

"God, what is it You want to do through me?"

A Cup of Sorrow

On this Good Friday, we grieve the violence of humanity. In John's account of Jesus' death (John 19:1-30), Jesus' final words are: "I am thirsty. . .it is finished."

Jesus is offered a jar full of sour wine as he takes his final breaths. And yet, even here, God's love is full to the brim, poured out, self-emptied. Even in his last moments, Jesus is overflowing with truth and the fullness of the human experience.

God embodies the fullness of pain and deep sorrow. And so, in the silence of this day, let us, too, sit in the fullness of this cup of sorrow.

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