

Good Friday

Congregational responses are in *bold italic* type.
“*” Indicates where you are invited to stand as you are able.

***Procession** (*Please stand. The ministers enter in silence.*)

***The Collect**

Blessed be our God.

Forever and ever. Amen

Let us pray...

The celebrant says the Collect. At the conclusion, all respond with “*Amen*”.

First Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 22:1-11

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *

and are so far from my cry

and from the words of my distress?

*O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; **

by night as well, but I find no rest.

*Yet you are the Holy One, **

enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

*Our forefathers put their trust in you; **

they trusted, and you delivered them.

*They cried out to you and were delivered; **

they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

*But as for me, I am a worm and no man, **

scorned by all and despised by the people.

*All who see me laugh me to scorn; **

they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

*"He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; **

let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

*Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, **

and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

*I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; **

you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

*Be not far from me, for trouble is near, **

and there is none to help.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:16-25

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

John 18:1-19:42

The usual responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.

Please be seated for the beginning of the Passion Gospel.

*When the story reaches the arrival at Golgotha, **all stand.***

The Solemn Collects *(you are invited to kneel or stand as you are able)*

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.

Worship Leader: 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.

-Silence is maintained-

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. *Amen.*

Worship Leader: 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.

-Silence in maintained-

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. *Amen.*

Worship Leader: Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind; 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 is maintained-

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. *Amen.*

Worship Leader: Let us pray for those who cannot rejoice in the good news: for those who have not heard the message of salvation, for all who have lost faith, for the contemptuous and scornful, for those who are enemies of Christ and persecute those who follow him, that God will open their hearts to the truth and lead them to faith.

-Silence is maintained-

Celebrant: Merciful God, creator of all the people of the earth, have compassion on all who do not know you, and by the preaching of your gospel with grace and power, grant them into the one fold of the one Shepherd; Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship Leader: 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 is maintained-

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 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.

The Veneration of the Cross

A wooden cross is now placed on the altar. All then join in the following anthem:

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.

A moment of silent reflection is kept in adoration of the cross.

Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 priest then offers the absolution.

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

The Sacrament will be brought to you at your seat. When receiving the Sacrament, hold out your hands flat to allow the worship leader to spray them with sanitizer. The priest will then “drop” the bread in a way that minimizes skin contact. At this time, only the bread will be offered.

If you do not wish to receive, simply cross your arms and the priest will offer a blessing. Additionally, you may pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion found below:

*Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament
and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you
to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you
with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate
me from you; let me serve you in this life, until by your grace, I
come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.*

(From Saint Augustine's Prayer Book, rev 2014., based on a prayer by St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

Concluding 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 forever.

Amen.

The service ends in silence. When you are ready, please depart quietly.