

The Community Chapel

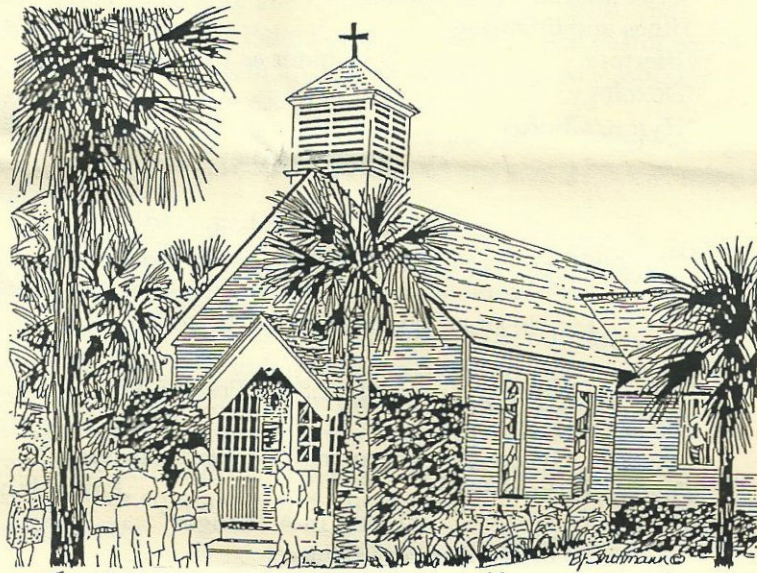
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"Holding Forth the Word of Life"



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THE CARING CHRIST-CENTERED CHAPEL
THE COMMUNITY CHAPEL OF MELBOURNE BEACH
25 March 2016 7:00 P.M.

Good Friday

Organ Prelude Ginger Pickering
Special Song "The Power of the Cross" Ardyth & Karen
Opening Words/Prayer Pastor Secret
Hymn: "Beneath The Cross" #320 (vs 1&3)

First Word
"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT
THEY DO"
Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #324 (vs 1&2)

Second Word
"I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, TODAY YOU SHALL BE WITH ME IN
PARADISE"
Hymn: "Lamb of God" #302 (vs 1&2)

Third Word
"WOMAN BEHOLD YOUR SON.SON BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER"
Special Song Ardyth & Karen
"Cross of Sorrow, Cross of Love"

Fourth Word
"MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME"
Hymn: "At The Cross" #323 (vs 1&3)

Fifth Word
"I AM THIRSTY"
Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" #327 (vs 1&3)

Sixth Word
"IT IS FINISHED"
Special Song "Via Dolorosa" Karen Brown

Seventh Word
"FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT"
Hymn: "Room At The Cross" #487 (vs 1-3)

Procession to the Cross Closing Prayer

THE WORDS OF THE CROSS

Even in dying, Christ was teaching us how to live. The seven recorded statements from the cross give us seven profound lessons on life.

1 *"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do"* (Lk. 23:34). Forgiveness is better than revenge.

2 *"Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise"* (Lk. 23:43). Faith is rewarded with promise.

3 *"Woman, behold your son! ... Behold your mother!"* (Jn. 19:26-27). Our own needs should not overshadow the needs of others.

4 *"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"* (Mk. 15:34). Anything that could jeopardize our relationship with God should produce anguish.

5 *"I thirst"* (Jn. 19:28). These words, spoken to fulfill prophecy, remind us of the authority of Scripture.

6 *"It is finished"* (Jn. 19:30). Do not let yourself lose sight of your goal of doing God's will.

7 *"Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit"* (Lk. 23:46). In your suffering, entrust yourself to God.



REMEMBERING THE CROSS

*What have we done to Your cross, Lord?
We couldn't bear to look
on the pain or the ugliness of it,
so we tried to cover up its gruesome reality
by making it beautiful.
We've polished it 'til it gleams;
inlaid it in beautiful, stained-glass windows;
adorned it with jewels;
fashioned it from gold or silver and
hung it around our necks or pinned it on lapels;
even illuminated it on hilltops
for all to see its beauty.
I've yet to see a splintery, blood-soaked cross
with ugly nail holes
marring the beauty of our environment
or the comfort of our minds,
reminding us of the consequences of our sins
and salvation's great cost.
"Father, forgive us, for we know not what we do."*