

"Consummatum est (It is finished.)" [JOHN 19:30]

"Ready to Welcome The Son of Man"

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS



FIRST WORD

"FATHER, FORGIVE THEM,
FOR THEY KNOW NOT
WHAT THEY DO."

-LUKE 23: 34

SECOND WORD

"AMEN I SAY TO THEE,
THIS DAY THOU SHALT BE
WITH ME IN PARADISE."

-LUKE 23: 43

THIRD WORD

"WOMAN, BEHOLD THY
SON. AFTER THAT, HE
SAID TO THE DISCIPLE:
BEHOLD THY MOTHER."

-JOHN 19: 26-27

FOURTH WORD

"ELI, ELI, LAMMA
SABACTHANI? THAT IS,
MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY
HAST THOU FORSAKEN
ME?" -MATT 27:46

FIFTH WORD

"I THIRST." -JOHN 19:28

SIXTH WORD

"IT IS CONSUMMATED."
-JOHN 19:30

SEVENTH WORD

"FATHER, INTO THY
HANDS I COMMEND MY
SPIRIT." -LUKE 23:46

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"We should journey through the world with this attitude toward life [GENESIS 2:7]: Every day brings us closer to our death where life begins. [PSALM 23:6]

If we encounter illnesses on the way, we should see them as steps prepared by The Love of GOD [PSALM 136:1] to help us scale the heights, as trials to prepare us for The Trial

[I CORINTHIANS 10:13]

We are like small Hosts that are not yet completely consumed, awaiting the moment of The "Consummatum est. (It is finished.)" [JOHN 19:30], which will come for all of us.

Thus we are mortals with The Mortal GOD-Man, so as to rise with Him to a life that will never end. [ROMANS 6:4]

Lord, in suffering, in The Mass for which we prepare, may our living of Your Will be our precious gift to You, which we offer like incense. [PSALM 40:8]

Lord, may we hasten without reluctance toward The Goal of our journey, which is near. [II TIMOTHY 4:7-8]

May we give ourselves completely to You before death comes like a thief to steal us away. [I THESSALONIANS 5:2]

May we offer You what is most precious to us, as The Father offered His Only-Begotten Son [JOHN 3:16], as Mary offered JESUS [JOHN 19:25-27], as all Saints their works. [EPHESIANS 2:10]

Then when You call us... Death will be a splendid and almost imperceptible passage to the next life [JOHN 5:24],

in Unity with You our GOD, Who in Your Goodness became Flesh and suffered The Agony of The Cross [GALATIANS 5:24],

so that You could go before us, in death and in never-ending life!" [JOHN 14:3] *

Baltimore Catechism, Lesson 1, Question 3

<https://www.catholicity.com/baltimore-catechism/lesson01.html> 3

Why did GOD make us?

GOD made us to show forth His Goodness and to share with us His Everlasting Happiness in Heaven. But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which GOD hath prepared for them that love Him.

[I CORINTHIANS 2:9]

JOHN 19:25-30

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rb1tObQU3fw>

25 Now there stood by The Cross of JESUS His Mother, and His Mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.

26 When JESUS therefore saw His Mother, and the disciple standing by, whom He loved, He saith unto His Mother, Woman, behold Thy son!

27 Then saith He to the disciple, Behold Thy Mother! And from that hour that disciple took Her unto his own home.

28 After this, JESUS knowing that all things were now accomplished, that The Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

29 Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to His mouth.

30 When JESUS therefore had received the vinegar, He said, It is finished: and He bowed His head, and gave up The GHOST.

*["Ready to Welcome The Son of Man." Servant of GOD Chiara Lubich. The Magnificat, 11/20/2021 AD. Meditation of the Day, p 294.]