

GOOD FRIDAY 11:00 am April 14 2017
THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Organ Meditation

- C:** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way,
P: **And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**
C: Christ the Lord became obedient unto death.
P: **Even death on a cross**
C: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
P: **we have sinned in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not love our neighbours as ourselves. We pray you of your mercy, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**
C: The Lord be with you
P: **And also with you.**
C: Let us pray. Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on 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.**

HYMN: 184 *My Song is Love Unknown*

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

- Reader 1:** *The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus*
Jesus Before Pilate
ANTHEM ~ *For God So loved the World*
Reader 2: *Peter denies Jesus*
Reader 1: *The High Priest Questions Jesus*
Reader 2: *Peter Denies Jesus Again*
Reader 1: *Jesus Before Pilate / Jesus sentenced to death*
Reader 2: *Jesus mocked by the soldiers*
HYMN: 198 *O Sacred Head Surrounded*
Reader 2: *The Crucifixion*

ANTHEM ~ *Ave Verum*

Reader 1: *Jesus Side Is Pierced*

ANTHEM: *Crucifixus*, Gordon Young

Reader 2: *The Burial of Jesus*

ANTHEM/ HYMN: **400** *What Wondrous Love vs 4*

MEDITATIONS:

- C:** 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 eternal life.
Let us mediate, now, on the Cross of Jesus.

Anthem 1:

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?
Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow.
O my people, O my church, what have I done to you,
or in what have I offended you?
What more could I have done for you than I have done?
My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
and washed your feet as a sign of my love,
but you draw the sword to strike in my name,
and seek high places in my kingdom.
I offered you my body and blood, but you scatter
and deny and abandon me.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you, and you close your hearts to the Counselor. I pray that all may as one in the Father and me, but you continue to quarrel and divide. I call you to go and bring forth fruit, but you cast lots for my clothing.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

I grafted you into the tree of my chosen Israel, and you turned on them with persecution and mass murder. I made you joint heirs with them in my covenants, but you made them scapegoats for your own guilt.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

I came to you as the least of you brothers and sisters;
I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me.

**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

C: Let us pray:

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow,
the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those in
misery and need. In their afflictions show them your
mercy, and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them,
for the sake of him who suffered for us, you Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

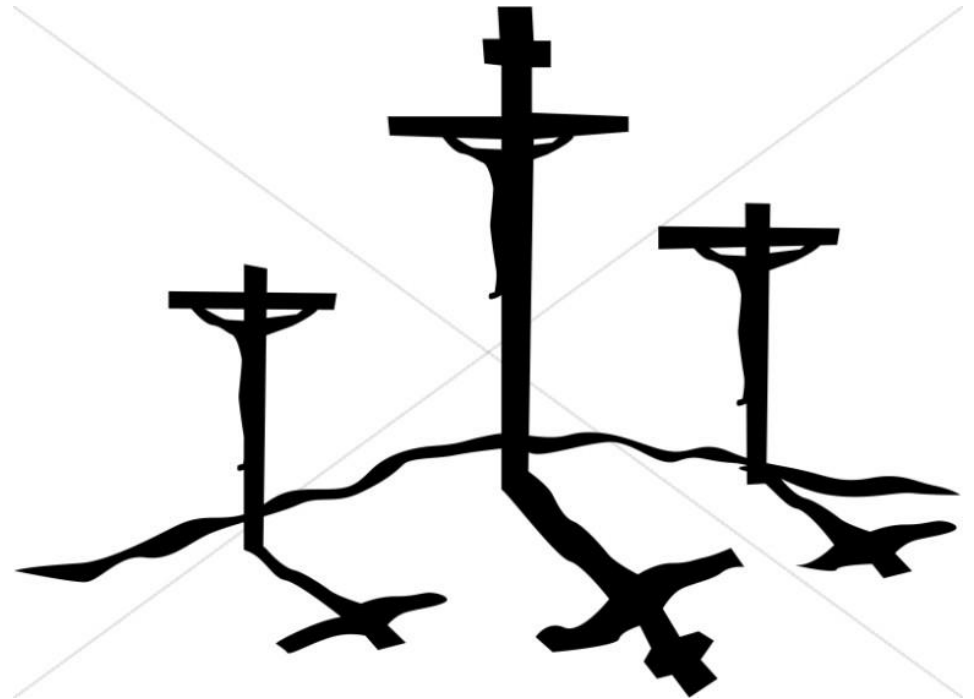
C: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**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,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

C: Send down your abundant blessing, Lord,
upon you people who have devoutly recalled
the death of your Son in the sure and certain hope
of the resurrection. Grant them your pardon;
bring them comfort. May their faith grow stronger
and their eternal salvation be assured.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 386 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Good Friday Liturgy



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