

March 5, 2023

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Notes

Famous Last Words

The Third Word

John 19:25-27

²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "**Woman, here is your son,**"

²⁷ and to the disciple, "**Here is your mother.**" From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

1. We often look at this story from the other side – from the _____ side – but you can't miss the _____ side.

2. Mary at the cross:

3. John at the cross:

2a. _____

3a. _____

2b. _____

3b. _____

2c. _____

3c. _____

2d. _____

3d. _____

2e. _____

3e. _____

2f. _____

3f. _____

4. Jesus from the cross:

4a. _____ (the First Word)

4b. _____ (the Second Word)

4c. _____ (the Third Word)

4d. _____ us to love this way.

5. Lent Challenge: to become experts at offering, recognizing, and responding positively towards bids for connection (BFC's).

What's Coming Up:

Brotherhood Breakfast – Saturday March 11, 2023 – 7:30 to 9 AM

An amazing couple shares their powerful story of “Intentional Living” - from helping refugees in Lebanon to sitting in a chemo room with Stage 3 Ovarian Cancer.

Our Next Blood Drive – Tuesday March 14, 2023. 10 to 2 PM

Pastor Grant's "Cohort Class" – How to love our kids, grandkids, neighbor's kids through these super anxious times – starts today with lunch provided (February 26th – 12:30 PM).

Community Easter Egg Hunt – starts Monday February 27th – 1 to 3 PM. This is our 13-week workshop for anyone dealing with the death of a loved one.

For more information or to register please go to our events page at **southsub.church**.

Answers:

1. We often look at this story from the other side – from the **Easter** side – but you can't miss the **Good Friday** side.
2. Mary at the cross:
 - 2a. **Heartbroken**
 - 2b. **Confused**
 - 2c. **Scared**
 - 2d. **Devastated**
 - 2e. **Defeated**
 - 2f. **Brave**
3. John at the cross:
 - 3a. **Heartbroken**
 - 3b. **Confused**
 - 3c. **Scared**
 - 3d. **Devastated**
 - 3e. **Defeated**
 - 3f. **Brave**
4. Jesus from the cross:
 - 4a. **Forgiving** (the First Word)
 - 4b. **Saving** (the Second Word)
 - 4c. **Connecting and Caring** (the Third Word)
 - 4d. **Challenging** us to love this way.
5. Lent Challenge: to become experts at offering, recognizing, and responding positively towards bids for connection (BFC's).