CONFIDENCE AT THE CROSS
Leader, Brian Courtney
Organist, Ken Swann
Begins at 1:00 P.M.
"Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit"
Hymn No. 111 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Prayer
The Reading from the Scriptures Luke 23:44-47
Meditation Bob Proctor
Prayer (in unison) Connie Marrett
Eternal God, when all else fails us—strength, knowledge, relationships—we find you sufficient. We commit ourselves to your purposes, believing where we cannot prove. Embrace us with your outstretched hands. Hold us fast, that we may be freed to love and serve. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Organ Interlude

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"

The Good Friday services will close with the presentation of a musical, "THREE", composed and directed by Phil Landgrave. There will be a fifteen minute intermission before the music begins.

At 4:30 p.m. D.M.A. candidate Paul Peak will conduct a setting of the seven last words by Franz Joseph Haydn. The performance will be in Heeren Recital Hall.
A SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THE WORDS FROM THE CROSS

Prelude of Meditation
Rhonda Rogers, Organist
The Call to Worship
David Key, Leader

Leader: Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?

People: Behold, and see if there be any sorrow
like unto his sorrow.

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions,
he was bruised for our iniquities;
the chastisement of our peace was upon
him;
and with his stripes we are healed.

People: All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way;
and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity
of us all.

All: Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the
sin of the world!

Organ Interlude

FORGIVENESS AT THE CROSS
"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."
Hymn No. 70 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Prayer
The Reading from the Scriptures
Luke 23:26-34
Meditation
Harold Songer
Prayer (in unison)
David Wilkinson
Help us to remember, O God, the sufferings of Jesus.
We become so comfortable in our lifestyle and in our
faith as to suppose all is joy and light. Open our
eyes to thy truth: resurrection follows death--
triumph is achieved through trial. When we remember
the worst of Fridays, the best of Fridays, we give
ourselves afresh to Thee through Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.
Organ Interlude

AUTHORITY AT THE CROSS
Leader, Blake Harwell
Organist, Larry Abernathy
Began at 10:30 A.M.
"Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with Me
in Paradise."
Hymn No. 58 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Prayer
The Reading from the Scriptures
Meditation
Page Kelley
Prayer (in unison)
Rachel Keeney
"Lord of all being, throned afar,
Thy glory flames from sun and star.
Center and soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart, how near!"
Thy power is clearly revealed in creation's splen-
dor. Thy love is clearly revealed in Thy Son's
mercy. We acknowledge Thy majesty; we are grate-
ful for Thy mercy. As Thy grace reached out to
an evil-doer at the Cross, so we enjoy Thy grace
in this generation, in this place...through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Organ Interlude

REMEMBRANCE AT THE CROSS
Leader, Lisa McWhorter
Organist, Kim Floyd
Began at 11 A.M.
"Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy mother!"
"Near the Cross Her Vigil Keeping" (To be read in unison)
"Near the Cross her Vigil keeping,
Stood the mother worn with weeping,
Where He hung, the dying Lord:
Near Thy cross, O Christ, abiding,
Grief and love my heart dividing,
I with her would take my place:
Through her soul, in anguish groaning,
Bowed in sorrow, sighing, moaning,
Passed the sharp and piercing sword.

By Thy guardian cross uphold me,
In Thy dying, Christ, enfold me
With the deathless arms of grace. Amen."
From the Latin, 13th Century
Tr. compiled by Louis F. Benson (1855-1930)
Hymn No. 360 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
Prayer
The Reading from the Scriptures John 19:25-27
Meditation Vaughn Walker
Prayer (in unison) Rodger Murchison
It is so tempting, Father, in the midst of our
difficulty, to turn in upon ourselves, remembering
our own needs, forgetting the needs of others.
It is so easy, Eternal Spirit, to magnify our own
suffering, and minimize the suffering of others.
Forgive us when we yield to this temptation, Mer-
ciful Lord, and make us courageous to face the
sister or brother, the father or mother, whose pain
is constant. Give us grace, Lord of love, to love
one another. In the name of Jesus. Amen.
Organ Interlude

SUBMISSION AT THE CROSS
Leader, Joyce Marshall
Organist, Wilbur Miller
Begins at 11:30 A.M.
"My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"
Hymn No. 173 "No, Not Despairingly"
The Reading from the Scriptures Matthew 27:39-49
Meditation Karen Smith
Prayer (in unison) Michael Bessipiata
The promise of Thy nearness has steadied our feet
and straightened our paths, O God. Yet we have
not always submitted to Thy leadership; we have
often rebelled against Thy will. Forgive our tresspasses...When we suspect Thy absence, Thy
neglect, Thy lack of concern, refresh our spirits
with a new sense of Thy presence. We yield our-
selves to Thee through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.
Organ Interlude

SUFFERING AT THE CROSS
Leader, James Turner
Organist, Ron Sprunger
Begins at 12:00 Noon
"I thirst"
Hymn No. 105 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Prayer
The Reading from the Scriptures John 19:28-29
Meditation Alan Culpepper
Prayer (in unison) Mary Ann Poe
Holy God, in Jesus Christ you put on our flesh,
sharing our needs and wants. We can feel only
shame for our rejection of your coming into our
lives. Give us courage to face your cross, that
we may see how much you love us. Give us strength
to turn to a world which suffers without purpose,
that we may tell of a Savior. Through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.
Organ Interlude

VICTORY AT THE CROSS
Leader, Wesley Eades
Organist, David McNease
Begins at 12:30 P.M.
"It is finished"
Hymn No. 112 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"
(first 3 stanzas)
Prayer
The Reading from the Scriptures John 17:1-8; 19:30
Meditation Edward Thornton
Prayer (in unison) Davis Byrd
Glorious God, we have learned to rejoice in resur-
rection, but find it hard to see triumph in death.
We thank you for the faithfulness of Jesus Christ.
Grant us grace to learn obedience and steadfastness.
Use our successes and our failures to glorify you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Organ Interlude