

**Sabbath Moments**  
**A Service of Healing and Wholeness**

Sunday, April 5, 2009, 6 p.m.  
Southport Presbyterian Church  
The Toney Chapel

*The Seven Last Words from the Cross...*

**“Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing...”**  
(Luke 23:34)

**“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise...”** (Luke 23:43)

**“Woman, here is your son . . . here is your mother...”** (John 19:26-27)

**“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”** (Matthew 27:46)

**“I am thirsty...”** (John 19:28)

**“It is finished...”** (John 19:30)

**“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit...”** (Luke 23:46)

What do you learn about Jesus from each of these?  
Which means most to you?  
Which of these, in your own way, have you prayed?  
Which of these is your prayer tonight?

*O Sacred Head*

O sacred Head, sore wounded,  
with grief and shame weighed down,  
now scornfully surrounded  
with thorns, thine only crown;  
how pale thou art with anguish,  
with sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish  
which once was bright as morn!

What thou, my Lord, has suffered  
was all for sinners' gain;  
mine, mine was the transgression  
but thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my savior!  
'Tis I deserve thy place;  
look on me with thy favor,  
vouchsafe to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow  
to thank thee, dearest friend,  
for this thy dying sorrow,  
thy pity without end?  
O make me thine forever;  
and should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
outlive my love for thee.

Be near me when I'm dying  
O show thy cross to me;  
and to my succour flying  
come, Lord, and set me free.  
These eyes, new faith receiving,  
from Jesus shall not move;  
for he who dies believing,  
dies safely through thy love.

(From an anonymous Medieval Latin poem, often attributed to Bernard of Clairvaux.)

**God be with you as you enter a new week.**