

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH



GOOD FRIDAY

WORSHIP PART 2
FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

INTRODUCTION

Especially for anyone who is not able to join the online worship. Introductory prayers and readings are intended to assist your participation in worship with the St John's community.

The online service continues from where the video concluded, starting with the Reflection.

GREETING

All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned everyone to his own way,
And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
Christ the Lord became obedient unto death,
Even death on a cross.

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned thought and word and deed;
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We pray you of your mercy,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life to the glory of your name.
Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
look graciously, we pray,
on this your family,
for whom our Lord Jesus Christ
was willing to be betrayed
and given into the hands of sinners,
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who now lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE:

John 18:1-19:42

REFLECTION

The reflection focus is a cross: This might be a cross on your wall, a piece of jewelry, or a cross that you draw.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

For Reflection on the Cross

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

¹³ See, my servant shall prosper;
he shall be exalted and lifted up,
and shall be very high.

¹⁴ Just as there were many who were astonished at him
—so marred was his appearance, beyond human
semblance,
and his form beyond that of mortals—

¹⁵ so he shall startle many nations;
kings shall shut their mouths because of him;
for that which had not been told them they shall see,
and that which they had not heard they shall
contemplate.

^{53:1} Who has believed what we have heard?
And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

² For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by others;
a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.

⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸ By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹ They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many
righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

SOLEMN INTERCESSION

VOICE 1

Dear people of God,
our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world,
not to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved,
that all who believe in him
might be delivered from the power of sin and death
and become heirs with him of eternal life.

Let us pray for the one holy catholic and apostolic
Church of Christ throughout the world:
for its unity in witness and service,

for all bishops and other ministers
and the people whom they serve,
for *SHANE PARKER*, our bishop,
and all the people of this diocese,
for all Christians in this community,
for those about to be baptized,
that the Lord will confirm his Church in faith,
increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

VOICE 2

Almighty and everlasting God,
by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people
is governed and sanctified.
Receive our supplications and prayers

which we offer before you
for all members of your holy Church,
that in our vocation and ministry
we may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

VOICE 1

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth,
and for those in authority among them:
for Elizabeth our Queen and all the Royal Family,
for *JUSTIN TRUDEAU*, the Prime Minister
and for the government of this country,
for *DOUG FORD*, the premier of this province

and the members of the legislature,
for *JIM WATSON*, the mayor of this municipality
and those who serve with him
on the city council,
for all who serve the common good,
that by God's help
they may seek justice and truth,
and live in peace and concord.

VOICE 2

Almighty God,
kindle, we pray, in every heart
the true love of peace,
and guide with your wisdom

those who take counsel for the nations of the earth,
that justice and peace may increase,
until the earth is filled
with the knowledge of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

VOICE 1

Let us pray for all who suffer
and are afflicted in body or in mind:
for the hungry and homeless,
the destitute and the oppressed,
and all who suffer persecution or prejudice,
for the sick, the wounded, and the handicapped,

for those in loneliness, fear, and anguish,
for those who face temptation, doubt, and despair,
for the sorrowful and bereaved,
for prisoners and captives
and those in mortal danger,
that God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them,
and grant them the knowledge of his love,
and stir up in us the will and patience
to minister to their needs.

VOICE 2

Gracious God,
the comfort of all who sorrow,
the strength of all who suffer,

hear the cry of those in misery and need.
In their afflictions show them your mercy,
and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them,
for the sake of him who suffered for us,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

VOICE 1

Let us pray for all
who have not received the gospel of Christ:
for all who have not heard the words of salvation,
for all who have lost their faith,
for all whose sin has made them indifferent to Christ,
for all who actively oppose Christ by word or deed,

for all who are enemies of the cross of Christ,
and persecutors of his disciples,
for all who in the name of Christ
have persecuted others,
that God will open their hearts to the truth,
and lead them to faith and obedience.

VOICE 2

Merciful God,
creator of the peoples of the earth
and lover of souls,
have compassion on all who do not know you
as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ.
Let your gospel be preached with grace and power

to those who have not heard it,
turn the hearts of those who resist it,
and bring home to your fold
those who have gone astray;
that there may be one flock under one shepherd,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

VOICE 1

Let us commit ourselves to God,
and pray for the grace of a holy life,
that with all who have departed this life
and have died in the peace of Christ,
and those whose faith is known to God alone,

we may be accounted worthy
to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord,
and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

VOICE 2

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light,
look favourably on your whole Church,
that wonderful and sacred mystery.

By the effectual working of your providence,
carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation.

Let the whole world see and know
that things which were cast down
are being raised up,
and things which had grown old

are being made new,
and that all things are being brought
to their perfection
by him through whom all things were made,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

CONCLUDING COLLECTS

Almighty and eternal God,
you have restored us to life
by the triumphant death
and resurrection of Christ.
Continue this healing work within us.
May we who partake of this mystery
never cease to give you dedicated service.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONCLUDING COLLECTS

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death
between your judgement and our souls,
now and in the hour of our death.

Give mercy and grace to the living,
pardon and rest to the dead,
to your holy Church peace and concord,
and to us sinners everlasting life and glory;
for with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
you live and reign,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

Send down your abundant blessing,
Lord, upon your people
who have devoutly recalled the death of your Son
in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.
Grant them pardon;
bring them comfort.
May their faith grow stronger
and their eternal salvation be assured.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.