

The Order of Service: Good Friday

April 2, 2021 Noon-3:00pm

Prelude *Ah, Dearest Jesus*

Raymond H. Haan
George Bullock & Dr. Gukhui Han

Presider Blessed be the God.
People **For ever and ever. Amen.**

Presider 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.**

Anthem *Oh, Savior of the world*

Sir John Goss

O Saviour of the world,
Who by Thy Cross and precious Blood hast
redeemed us, Save us, and help us,

O Saviour of the world,
O Saviour, Who by Thy Cross and precious
Blood has redeemed us, Save us, and help us, we
humbly beseech Thee, O Lord.



Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.

Luke 23:33-34

Ignacio Castor, Reader

When 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. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing."

Reflection: The Rev. Nancy Frausto, St. Luke's / San Lucas

Anthem *And Can It Be?*

Dan Forrest

And can it be? and can it be? Amazing love,
O how can it be? And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me
who caused His pain? For me who Him to death
pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be That Thou my God,
shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so
infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all,
immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.

And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love,
how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in
Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothes in righteousness divine, Bold I
approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown
through Christ my own.

Amazing love, how can it be That Thou, my God
shouldst die for me? Amazing love, how can it
be? Amazing love!

Prayer

Silence



Today you will be with me in paradise.

Luke 23:39-43

Lori Prince, Reader

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

Reflection: The Rev. Dean Farrar, St. Luke's / San Lucas

Anthem *Betrachte, meine Seel (From St. John's Passion)*

J.S. Bach

Malek Sammour, Soloist

*Betrachte, meine Seel,
mit ängstlichem Vergnügen,
Mit bitterer Lust
und halb beklemmtem Herzen
Dein höchstes Gut in Jesu Schmerzen,
Wie dir auf Dornen, so ihn stechen,
Die Himmelsschlüsselblumen blühen!
Du kannst viel süße Frucht
von seiner Wermut brechen
Drum sieh ohn Unterlass auf ihn!*

Observe, my soul,
with fearful joy,
With bitter delight
and half-oppressed heart,
Your highest good in Jesus' pain;
How for you, on the thorns that pierce Him,
The keys to heaven bloom like flowers!
You can pluck sweetest fruit
from His wormwood.
So fix your gaze always on him.

Prayer

Silence



Woman, here is your son!... Here is your mother!

John 19:25b-27

Robert Hum, Reader

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Reflection: The Rev. Jane Gould, St. Luke's / San Lucas

Anthem *Hymn of Promise*

Natalie Sleeth
Harlee Balajadia, Soloist

In the bulb, there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity.
In our doubt, there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see;

Unrevealed until its season, something yet unknown,
Which God alone can see.

Prayer

Silence



My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Matthew 27:45-46

Lucille Sevigny, Reader

From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And 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: The Rev. Deacon Steve Alder, St. Luke's / San Lucas

Anthem *Kyrie (from Requiem)*

Maurice Duruflé

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

Prayer

Silence



I am thirsty.

John 19:28-29

Michael Newton, Reader

After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." A 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: Jon Achee, Diocesan Intern, St. Luke's / San Lucas

Anthem *Improperium (Offertorium Dominica Palmarum)*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Improperium expectavit cor meum et miseriam
et sustinui qui simul mecum contristaretur et non
fuit; consolantem me quæsivi et non inveni.
et dederunt in escam meam fel,
et in siti mea potaverunt me aceto.

My heart expected reproach and misery
and I desired one who would grieve with me and
there was none: I sought one to console me, and I
found none: and they gave me gall as my food,
and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Prayer

Silence



It is finished.

John 19:30

Elizabeth Hutchinson, Reader

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

Reflection: The Rev. Ruth Eller, St. Peter's, San Pedro

Anthem *O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded*

J.S. Bach
David York, Organ

Prayer

Silence



Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Luke 23:44-49

Jerry McMillan, reader

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, "Certainly this man was innocent." And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

Reflection: Benjamín Galán, Seminarian, St. Luke's / San Lucas

Anthem *Zerfließe, mein Herze (From St. John's Passion)*

J.S. Bach

Becky Hasquet, Soloist

Zerfließe, mein Herze, in Fluten der Zähren Dem
Höchsten zu Ehren! Erzähle der Welt und dem
Himmel die Not: Dein Jesus ist tot!

Dissolve, my heart, in floods of tears to honour
the Almighty! Tell the world and heaven your
distress: your Jesus is dead!

Prayer

Silence



The Offering

Presider Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to God.

The Offering on Good Friday from Episcopal churches is given to the Anglican Province in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East for their ministry and mission.

Offertory Anthem *God so Loved the World (from "The Crucifixion")*

Sir John Stainer

God so loved the world,
God so loved the world,
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him.

God so loved the world,
God so loved the world,
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth, believeth in Him.

Should not perish, should not perish,
But have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to
condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved.

Should not perish, should not perish,
But have everlasting life.
God so loved the world,
God so loved the world.

The Solemn Collects

Marquitta Whaley, Leader
The Rev. Peter Huang, Presider

Presider 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 Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and our Bishops John Taylor and Diane Jardine Bruce, for all the people of this diocese, and for all Christians in this time as we observe this sacred season by gathering for virtual worship – That God will confirm the Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Presider 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.**

Leader Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them; For Joseph Biden, the President of the United States, and for the leaders of all the nations; For the Congress and the Supreme Court; For Gavin Newsom our Governor and Robert Garcia and Eric Garcetti our Mayors, and for all governors, mayors, State legislators, and City Council members; For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations; and 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

Presider 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.**

Leader Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind; For all healthcare providers who provide for the needs of others at the cost of their own safety and health; For all first responders who continue to protect our people and communities; For all who are hungry and unhoused; For those who are destitute and oppressed; For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger; For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled; For those who are in hospital and separated from their family and friends; For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish; For those who face temptation, doubt, selfishness, and despair; For the sorrowful and bereaved-- That God will comfort and relieve them, hold them in love and care, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Presider 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.**

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.

Silence

Presider 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.**

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

Presider 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

**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.**

Music *The Old Rugged Cross*

George Bennard arr. Charlie Miller
Dr. Gukhui Han

Concluding Prayer

Presider 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.**