Life Christian Church

SILENT PRAYER

THE SIXTH WORD

“It is finished”
1:05 o’clock

+**HYMN #297** “*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*” St. Christopher

THE SCRIPTURE John 19:30 Bible p.988
(*The Rev. Christopher Files, reader*)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Art Yost
Woodmont United Church of Christ

SILENT PRAYER

THE SEVENTH WORD

“Father, into thy hands, I commit my spirit!”
1:20 o'clock

+HYMN #299 Rockingham
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

THE SCRIPTURE Luke 23:44-49 Bible p.963
(The Rev. Art Yost, reader)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Karl Duetzmann, Pastor
The United Church of Christ in Devon

THE MUSIC “Were You There?” Spiritual

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble.
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?*

~Barbara Repetsky, Soloist~

THE BELL TOLLS - *Sending us into the world for Christ*

READERS

*The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Mary Taylor Memorial U.M. Church
The Rev. Kenneth Fellenbaum, Wildermere Beach Congregational
Church*

*The Rev. Chris Files, Trinity Lutheran Church
The Rev. Art Yost, Woodmont United Church of Christ
The Rev. James Loomer, Milford Christian Church*

ORGANIST

*Dr. Rick Riccardi, Director of Music
Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church*

USHER

Stacey Riccardi

MILFORD COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Good Friday

April 3, 2015, Noon

“THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST”

sponsored by
The Milford Clergy Association

at
**Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
168 South Broad Street
Milford, Connecticut**

Welcome to this second annual community Good Friday worship.
Please enter the sanctuary in silent prayer.

The altar, pulpit and lectern are stripped of color and covers
to symbolize the death of Jesus.

The red drape on the cross symbolizes the blood of Christ.

Offering plates are on the tables at the entrances of the Church.
Your gifts will benefit the feeding program at Beth-El Center.

Worshippers are respectfully asked to leave and enter during the hymns.

+Those who are able please stand

PRELUDE

THE FIRST WORD

“Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.”
Noon

+HYMN #286

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Passion Chorale

