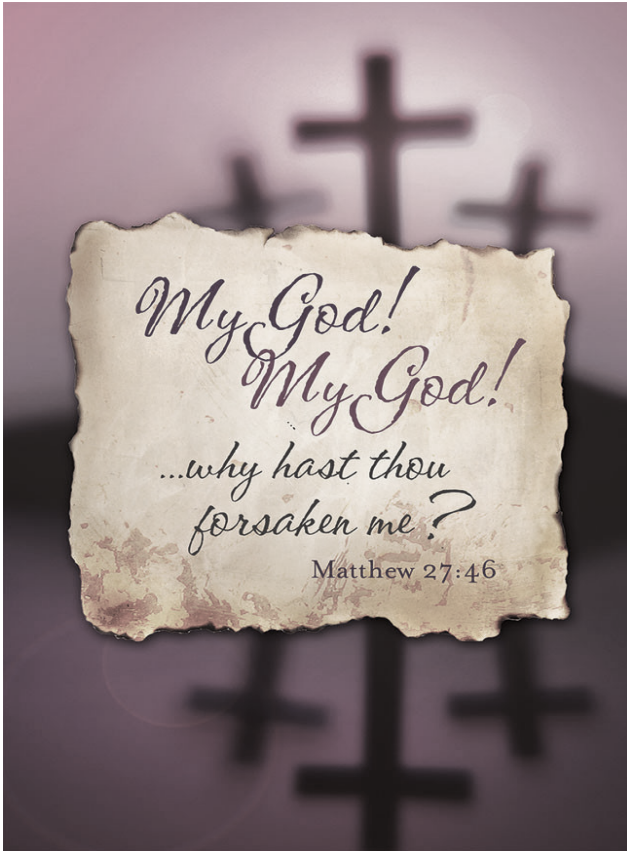


# Good Friday

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## The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church affiliation,  
are welcome to take communion”*

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# GOOD FRIDAY

Prelude: *Hallelujah! What a Savior*

*On this day the ministers enter in silence. All then kneel for silent prayer.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP 276

Collect of the Day BCP 276

First Lesson Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22 BCP 610

Second Lesson Hebrews 10:16-25

Gospel: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. John

*The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted. The congregation remains seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse, which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, all stand.*

The Homily Foster Peterson, Seminarian

Hymn: *When I survey the wondrous cross* Hymnal 474

The Solemn Collects BCP 277

*\*During the Solemn collects, the congregation kneels (as able)*

Adoration of the Cross, Anthems 1, 2, 3 BCP 281

*A wooden cross is brought into the church and placed at the foot of the Altar. Appropriate devotions may follow. If the texts are recited rather than sung, the congregation reads the parts in italics.*

Offertory Hymn: *Beneath the cross of Jesus* Hymnal 498

Confession of Sin BCP 320

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Communion

*The Bread and Wine used today was consecrated last night at the Maundy Thursday Eucharist. It will be distributed and received in silence.*

Concluding Prayer BCP 282

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment 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.*

*On this day there is no dismissal.*

*You are invited to remain in prayer and silence for as long as you choose.*

## **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold 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.*

## **Station of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy:**

*The Stations of the Cross- is an ancient devotion that enables us to walk with Jesus to his death. We see him condemned, carrying the cross through the streets of Jerusalem, stumbling, seeing his mother and friends, being stripped, being nailed to the cross, dying, and laid in the tomb. On this journey, we participate in Christ's passion not only with our lips, but with our hands, our eyes, our feet as well. There will be two stations, one at noon and the other at 6pm.*

*Proper liturgy for Good Friday- on this day, time nearly grinds to a halt as the church gathers to hear the proclamation of the Passion, to pray for the life of the world, and to meditate on the life-giving cross. The ancient title for this day – the triumph of the cross – reminds us that the church gathers to offer thanksgiving for the wood of the tree on which hung our salvation.*

## **All are invited to The Great Vigil of Easter: The First Service of Easter Day Saturday at 7:49pm**

*When we celebrate in the Easter Vigil, we rejoice in the day God began creation, transforming darkness into light. This is the day Jesus Christ rose from the darkness of the grave to new life. This is the day when the church celebrates its birth from the waters of baptism and its new life in the Holy Spirit. Though suffering, injustice and sin continue to mark the world in which we live, the Christian community goes forth from font and table with Christ's commission to heal, liberate and forgive. Rejoicing in the fifty days of Easter, the church also asks the question: "How does our baptism send us forth in joyful service to the world?"*



## Holy Week

### **Good Friday**

✠12:00 noon- Stations of the Cross & Eucharist (*Outside Church, weather permitting*)

✠6:00pm- Stations of the Cross (*Outside Church, weather permitting*)

✠7:00pm- Holy Eucharist with the Reserve Sacrament (*Veneration of the Cross*)

### **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil with Holy Baptism**

✠8pm- Easter Vigil with Choir (*lighting of Paschal Fire & Holy Baptism with Eucharist*)

\*Reception follows the service in the Swift Building

### **Easter Sunday- Feast of the Resurrection**

8:00am- Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music

9:00am- Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music & Choir

10:15am- Easter Egg Hunt (Children & Youth)

✠10:45am- Holy Eucharist Rite II with Festive Choral

\*Church luncheon reception follows the 10:45am service in the Activities Building and Outside under the Pavilion.

✠***Light incense may be used at these services***

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