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Good Friday
Friday, March 29, 2024
6:30 PM

Please know that this service is being live-streamed through Facebook Live, and those attending in person may be visible during the service.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

On this day the ministers enter in silence.

All then kneel for silent prayer, after which the Celebrant stands and begins the liturgy with the Collect of the Day.

Immediately before the Collect, the Celebrant may say

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People For ever and ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 52:13--53:12

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

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.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 22: 1-11

Remain seated.

¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?

²O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.

³Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

⁴Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

⁶But as for me, I am a worm and less than human, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.

⁷All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

⁸“You trusted in GOD; for deliverance; *
let GOD rescue you, if GOD delights in you.”

⁹Yet you, O GOD, are the one who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.

¹⁰I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.

¹¹Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:16-25

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

[After the Holy Spirit says,] “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Words by Isaac Watts; Music by Lowell Mason

VERSE

F C F Gm/B \flat D/A Gm F/C C F

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 3. See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
 4. His dy - ing crim - son, like a robe, mine,
 5. Were the whole realm of na - ture

5 B \flat /F F C/B \flat F/A C 7 /G F C F C

on which the Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est
 save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain
 sor - row and love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such
 spreads o'er His bod - y on the tree; Then I am
 that were a pres - ent far too small. Love so a -

10 F Gm/B \flat D/A Gm F/C C/B \flat F

gain I count but loss,
 things that charm me most,
 love and sor - row meet,
 dead to all the globe,
 -maz - ing, so di - vine,

13 C C 7 Dm B \flat 6 Am/C C 7 F

and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
 or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 and all the globe is dead to me.
 de - mands my soul, my life, my all!

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

FIRST WORD

Luke 23:33-34

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

REFLECTION

Reverend Lisa Aguilar

All standing, the Celebrant, or other person appointed, 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.

We pray especially for: John, Recia, Jim, Judy, Hayden, Amy, Joey, Sadie, Evelyn, Irene, Barbara, Marge, Christian, Jami, Susie, Marilyn, Donna, Norma, Ann, Bill, Laura, Elle, Brendan, Randy, Chris, Carol, Jaxon, Bruce & family, Jean, and Lorraine. Are there any others who need our prayers?

SECOND WORD

Matthew 27:46

⁴⁶And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

REFLECTION

Deacon Dave Holmquist

All standing, the Celebrant, or other person appointed, says to the people.

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 *Scott*, 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 the Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

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.*

THIRD WORD

John 19:26-27

²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

REFLECTION

Reverend Ruth Tomlinson

All standing, the Celebrant, or other person appointed, says to the people.
Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

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

FOURTH WORD

John 19:28-29

²⁸After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." ²⁹A 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.

REFLECTION

Reverend Bob Kem

All standing, the Celebrant, or other person appointed, says to the people.

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 God's mercy will 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.

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.*

FIFTH WORD

Luke 23:39-43

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

REFLECTION

Deacon Rebecca Smith

All standing, the Celebrant, or other person appointed, says to the people.

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.*

SIXTH WORD

John 19:30

³⁰When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

REFLECTION

Reverend Lorraine Coufal

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.

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 *Were you there when they crucified my Lord*
Words by African American Spiritual
Music by John Wesley Work, Jr. & Frederick J. Work

VERSE

D A Bm F#m/A A⁷ D

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? _____ Were you
 2. Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? _____ Were you
 3. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? _____ Were you

5 F#m A⁷/E D A/C# Bm A/C# D D/F# A D/F# A⁷/E D/F# G

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? O! _____
 there when they nailed Him to the tree? O! _____
 there when they laid Him in the tomb? O! _____

9 F#m/A A/G D/F# D⁷/F# G D F#/A# Bm G

_____ Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble,
 _____ Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble,
 _____ Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble,

13 D/F# G A G/B G

trem - ble, trem - ble! _____ Were you
 trem - ble, trem - ble! _____ Were you
 trem - ble, trem - ble! _____ Were you

16 D/A Em⁷ F[#]m/A A⁷ D

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? _____
 there when they nailed Him to the tree? _____
 there when they laid Him in the tomb? _____

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SEVENTH WORD

Luke 23:44-46

⁴⁴It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, ⁴⁵while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

REFLECTION

Reverend Ben Varnum

ANTHEM 1

The following is said.

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

Celebrant May God be merciful to us and bless us,
 show us the light of God's countenance, and come to us.
People *Let your ways be known upon earth,
 your saving health among all nations.*

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

People *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

Celebrant We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

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

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

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

ANTHEM 3

Celebrant O Savior of the world,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:

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

CROSS ANTHEM *How Beautiful* **Presented by Joyful Noise**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

The service concludes with the following prayer. No blessing or dismissal is added. The congregation may reflect in silence and depart as they are ready.

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.*

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday Service @ 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 31

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:40 AM

Tuesday, April 2

Noon Bible Study Resumes

Sunday, April 7

UTO Ingathering

Sunday, April 14

Newcomer Sunday

Thursday, April 18

Thistle Farms Documentary Screening

Sunday, April 21

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Ministers of the Day	Friday, 03/29/2024	Saturday, 03/30/2024
Liturgical Shepherd:	Pam Wright	Erin Vest
Acolytes 6:30pm:	Claire Phillips Dawson Phillips Luke Fassero	Truman Stubbendieck Cash Stubbendieck Nathan Pasko
6:30 pm Lector:	Multiple	Multiple
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