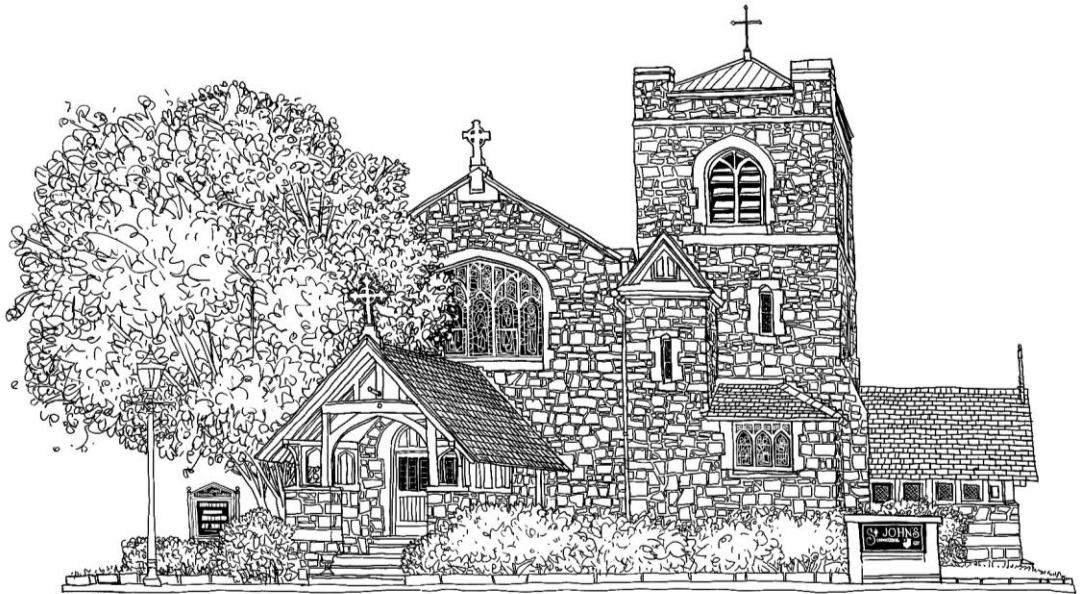


ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Good Friday – 7:30 pm



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Silent Entrance

The Ministers enter in silence. The Priest and people kneel in silent prayer.

The Collect (said by the Priest)

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

Psalm 22

Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

The Passion Gospel John 18:1-19:42

Rob Wheeler, Lector

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Sermon

Rev. Duncan Burns, Rector

The Solemn Collects BCP 277

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 Lawrence, our Bishop, and all the

people of this diocese

For all Christians in this community

For those about 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 Joseph, the President of the United States
For the Congress and the Supreme Court
For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations
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

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.**

Hymn 168

O sacred head, sore wounded
Herzlich tut mich verlangen

The Procession of the Cross
Leslie Valentine, Cantor

First Station

Cantor Behold the wood of the cross where
on was hung the salvation of the
world.

People **Come let us adore.**

Second Station

Cantor Behold the wood of the cross where on was hung the salvation of the world.

People **Come let us adore.**

Third Station

Cantor Behold the wood of the cross where on was hung the salvation of the world.

People **Come let us adore.**

The Veneration of the Cross

Hymn 474

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *Rockingham*

Confession of Sin and Absolution (Said by all)
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Said by all)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Everyone who is baptized is welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come and receive a blessing.

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 Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 172 Were you there when they crucified my Lord? *Afro-American Spiritual*

The Sanctuary Light is extinguished.

The Congregation and ministers depart in silence.