

# Good Friday

## 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### The Seven Last Words

Recorded (in scripture) from Jesus Christ  
while on the cross

Friday, April 18, 2025  
12:00 Noon



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## *A message from the Pastor*

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Jesus Christ died for our sins on an old, rugged Cross one Friday. As Jesus was dying, He made seven statements from the Cross. These statements have become known as the Seven Last Words and we have come to call that Friday, Good Friday. Our former Pastor, Dr. Cameron M. Alexander led us to celebrate this day by preaching and focusing on the messages Jesus spoke from the Cross. Friday was a day which seemed hopeless at the time, but we have come to call it Good Friday because it was the day Jesus paid for our sins.

This year we celebrate the 35th anniversary of celebrating Good Friday by the preaching of the Seven Last Words. We are reminded of our former Pastor's teachings which reminded us to never count a day a bad day until all our days are in. We thank God for allowing us to continue the practice that Dr. C. M. Alexander began. Thank you to all the ministers who have preached down through the years and we especially thank those who preach on this 35th Anniversary. May God bless you through His Word, His grace, favor, and mercy.

May we all be reminded that God loves us so much that He sent His only Begotten Son to die for us. By the blood of Jesus we are redeemed, justified and sanctified. We are saved because of the blood that was shed on our behalf. May God bless you and keep you.

To God be the glory,

*Rev. Kenneth L. Alexander*  
Pastor K. L. Alexander

# PRESIDING

Pastor John Byrdsell

The Devotion

The Processional..... Pastor and Preachers

The Welcome..... Pastor Walter Mobley

The Opening Hymn..... "Near the Cross"

Responsive Reading #553 - The Crucifixion of Jesus

**MINISTER:** Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away.

**CONGREGATION:** And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

**MINISTER:** Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.

**CONGREGATION:** And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross, and the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

**MINISTER:** Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garment, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

**CONGREGATION:** They said therefore among themselves, let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.

**MINISTER:** Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.

**CONGREGATION:** When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son!

**MINISTER:** Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

**CONGREGATION:** After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

**MINISTER:** Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth.

**CONGREGATION:** When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he saith, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.



# The Seven Last Words

## **FORGIVENESS** (Hymn #79) "At The Cross" Verse 1

Pastor Craig Johnson

*Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.* Luke 23:34

## **SALVATION** (Hymn #93) "He Will Remember Me" Verse 1

Pastor Eddie Lee Bright

*And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.* Luke 23:42-43

## **AFFECTION** (Hymn #141) "Love Lifted Me" Verse 1

Pastor Ervin Richards

*Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.* John 19:25-27.

## **ANGUISH** (Hymn #101) "Rock of Ages" Verses 1 and 3

Pastor Fred Robinson

*And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, La'ma sa-bach-tha-ni? that is to say My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?* Matthew 27:46

## **SUFFERING** (Hymn #189) "It Is Well With My Soul" Verses 1 and 2

Pastor Ken Jelks

*After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.* John 19:28

## **VICTORY** (Hymn #188) "Yield Not To Temptation" Verse 1

Pastor Sean Smith

*When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.* John 19:30

## **CONTENTMENT** (Hymn #329) "I Am Thine, O Lord" Verse 1

Pastor Rodney K. Turner

*And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.* Luke 23:46

## Invitation to Discipleship

The Tithes & Offerings

The Closing Remarks..... Pastor K. L. Alexander

The Benediction

## *Ways to Give*

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*Thank you,*  
Rev. Dr. C. M. Alexander



*The Vision Continues*



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FORGIVENESS, SALVATION, AFFECTION, ANGUISH,  
SUFFERING, VICTORY, CONTENTMENT

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025, 12 NOON**



*Presiding*  
**Rev. John Byrdsell**  
Pastor, Concord Baptist Church



*Welcome*  
**Rev. Walter Mobley**  
Pastor, Victory Baptist Church  
of Atlanta



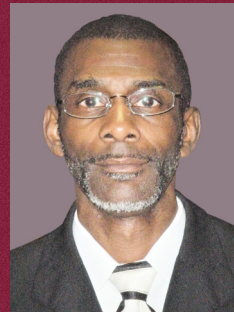
*Musical Selections*  
**Rev. Otis Byrd, Jr.**  
Minister, Antioch  
Baptist Church North



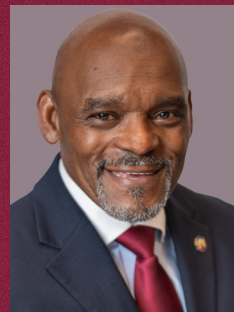
**Rev. Ken Jelks**  
Pastor, St. Stephen  
Missionary Baptist Church



**Rev. Craig Johnson**  
Pastor, Calvary Hill  
Missionary Baptist Church



**Rev. Ervin Richards**  
Pastor, Antioch Loving Spirit  
Missionary Baptist Church



**Rev. Sean Smith**  
Pastor, New Horizon  
Baptist Church



**Rev. Dr. Eddie Bright**  
Pastor, Mt. Zion  
Missionary Baptist Church



**Rev. Fred Robinson**  
Pastor, Mt. Gilead  
Missionary Baptist Church



**Rev. Dr. Rodney K. Turner**  
Pastor, Mount Vernon  
Baptist Church



# P A S S I O N W E E K

*He is not here, but is risen: remember how he  
spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee.  
Luke 24: 6 KJV*

*at Antioch Baptist Church North*

*In-Person & Virtual*

**Sunday**

**April 13, 2025, 10 AM**

***Palm Sunday - Hosanna!!!***

*(Luke 19:30-40)*

**Friday**

**April 18, 2025, 12 Noon**

***Good Friday Service  
Seven Last Recorded Words  
of Jesus Christ***

**Wednesday**

**April 16, 2025**

***Cottage Prayer***

**Saturday**

**April 19, 2025**

***Youth Easter Speech Rehearsal - 10 AM  
Street Corner Preaching - 12 Noon***

**Thursday**

**April 17, 2025**

***Communion - 6:30 PM  
Trials of Jesus***

**Resurrection Sunday**

**April 20, 2025**

***Resurrection Worship Service - 10 AM  
Easter Speeches***



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