

2:10 P.M.

SIXTH WORD: *"It is finished."*

Stand

HYMN "Ah, Holy Jesus"

No. 349

PSALM 130

Psalm Booklet

Sit

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:30-37

SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Ronald B. Brown
Associate Conference Minister for Clergy Concerns
CT Conference, United Church of Christ
125 Sherman St., Hartford, CT 06105

ANTHEM

SILENT MEDITATION

2:35 P.M.

SEVENTH WORD: *"Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit."*

Stand

HYMN "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

No. 351

PSALM 143

Psalm Booklet

Sit

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:44-49

SERMON

The Reverend Elisabeth Aurand
First Lutheran Church of the Reformation
77 Franklin Sq., New Britain, CT

ANTHEM

The Adult Choir of First Lutheran Church of the
Reformation; Bill Hively, Director and Accompanist

SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYERS

The Reverend Elisabeth Aurand
First Lutheran Church of the Reformation
You are invited to remain in prayer or depart in silence.

Your free-will offering, gratefully accepted at the door, benefits the New
Britain Food Security Collaborative

READERS

Donna Lee Santana, Gail Buchholz

GREETERS AND USHERS

Don & Ina Knapp,
Bill Veley & Mae Eisenhardt

Sincere thanks to all who prepared and participated in this service.

Ecumenical Good Friday Worship

The Last Words of Christ
The Penitential Psalms



12:00 to 3:00 P.M.

April 2, 2010

First Lutheran Church of the Reformation
77 Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut

Order of Service

PRELUDE Ingrid Persson, Organist, St. John's Lutheran Church, New Britain

WELCOME AND PRAYER

☞ Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, you carried our sins in your own body on the tree so that we might have life. May we and all who remember this day find new life in you now and in the world to come, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

☞ Amen

12:05 P.M.

FIRST WORD: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"

Stand, as able

HYMN "Were You There" No. 353

Hymn numbers refer to the cranberry Evangelical Lutheran Worship in the pew racks.

PSALM 51 (*read responsively*) Psalm Booklet

Sit

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:26-34

SERMON The Reverend Pawel Lukaszewicz
Church of the Transfiguration
8 Concord St., New Britain, CT

ANTHEM The Adult Choir of St. John's Lutheran Church,
New Britain; Ingrid Persson, Director and Accompanist

SILENT MEDITATION

12:30 P.M.

SECOND WORD: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Stand

HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 803

PSALM 6 Psalm Booklet

Sit

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 23:35-43

SERMON The Reverend John Walker
St. James Missionary Baptist Church
15 Wilcox St., New Britain, CT

ANTHEM The Adult Choir of St. John's Lutheran Church,
New Britain; Ingrid Persson, Director and Accompanist

SILENT MEDITATION

12:55 P.M.

THIRD WORD: "Woman, behold your Son! Behold your mother."

Stand

HYMN "Our Father, by Whose Name" No. 640

PSALM 32 Psalm Booklet

Sit

SCRIPTURE READING John 19:17-27

SERMON Pastor Brenda Marquez
El Shaddai Christian and Missionary Alliance Church
53 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT

ANTHEM The Choraliers of Bethesda Apostolic Church, New
Britain; James McCoy, Director; Kay Davis, Accompanist

SILENT MEDITATION

1:20 P.M.

FOURTH WORD: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Stand

HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No. 338

PSALM 22 Psalm Booklet

Sit

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 15:25-35

SERMON The Reverend Will Baumgartner
Chaplain, Hospital of Central Connecticut
100 Grand St., New Britain, CT

ANTHEM The Choraliers of Bethesda Apostolic Church, New
Britain; James McCoy, Director; Kay Davis, Accompanist

SILENT MEDITATION

1:45 P.M.

FIFTH WORD: "I thirst."

Stand

HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 324

PSALM 102 Psalm Booklet

Sit

SCRIPTURE READING John 19:28-29

SERMON The Reverend Walter Simmons
True Vine Missionary Baptist Church
477 Ellis St., New Britain, CT

ANTHEM The Adult Choir of First Lutheran Church of the
Reformation; Bill Hively, Director and Accompanist

SILENT MEDITATION