

The Way of the Cross ~ Good Friday, April 2, 2021 ~ 3:00 p.m.

(Online via ZOOM)

OPENING DEVOTIONS

Officiant In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Officiant We will glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ:

People **In whom is our salvation, our life and resurrection.**

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE FIRST STATION: JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People **Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Following the reading:

Officiant God did not spare his own Son:

People **But delivered him up for us all.**

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE SECOND STATION: JESUS TAKES UP HIS CROSS

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People **Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Following the reading:

Officiant The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all:

People **For the transgression of my people was he stricken.**

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE THIRD STATION: JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant Surely he has borne our griefs:

People And carried our sorrows.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE FOURTH STATION: JESUS MEETS HIS AFFLICTED MOTHER

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant A sword will pierce your own soul also:

People And fill your heart with bitter pain.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE FIFTH STATION: THE CROSS IS LAID ON SIMON OF CYRENE

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me:

People Cannot be my disciple.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE SIXTH STATION: A WOMAN WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant Restore us, O Lord God of hosts:

People Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE SEVENTH STATION: JESUS FALLS A SECOND TIME

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant But as for me, I am a worm and no man:

People Scorned by all and despised by the people.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE EIGHTH STATION: JESUS MEETS THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant Those who sowed with tears:

People Will reap with songs of joy.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE NINTH STATION: JESUS FALLS A THIRD TIME

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant He was led like a lamb to the slaughter:

People And like a sheep that before its shearers is mute, so he opened not his mouth.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE TENTH STATION: JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant They gave me gall to eat:

People And when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE ELEVENTH STATION: JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant They pierce my hands and my feet:

People They stare and gloat over me.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE TWELFTH STATION: JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant Christ for us became obedient unto death:

People Even death on a cross.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE THIRTEENTH STATION: THE BODY OF JESUS IS PLACED IN THE ARMS OF HIS MOTHER

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant Her tears run down her cheeks:

People And she has none to comfort her.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

THE FOURTEENTH STATION: JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB

Officiant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you:

People Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Following the reading:

Officiant You will not abandon me to the grave:

People Nor let your holy One see corruption.

At the end of the prayer: Amen

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS BEFORE THE ALTAR

Officiant Savior of the world, by your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us:

People **Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech you, O Lord.**

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever.

Amen.

To Christ our Lord who loves us, and washed us in his own blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. **Amen.**