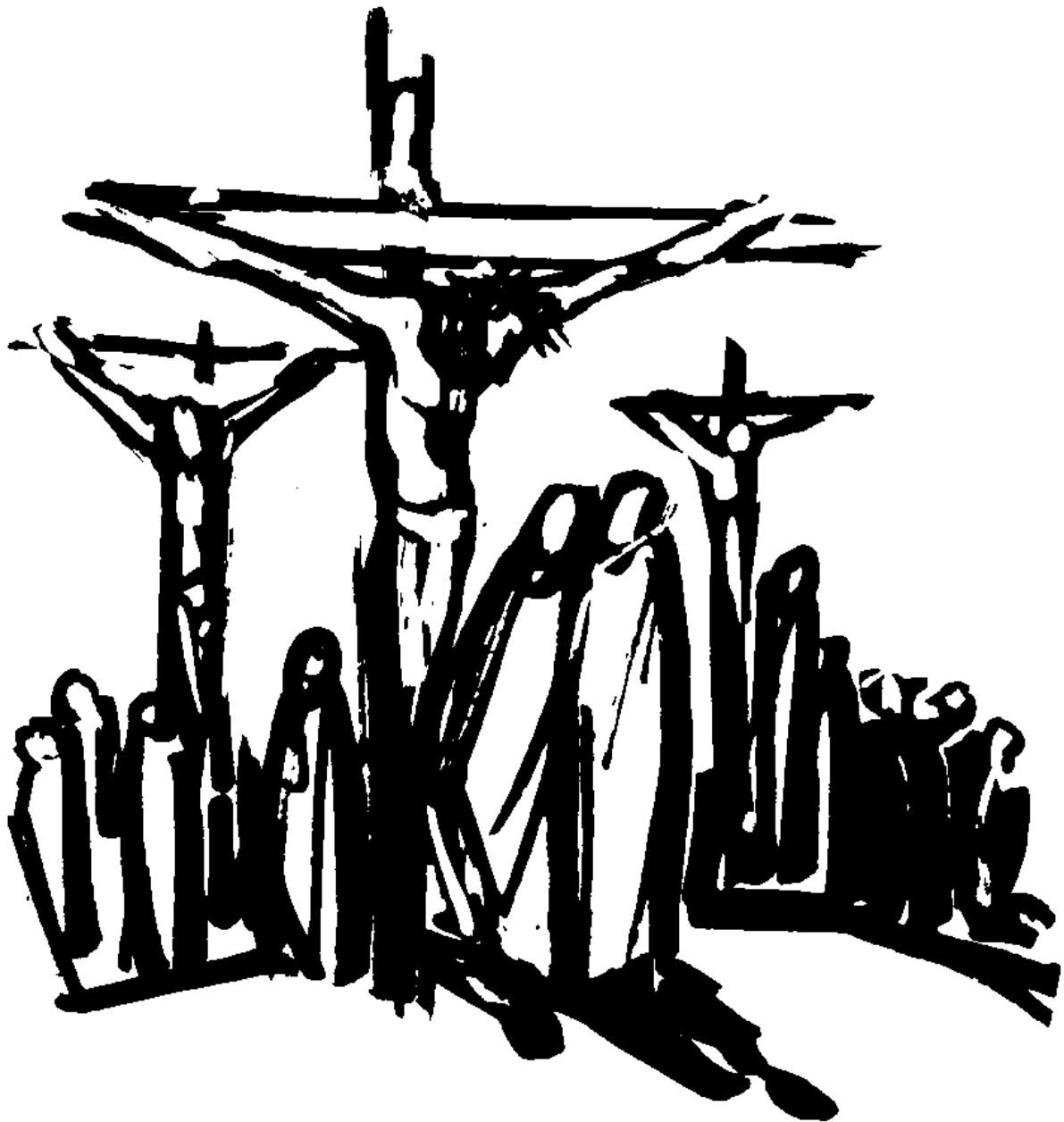


Kowloon Union Church

Good Friday Worship

2 April 2021



Seven Moments

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We Remember

Gathering Words

Hymn – “In the Cross” Music: Doane; Lyrics: Fanny Crosby

Prayer

1st Moment: ‘Ecce Homo’ John 19:1 -7

The first candle is extinguished

2nd Moment: Gabbatha – John 19: 8 – 16a

The second candle is extinguished

3rd Moment: Golgotha – John 19:16b -22

The third candle is extinguished

Meditation

4th Moment: Casting Lots – John 19: 23 - 25

The fourth candle is extinguished

5th Moment: ‘Here is your Mother’- John 19:25 - 27

The fifth candle is extinguished

Reflection

6th Moment: Finished – John 19:28 - 30

The sixth candle is extinguished

Reflection

7th Moment: Pierced

The seventh candle is extinguished

Reflection

Hymn “Jesus Remember Me” – Composer Br Roger, Taize

Prayers

Hymn “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

Music :Public Domain Lyrics :Isaac Watts

We Close – John 19: 38 – 42

We Depart

Materials adapted from :

Seven Moments – Stephen J Maunder

Wild Goose Publications

Bleak Sabbath: a lament of a follower of Jesus

Empty as an inverted pitcher,
every hope, every bright hour,
every wonderment at a miracle
quashed by three vicious nails
and an alien spear
thrust deep into the side
of my most precious love.

Friends? I know not where they are.
Hiding like me?
Full of fear?
Fled from the city
for the safety of home
and work they understand?
Oh where, oh where might they be?

I weep as I have never wept before –
for the death of him
who filled us with hope and joy;
at the remembrance of horror
I thought I would never have to bear;
at the thought of his once beautiful body
lifeless in a stone-cold tomb.

And with gut-wrenching anxiety
for my own pitiable life.
There is nothing to live for,
I am utterly undone.
Let the mountains fall on me.
I feel I cannot bear another day.
Yet I will cry out to the Father
to whom he taught us to pray ...

Trevor Thom