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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST HOSTS GOOD FRIDAY VIRTUAL SERVICE "7 LAST SAYINGS OF CHRIST"

Memphis, TN (April 9, 2020) The largest Pentecostal denomination in the country, the Church of God in Christ (COGIC), is hosting a virtual Good Friday Service entitled, "7 Last Sayings of Christ."

On Friday, April 10th at 6pm EST, 5pm CST and 3pm PST, the Church of God in Christ will broadcast its virtual Good Friday service to millions of members around the globe.

Presiding Bishop Charles E. Blake, Sr. says, "For Christians, Good Friday is a symbol of hope for the very crux of our faith. It is one of the most important days of the year in Christendom that commemorates the crucifying of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. While Good Friday is a day of reflection for the awesome price Christ paid on the Cross, it also ushers in the celebratory significance that on the third day -Resurrection Sunday - our Savior rose."

This virtual service "7 Last Sayings of Christ" shares the Bible's recording of Jesus' last words while on the Cross.

The speakers for this significant service include **Presiding Bishop Blake and Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis, General Supervisor (Los Angeles, CA); Pastor Benjamin Stephens, III (Kansas City, MO); Bishop Edwin Walker (Chicago, IL); Bishop Frank A. White (Freeport, NY); Evangelist Maxine Kershaw (Columbia, SC); and Bishop J. Louis Felton (Philadelphia, PA).**

Musical guests include president of the COGIC International Music Department, Dr. Judith Christie McAllister, and Grammy Award-winning Gospel Music artist, Evangelist Dorinda Clark-Cole. Bishop Vincent Mathews will serve as host.

The "7 Last Sayings of Christ" will simulcast on <u>www.cogic.org</u>, COGIC Facebook and the COGIC mobile app.

The Church of God in Christ is the 4th largest Protestant group in the United States and the largest Pentecostal denomination in the world with 10,000 congregations in 108 countries and millions of adherents globally.