

# Celebration of the Cross

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania

MARCH 24, 2016

Welcome & Prayer

Mark 15:1-14

#338 - At Calvary

Special Music: Ladies "Born To Die"

#189 - Calvary Covers It All

Mark 15:15-22

Thinking Of The Cross - Jay Weist

#178 - O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Mark 15:23-32

Special Music: Ensemble "Man On The Middle Cross"

#185 - When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Psalm 22:1-19

Thinking Of The Cross - Connie Moyer

#186 - The Old Rugged Cross

Mark 15:33-39

Thinking Of The Cross - Pastor Hole

Special Music - Nancy Parish-Keffer "Unworthy"

"At The Cross" - Pastor Hole

#203 - And Can It Be?

Prayer

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH  
SERMON NOTES - PASTOR MERRITT K. HOLE - 03/24/16 - C.S.

## "At The Cross"

Mark 15:25

INTRO: Last Sunday we began a walk to the cross, and now we are here. If we had stood at the foot of the cross that day, we would have heard the heart of our Savior expressed in seven last words. These cries hold much wealth for us as we follow the Lord. Here we learn the power and purpose of the cross.

I. THE CRY OF DISCERNMENT - Luke 23:34

II. THE CRY OF DELIVERANCE - Luke 23:39-43

III. THE CRY OF DUTY - John 19:26-27

IV. THE CRY OF DESOLATION - Matthew 27:46

V. THE CRY OF DISTRESS - John 19:28

VI. THE CRY OF DEBT PAID - John 19:30

VII. THE CRY OF DEATH - Luke 23:46

CONCL: The physical agony of the cross was incredible. But it was dwarfed by the spiritual agony of the cross. Not only did Jesus experience the ultimate outpouring of the wrath of men, but the full outpouring of the wrath of God. One who stood there that day, the centurion, seeing all that occurred and hearing all that Jesus said, declared, "Truly this man was the Son of God." (Mark 15:39).

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