

Good Friday

April 2, 2021

Welcome

The wear

Opening Sentence

Reader 1: Blessed be the God of our salvation. Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

Collect of the Day & Introduction to the Lessons

Clergy 1: 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.**

During the reading of the lessons, please be aware of a word, phrase or image that grabs your attention. Please consider adding them in the comments.

The Psalm: Psalm 22 *Deus, Deus meus*

Reader 2:

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
- ² O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- ³ Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- ⁴ Our ancestors put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- ⁵ They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- ⁶ But as for me, I am a worm and not a man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- ⁷ All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- ⁸ "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

- 9 Yet you are the one who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 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.
- 16 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.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.
- 18 Be not far away, O LORD; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the LORD, you that God-fearing; *
stand in awe of the LORD, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line,
give glory.
- 23 For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; *
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.
- 24 My praise is of God in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship the LORD.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall
praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before the LORD.
- 27 For sovereignty belongs to the LORD; *
who rules over the nations.
- 28 To the LORD alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before the LORD.

²⁹ My soul shall live for God; my descendants shall serve the LORD; *
they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.

³⁰ They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that God has done.

Gospel: Passion Gospel from Palm Sunday repeated here

Anthem "O Vos Omnes" Pablo Casals/St. Mark's Choir
Translation of the Latin text (based upon Lamentations 1:12):

*Is it nothing to see me in my sorrow? Is it nothing ye who see me on this road? Attend
to me and do you see? If this sorrow that's been done to me, if this sorrow is sorrow
like no other. Is it nothing? Is it nothing ye who see me on this road?*

The Sermon

Sermon Introduction

The sermon is the from a meditation on Stations 13 & 14 of the Stations of the Cross (Jesus dies on the cross and is taken down). This is presented by Julia Warren and Andrew Kilkenny and crafted by Canon Serena Beeks.

Stations of the Cross Meditation

Closing Prayer & Introduction to Hymn

168 "O Sacred Head Sore Wounded" *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

The Solemn Collects: Please add prayer requests in the comments

Clergy 2: 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.

Reader 3: Let us pray for the holy catholic Church of Christ throughout the world that God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

(Please pause for prayers and intercessions.)

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.**

Reader 4: Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them that by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

(Please pause for prayers and intercessions.)

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.**

Reader 5: 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; for those affected by COVID-19 and white supremacy; that God will mercifully comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of God's love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

(Please pause for prayers and intercessions.)

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 the one who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reader 6: Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ that God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

(Please pause for prayers and intercessions.)

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.**

Reader 7: Let us commit ourselves to our 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.

(Please pause for prayers and intercessions.)

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.**

Lord's Prayer

Clergy 2: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say:

Reader 8: 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.**

Introduction to Hymn

Hymn 167

"There Is a Green Hill Far Away"

Horseley

Concluding Prayer

Clergy 1: 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.**

Instead of the usual blessing or dismissal, the service ends in silence.