



Art by Scott Erickson

7 LAST WORDS

POETRY/MUSIC SLAM

March 29, 2024, 7:00PM

An artistic walk through the final moments of Jesus' human life

OPENING Pastor Jeff Nelson

WORD 1 *“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”*

--Luke 23:34



Spoken by: Susanna Webber

Musical response: “Down By The Waters” by Megan Porath

Sung by: Megan Porath

WORD 2 *“Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”*

--Luke 23:43



Spoken by: Dimonique Boyd

Musical response: “I’ll Stand By You” by The Pretenders

Sung by: Rachel Kain; accompanied by: Kyle Webber

WORD 3 *“Jesus said to his mother: ‘Woman, this is your son.’ Then he said to the disciples ‘This is your mother.’”*

--John 19:26-27



Spoken by: Brigitta Estelle Burgess

Musical response: “What About Us” by Pink

Sung by: Cassandra Wilson; accompanied by: Kyle Webber

WORD 4 *“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”*

--Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34



Spoken by: Jazmine Jamai

Musical response: “O God Where Are You Now? (In Pickerel Lake? Pigeon? Marquette? Mackinaw?)” by Sufjan Stevens

Sung by: Ben Larson-Wolbrink

OFFERING

WORD 5 *"I thirst."* --John 19:28



Spoken by: Stacey Highfield
Musical response: "Upon The Cross" by Danny Cox
Sung by: Danny Cox

WORD 6 *"When Jesus had received the wine, he said, 'It is finished,' and he bowed his head and handed over the spirit."* --John 19:30



Spoken by: Matthew Sawyer, Jr.
Musical response: "Iris" by Goo Goo Dolls
Sung by: Christopher Mikell; accompanied by Kyle Webber

WORD 7 *"Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.'"* --Luke 23:46



Spoken by: Jeremy Peters
Musical response: "A Change Is Gonna Come" by Sam Cooke
Sung by: Mark Sleeman; accompanied by Kyle Webber

CLOSING Pastor Jeff Nelson

DEPARTING MUSIC *"What Mercy Did For Me"* by People and Songs
Performed by: The Royal Oak First House Band

Our charity partner this year is HOPE Shelters of Pontiac (www.hopeshelters.org). We will be collecting a goodwill offering/donation for this organization. Scan this QR code to give!



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Don't forget to join us on Easter Sunday, March 31
at either 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. worship.
We will be in-person and also online at www.royaloakfirst.org/live

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