



# GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 P

APRIL 10, 2020

# The Liturgy of the Word

Good Friday A

¶ *The ministers enter in silence. All kneel for silent prayer.*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT

*Celebrant* Blessed be our God.

*People* For ever and ever. Amen.

*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.

*People* Amen.

## THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

¶ *The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted*

**The Sermon** The Rev. Marcea Paul, *Curate for Pastoral Care*

## HYMN 38 (LEVAS II) 'The Old Rugged Cross'

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,  
2. Oh, that old rug - ged cross so de - spised by the world,  
3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,

1. The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;  
2. Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;  
3. A won - drous beau - ty I see;

1. And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best  
2. For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove,  
3. For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died,

1. For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
2. To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
3. To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.

So I'll cher - ish the cross, the old rug - ged cross,  
 Till my tro - phies at last I lay down; ———  
 old rug - ged cross, ———  
 I will cling to the cross, — the old rug - ged cross,  
 And ex - change it some day for a crown. ———

### The Solemn Collects

*Celebrant* 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.

*Leader* 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 Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our Bishops, and all the people of this diocese  
 For all Christians throughout the world who are prevented from gathering with their  
 faith communities and who worship in their homes on these most holy of days  
 That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* Amen.

*Leader* Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those leaders to whom their care is entrusted;

For Donald, the President of the United States

For Greg, the Governor of this state

For the Congress and the Supreme Court

For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations

For all who serve the common good, especially those who labor to deliver us from the suffering caused by the current global pandemic

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

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* Amen.

*Leader* 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 all who suffer from the effects of the global pandemic

For those in loneliness, isolation, 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.

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* Amen.

*Leader* 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.

*Celebrant* 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.

*People* Amen.

*Leader* 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.

*Celebrant* 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 tranquillity 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.

*People* Amen.

**HYMN 166** 'Sing my tongue, the glorious battle'



1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; of the might - y con - flict  
2 Thir - ty years a - mong us dwell - ing, his ap - point - ed time ful -  
3 He en - dures the nails, the spit - ting, vin - e - gar, and spear, and  
4 Faith - ful cross! a - bove all o - ther, one and on - ly no - ble  
5 Bend thy boughs, O tree of glo - ry! Thy re - lax - ing sin - ews  
\*6 Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, praise and hon - or to the



1 sing; tell the tri - umph of the vic - tim, to his  
2 filled, born for this, he meets his pas - sion, this the  
3 reed; from that ho - ly bo - dy bro - ken blood and  
4 tree! None in fo - liage, none in blos - som, none in  
5 bend; for a - while the an - cient ri - gor that thy  
6 Son, praise and hon - or to the Spi - rit, ev - er



1 cross thy tri - bute bring. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re -  
2 Sa - vior free - ly willed: on the cross the Lamb is  
3 wa - ter forth pro - ceed: earth, and stars, and sky, and  
4 fruit thy peer may be: sweet - est wood and sweet - est  
5 birth be - stowed, sus - pend; and the King of heaven - ly  
6 Three and ev - er One: one in might and one in



1 deem - er from that cross now reigns as King.  
2 lift - ed, where his pre - cious blood is spilled.  
3 o - cean, by that flood from stain are freed.  
4 i - ron! sweet - est weight is hung on thee.  
5 beau - ty gent - ly on thine arms ex - tend.  
6 glo - ry while e - ter - nal a - ges run.

## The Lord's Prayer

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

*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.

## Concluding Collect

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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.

*People* Amen.

¶ *The service continues on Easter Day*