

SUNDAY EVENING

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 188

Scripture Reading: John 19:19-27

Reading of the Westminster

Confession of Faith 25.1-3

Prayer

Psalter 140

Sermon Text: John 19:25-27

Jesus' Compassionate Yet Severing Love

1. *His pangs of love by the cross*
(v. 25)
2. *His mission of love from the cross*
(vv. 26-27a)
3. *His fruits of love from the cross*
(v. 27b)

Psalter 243:14-15 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 369

Doxology (Psalter 372)

Benediction

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1. *Imagine Mary at the cross gazing upon her Son on the cross. How was she the mother of sorrows and Christ the Man of sorrows at the same time?*
2. *What grace do you see in the simple words: "Now there stood by the cross..."?*
3. *How does Jesus put His own suffering on the background for the third time when He speaks to both His mother and the apostle John?*
4. *Why does Jesus call His mother, "woman"? Why did Jesus have to sever the secondary relationship He had with Mary as His mother? And why did Mary have to lose her fleshly connections with Jesus? What lesson can we find in this severing for ourselves spiritually?*
5. *How did the Lord Jesus, in a sense, give to Mary a new son, and to John, a new mother? How is that new relationship portrayed in the simple words, "From that hour..."? And how does this new relationship serve as a beautiful spiritual type of God's blessed family?*
6. *How does Jesus' third word from the cross display His active obedience to the law? What impact should His obedience have on our lives?*
7. *When believers are severed by physical death from other believers, what comfort can they find in this word from the cross?*
8. *What benefits can we glean from standing close to the cross?*