

Sermon:

The Cup Christ Drank

The Reverend S. Edd Cathey

*Congregational Hymn No. 248:

My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken
me? (**No Amen**)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
KINGSFOLD

The Shadow of Death

Reading of Matthew 27:45-54

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Congregational Hymn:

Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle

Venantius Honorius Clementianus Fortunatus (ca. 535-600)

Traditional French Melody, 17th cent.

PICARDY



Sing, my tongue, the glo - ri - ous bat - tle, of the might - y con - flict__ sing;
There the nails and spears He__ suf - fers, Vi - ne - gar, and gall, and__ reed;
Faith - ful cross, thou sign of__ tri - umph, Now for us the no - blest__ tree,
Thou a - lone wast count - ed__ wor - thy This world's ran - som to sus - tain,



tell the tri - umph of the__ vic - tim, to his cross thy tri - bute__ bring.
From His sa - cred bo - dy__ pier - ced Blood and wa - ter both pro - ceed;
None in fo - liage, none in__ blos - som, None in fruit thy peer may__ be;
That a ship-wrecked race for__ ev - er Might a port of re - fuge__ gain,



Je - sus Christ the world's Re - deem - er from that cross now reigns as__ King.
Pre - cious flo - od, which all cre - a - tion From the stain of sin hath__ freed.
Sym - bol of the world's re - demp - tion For the weight that hung on__ thee!
With the sa - cred blood a - noint - ed Of the Lamb for sin - ners__ slain.

✠ Silence while the Christ Candle is removed and restored ✠

Sing my Tongue the Glorious Battle 5th Stanza:

Praise and honor to the Father; praise and honor to the Son, praise and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever One: one in might and one in glory while eternal ages run. *Amen!*