

## Morning Prayer Ministries

### HOLY THURSDAY

**Unlock Church and Gathering Space at  
8:15 am** **TBD**

**Greeter/Hand out Worship Aids  
starting at 8:45 am**

East Door: Fran Cardella and Jim Crowley,  
Tucker Wilson  
Corner near main transept: Bill Crandall  
Corner near W. transept: Jeanne Mooney

**Presider**

Jeanne Mooney

**Scripture Reader – Book holder for  
presider**

Cathy Kamp

**Reflection**

Cathy Kamp

**Petition Reader**

Fran Cardella

### GOOD FRIDAY

**Unlock Church and Gathering Space at  
8:15 am** **TBD**

**Greeter/Hand out Worship Aids  
starting at 8:45 am**

East Door: Mike Nesbitt and Tucker  
Wilson  
Corner near main transept: Marlene  
Maggio  
Corner near west transept: Bill Crandall  
and Donna Gividen

### GOOD FRIDAY (cont)

**Presider**

Cathy Kamp

**Scripture Reader-book holder for  
presider**

Sr. Rosemary Sherman

**Reflection**

Sr. Rosemary Sherman

**Petition Reader**

Marlene Maggio

### HOLY SATURDAY

**Unlock Church and Gathering Space at  
8:15 am** **TBD**

**Greeter/Hand out Worship Aids  
starting at 8:45 am**

East Door: Steve Smith and Tucker Wilson  
Corner near west transept: Donna Gividen  
Corner near main transept: Marlene  
Maggio

**Presider and Reflection**

Fr. Jim Schwartz

**Scripture Reader**

Deacon Don Germano

**Petition Reader**

Cathy Kamp

## MORNING PRAYER

### HOLY THURSDAY

*Helpers: greet the people, and make sure that everyone has a worship aid.*

### OPENING VERSICLE

*All stand and make a sign of the cross as the leader sings or says:*

**PRESIDER:**      O Lord, open our lips  
**ALL:**                **And we shall proclaim your praise.**

### MORNING HYMN

**PSALM**

*All are Seated*

(one minute of silence, then stand)

**PSALM PRAYER**

*All stand.*

**PRESIDER:**

Let us pray.

-----pause for silence-----

*[Place hands outstretched in the orans position, here]*

O breath of God's loving, in each person you place faith. It is a simple trust, so simple that all can welcome it. On this day, help us to enter more deeply into the mystery of your life lived among us, your people.

Through Christ, our Lord. Forever and ever.

AMEN.

## A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Six days before Passover Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. They gave a dinner for him there, and Martha served, while Lazarus was one of those reclining at table with him. Mary took a liter of costly perfumed oil made from genuine aromatic nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and dried them with her hair; the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

Then Judas the Iscariot, one of his disciples, and the one who would betray him, said, “Why was this oil not sold for three hundred days’ wages and given to the poor?” He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief and held the money bag and used to steal the contributions.

So Jesus said, “Leave her alone. Let her keep this for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

The large crowd of the Jews found out that he was there and came, not only because of Jesus, but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. And the chief priests plotted to kill Lazarus too, because many of the Jews were turning away and believing in Jesus because of him.

The Gospel of the Lord

REFLECTION – *Cathy Kamp*

*All are seated*

## CANTICLE OF ZACHARY

### All Stand

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All stand

**PRESIDER:** Jesus, Son of the living God, splendor of the Father, eternal light, we worship you, this day and all days. We are confident in our prayer.

## READER:

1. Lord Christ, reveal the presence of your Kingdom in our midst.  
*Cantor leads response*
2. O God, keep watch over the gate of our lips; may every hurt be buried in your forgiveness.  
*Cantor leads response*
3. Lord Jesus, show your light to the hearts that can no longer find the road to you  
*Cantor leads response*
4. O God of healing, be with who are sick and suffering. Be strength and hope for those who care for them; for those for whom we now pray  
**(CANTOR PLEASE PAUSE)** *Cantor leads response*
5. For those who have died and for those who mourn; for all who died faithful to your calling; for those for whom we now pray  
**(CANTOR PLEASE PAUSE)** *Cantor leads response*

**PRESIDER:** For what else do we pray, today?

----allow people ample time to share prayers. No need to repeat the 'Let us pray to the Lord each time'. When all have shared, then Presider continues:

PRESIDER:

Let us pray

-----pause for silence-----

[Place hands outstretched in the *orans* position, here]

Our eyes are turned to you, O Lord; may our soul find rest in you in the coming days. Prepare us to be bearers of reconciliation wherever you place us, until the reality of peace arises in our world. Open our minds and hearts to your Spirit that, we too, may learn to wash the feet of our neighbor.

Let the bread of life and the cup of salvation make us one with you and with one another.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

**OUR FATHER**

*Remain Standing*

PRESIDER:

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

SUNG: ‘Our Father.....

PRESIDER:

Let us share with one another a sign of Christ’s peace.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Remain Standing*

PRESIDER:

Let us pray

-----*pause for silence*-----

*[Place hands outstretched in the orans position, here]*

Most merciful, loving God, you have been revealed in Christ Jesus, the risen one; to bring us the message of being servant, the experience of forgiveness, and all-embracing love.

May we who have passed with Christ from death to life in the mysteries we celebrate, be signs of your life among us. We ask this through Jesus, the Lord.

AMEN.

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL***Remain standing*

PRESIDER: May the Lord almighty bless our days  
and our lives with peace and may Jesus Christ  
who died for our sins  
guide and protect us all +  
in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen

*(The presider makes the  
sign of the cross on themselves.)*

PRESIDER: Let us go forth glorifying the Lord by our lives.

ALL: Thanks be to God

**SONG OF GOING FORTH***Remain standing*

## MORNING PRAYER

GOOD FRIDAY

*Helpers will greet the people, and make sure that everyone has a worship aid.*

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PRESIDER: O Lord, open our lips

ALL: **And we shall proclaim your praise.**

### MORNING HYMN

## PSALM

*All are Seated*

## PSALM PRAYER

*All stand.*

PRESIDER:

Let us pray.

-----*pause for silence*-----

*[Place hands outstretched in the orans position, here]*

O God,  
have mercy on us in your kindness.  
Assist us in sharing that mercy with others.  
Help us to do your will with humility and with faith.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.

Mark 15:25-30, 32-34, 36-39

## A Reading from the Gospel of Mark

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription on the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" Those who were crucified with him also taunted him. When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was God's Son!"

The Gospel of the Lord

**REFLECTION** – Sr. Rosemary Sherman

*All Are Seated*

**CANTICLE OF ZACHARY**

*All Stand*

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

*All stand*

**PRESIDER:** Let us contemplate Jesus, the Lord. Instead of the joy meant for him----he endured the cross-----disregarding its disgrace.

**READER:** O Christ, your life was no triumph, you carried a cross; may we walk along the same road as you. *Cantor*

**READER:** O Christ, by your suffering you learned faithfulness; you became a source of eternal salvation for the whole human race—may we always strive to be faithful and merciful. *Cantor*

**READER:** O Christ, when threatened you did not retaliate; enable us to forgive to the very end. *Cantor*

**READER:** O Christ, our life is hidden with you in God and that is a joy that touches the depths of the soul. You are the happiness of those who follow you: enable us to live by your trust *Cantor*

**READER:** We us pray for the sick and those who care for them  
(cantor please pause) *Cantor*

**READER:** We pray for those who have died (cantor please pause) *Cantor*

**PRESIDER:** For what else do we pray?

PRESIDER:

Let us pray

-----*pause for silence*-----

*[Place hands outstretched in the orans position, here]*

Merciful God,  
you so loved the world that you sent Jesus to save us.  
He showed his love for us by his life and death on the  
cross.

Strengthen us, Eternal God, and we will wait in silence  
and peace until the light of the Resurrection rises upon  
us.

We ask this through Christ, our Servant Lord, forever  
and ever. AMEN.

## OUR FATHER

*Remain Standing*

PRESIDER: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

*SUNG: ‘Our Father.....’*

PRESIDER: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ’s peace.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Remain Standing*

PRESIDER: Let us pray

-----pause for silence-----

*[Place hands outstretched in the orans position, here]*

God of every human being, in a world where we are bewildered by the incomprehensible suffering of the innocent, we ask-----How can we be witnesses to the Gospel?

Help us to live this day as a people of hope in a world of chaos. May we be enabled to manifest a reflection of the compassion of Christ by the lives that we live.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.....

AMEN.

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Remain standing*

PRESIDER:

May the Lord almighty bless our days  
and our lives with peace  
and may Jesus Christ  
who died for our sins

guide and protect us all + *(The presider makes  
the sign of the cross on  
themselves.)*

in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

PRESIDER:

Let us go forth glorifying the Lord by our lives.

ALL:

Thanks be to God

## SONG OF GOING FORTH

*Remain standing*

## MORNING PRAYER

HOLY SATURDAY

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### MORNING HYMN

#### PSALM

*All are Seated*

#### PSALM PRAYER

*All stand.*

PRESIDER:

Let us pray.

-----pause for silence-----

[Place hands outstretched in the orans position, here]

Most holy God,  
we rejoice in your gift of life  
as shared with us in Christ.  
On this day, help us to enter more deeply  
into the mystery of your life lived among us,  
your people.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.

## A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John

After this, Joseph of Arimathea, secretly a disciple of Jesus for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate if he could remove the body of Jesus. And Pilate permitted it. So he came and took his body.

Nicodemus, the one who had first come to him at night, also came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes weighing about one hundred pounds.

They took the body of Jesus and bound it with burial cloths along with the spices, according to the Jewish burial custom.

Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried.

So they laid Jesus there because of the Jewish preparation day; for the tomb was close by.

## The Gospel of the Lord

**REFLECTION** – Fr. Jim Schwartz, pastor

## PREPARATION RITES FOR THE ELECT

### THOSE TO BE BAPTIZED/CATECHUMENS

Cathy Kamp:

Brennan Garlock  
Debra Garlock  
Hadley Garlock  
Megan Hanselman

have been preparing for full initiation with our church at the Vigil of Easter

### BLESSING OF OIL OF CATECHUMENS

Fr. Jim: Let us pray

O God, source of strength  
and defender of your people,  
you have chosen to make this oil,  
created by your hand,  
an effective sign of your power.

Bless **+** this oil  
and strengthen these catechumens  
who will be anointed with it.  
Grant them your wisdom to understand the Gospel more  
deeply and your strength to accept the challenges of Christian  
life.

Enable them to rejoice in baptism  
and to partake of a new life in the Church as true children of  
your family.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN

### ANOINTING WITH OIL

Fr. Jim

We anoint you with the oil of salvation in the name of Christ  
our Savior. May he strengthen you with his power, who lives  
and reigns forever and ever. AMEN.

### EPHPHETHA

Fr. Jim

Ephphetha: that is, be opened, that you may profess the faith  
you hear to the praise and glory of God

Presider touches the left and right ear and the lips of the elect.  
*All are seated in prayer for a few moments.*

**CANTICLE OF ZACHARY***All Stand***PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL***All stand*

**PRESIDER:** Jesus, the Son of God came to set us free, lies bound in the earth.  
May all that hope for him await a new day, and so we pray

Reader You are the stone rejected by the builders; you have become the cornerstone: make all of us living stones in your Church.

*Cantor*

Reader Jesus died that we might have life to the full; Help us to be inspired and encouraged to call gifted women and men to ministry

*Cantor*

Reader We pray for all Christians: may they live in the joy of the resurrection, and may they be a visible sign of your presence by their mutual love.

*Cantor*

Reader We pray for our elect: Brennan Garlock, Debra Garlock, Hadley Garlock, Megan Hanselman, Lynn Bartholomew, Melissa Dawson, Jesseca Downey and Adam Greenly.

*Cantor*

Reader We pray for those who are sick; especially for those for whom we now pray

*(Cantor pause)**Cantor*

Reader We pray for those who have died and for those who mourn; especially for those for whom we now pray *(Cantor pause)*

*Cantor*

Reader For what else do we pray, today?---*allow people ample time to share prayers.*

*When all have shared, then Fr. Jim continues with the introduction to the Our Father*

## OUR FATHER

*Remain Standing*

PRESIDER:

Let us pray with confidence in the words  
our Savior gave us:

SUNG: ‘Our Father....for the kingdom, the power....

PRESIDER:

Let us share with one another a sign of Christ’s peace.

## CONCLUDING PRAYERS/ BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Remain standing*

PRESIDER:

**The Lord be with you**

ALL:

**And With Your Spirit**

PRESIDER:

Bow your heads and pray  
for the blessing of our God

PRESIDER:

Jesus our joy---- in your presence we find forgiveness--  
and clear flowing waters. Thirsting for the realities of  
God, we recognize your presence as the Risen Lord.

And just as the earth is beginning to blossom in the  
light of springtime, you make even the deserts of the  
soul burst into flower. May our hearts find in you  
alone----perfect rest and peace. Through Christ our  
Lord, forever and ever.

AMEN.

PRESIDER:

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the  
Son

+

and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

## HYMN OF GOING FORTH

*Remain standing*