Second Sunday in Lent March 16, 2025

SERMON SERIES The Cross that Spoke Understanding the Dying Words of Jesus

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Here Is Your Son...Here Is Your Mother"

> Scripture: St. John 19:23-27 (Common English Bible)

23 When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and his sandals, and divided them into four shares, one for each soldier. His shirt was seamless, woven as one piece from the top to the bottom. 24 They said to each other, "Let's not tear it. Let's cast lots to see who will get it." This was to fulfill the scripture, They divided my clothes among themselves, and they cast lots for my clothing.

That's what the soldiers did.

25 Jesus' mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene stood near the cross. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

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Sermon Notes

As we consider the last words of Jesus as he was dying on the cross, He gives us a great example of how, right to the very end, we need to show care and compassion for those we love. Let's notice these three things:

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