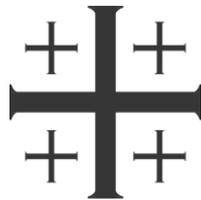




# GOOD FRIDAY

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**Opening Acclamation** *Book of Common Prayer p. 276*

*Officiant* Blessed be our God.

*People* **For ever and ever. Amen.**

**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*

**The First Lesson** *Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Please be seated.*

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. 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—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. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? 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. 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. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 22**

*All* My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?

*Women* O my God, I cry in the daytime,  
but you do not answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.

*Men* Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

*Women* Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.

*Men* They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

*Women* But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.

*Men* All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

*Women* “He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”

*Men* Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.

*Women* I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
you were my God  
when I was still in my mother’s womb.

*Men* Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
and there is none to help.

*Women* Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

*Men* They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

*Women* I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

*Men* My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

*Women* Packs of dogs close me in,  
and gangs of evildoers circle around me; \*  
they pierce my hands and my feet;  
I can count all my bones.

*Men* They stare and gloat over me; \*  
they divide my garments among them;  
they cast lots for my clothing.

*Women* Be not far away, O LORD; \*  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

*Men* Save me from the sword, \*  
my life from the power of the dog.

*Women* Save me from the lion’s mouth, \*  
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

*Men* I will declare your Name to my brethren; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

*Women* Praise the LORD, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob’s line, give glory.

*Men* For he does not despise nor abhor  
the poor in their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.

*Women* My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows  
in the presence of those who worship him.

*Men* The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: \*  
“May your heart live for ever!”

*Women* All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations  
shall bow before him.

*Men* For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.

*Women* To him alone all who sleep in the earth  
bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

*Men* My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.

*All* They shall come and make known  
to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

### **The Second Lesson** Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John** John 18:1—19:42

*Narrator 1:* Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying,

**All say:** "Hail, King of the Jews!"

*Narrator 2:* and striking him on the face. Pilate went out again and said to them,

*Pilate:* "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him."

*Narrator 1:* So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them,

*Pilate:* "Here is the man!"

*Narrator 2:* When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted,

**All say:** "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

*Narrator 1:* Pilate said to them,

*Pilate:* "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him."

*Narrator 2:* They answered him,

***All say:* “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.”**

*Narrator 1:* Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus,

*Pilate:* “Where are you from?”

*Narrator 2:* But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore said to him,

*Pilate:* “Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?”

*Narrator 1:* Jesus answered him,

*Jesus:* “You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin.”

*Narrator 2:* From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the crowd cried out,

***All say:* “If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor.”**

*Narrator 1:* When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge’s bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the crowd,

*Pilate:* “Here is your King!”

*Narrator 2:* They cried out,

***All say:* “Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!”**

*Narrator 1:* Pilate asked them,

*Pilate:* “Shall I crucify your King?”

*Narrator 2:* The chief priests answered,

*Chief Priest:* “We have no king but the emperor.”

*Narrator 1:* Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

***All Stand.***

*Narrator 2:* So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where

Jesus was crucified near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate,

*Chief Priest:* "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews', but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.' "

*Narrator 1:* Pilate answered,

*Pilate:* "What I have written I have written."

*Narrator 2:* When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another,

*Soldier:* "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it."

*Narrator 1:* This was to fulfill what the scripture says, "They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots." And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother,

*Jesus:* "Woman, here is your son."

*Narrator 2:* Then he said to the disciple,

*Jesus:* "Here is your mother."

*Narrator 1:* And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture),

*Jesus:* "I am thirsty."

*Narrator 2:* A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said,

*Jesus:* "It is finished."

*Narrator 1:* Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

### ***Silence is kept.***

Since it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out.

*Narrator 2:* He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, "None of his bones shall be broken." And again another passage of scripture says, "They will look on the one whom they have pierced."

## **The Sermon**

*A period of silence follows.*

## **The Solemn Collects**

*All standing, the Priest says to the people*

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 everlasting life.

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Let us pray for the holy Catholic 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 Susan, our Bishop, for Kathleen, Deborah, and Patricia, our Priests, for Cherry and Susan, our Deacons, and all the people of this diocese

For all Christians in this community

For those throughout the world waiting to be baptized

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

*Silence*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose 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 their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Dr. Stephen Fauci, the Director of our National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

For Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County Public Health Officer

For all in federal, state and local government

For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth and live in peace and concord.

*Silence*

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 in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed  
For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled  
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.

*Silence*

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; 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.**

Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation  
For those who have lost their faith  
For those hardened by sin or indifference  
For the contemptuous and the scornful  
For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and persecutors of his disciples  
For those 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.

*Silence*

Merciful God, creator of all 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.**

Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world 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.

*Silence*

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility 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.**

### **Anthem 1**

We glory in your cross, O Lord,  
*and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;*  
**for by virtue of your cross  
joy has come to the whole world.**

May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

**Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

**We glory in your cross, O Lord,  
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;  
for by virtue of your cross  
joy has come to the whole world.**

### **Anthem 2**

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
**because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;  
if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

**We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

### **Anthem 3**

O Savior of the world,  
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:  
**Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Closing Prayer**

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.**

### **Veneration of the Cross**

*You may use a cross in your home for Veneration of the Cross (which is optional). Traditionally, those who participate kneel in prayer, sometimes touching or kissing the wood.*

### **The Triduum Continues**

*In the ancient church, the observances we know now as Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil constituted a single, continuous remembrance and vigil. The service, therefore, is not yet complete, but culminates with the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night. St. Margaret's Great Vigil service will be distributed for your participation via eblast and on the website at [www.stmargarets.org](http://www.stmargarets.org).*

*Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring. Take time tonight to gaze at the full moon of Passover in communion with our fellow Christians around the world and across the centuries who welcome this sign of God's victory over darkness.*

*Saturday night at 8 p.m., we'll gather again as the light of Christ is rekindled. "This is the night" our song proclaims, "when heaven and earth are joined, and man is reconciled to God." We'll recount the record of God's saving deeds in history and praise God for defeating death through the Resurrection.*

### **Today's Worship Ministers**

The Rev. Kathleen Kelly, *Officiant and Preacher*

The Rev. Deborah Seles, *Assisting Officiant*

Craig Gahnz-Kuhar, *Master of Ceremonies and video production*

Judy Burton and Harold Patrick, *Lectors*

Tenny Mickey and Andrew Trofka, *Narrators*

Harold Patrick, *Jesus*

Jim Duke, *Pilate*

Samantha Hirsch, *Chief Priest*

The Rev. Deb Seles, *Soldier*

Emily Vogt, Chet Hecht and Debby Jansma, *Technical assistance*