

GOOD FRIDAY ORDER OF SERVICE

April 10, 2020

Prelude *Old Rugged Cross*

arr. Charlie Miller
Dr. Gukhui Han, Piano & George Bullock, Cello

Leader Blessed be our God.
People **For ever and ever. Amen.**

Leader 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.**



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

Luke 23:33-34

Mike Newton, 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. Jane Soyster Gould

Anthem *Were You There*

arr. John Leavitt
St. Luke's Choir

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble! Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble! Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh, sometime it causes my to tremble, tremble, tremble! Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Prayer

Silence



Today you will be with me in paradise.

Luke 23:39-43

Allie Carr, 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: Benjamín Galán

Anthem *Hawaii II*

Composed & performed by: Eric Wallace

Prayer

Silence



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

John 19:25b-27

Sister Susan Alice Metzmaker, 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: Susanne Wright-Nava

Anthem *Hymn of Kassiani*

Jerry McMillan & Susan Van Wiig, vocalists

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the Ages of Ages. Amen. The woman who had fallen into many sins recognizes Thy Godhead, O Lord. She takes upon herself the duty of a myrrh-bearer and makes ready the myrrh of mourning, before Thy entombment. Woe to me! saith she, for my night is an ecstasy of excess, gloomy and moonless, and full of sinful desire. Receive the sources of my tears, O Thou Who dost gather into clouds the water of the sea; in Thine ineffable condescension, deign to bend down Thyself to me and to the lamentations of my heart, O Thou Who didst spread out the Heavens. I will fervently embrace Thy sacred feet, and wipe them again with the tresses of the hair of my head, Thy feet at whose sound Eve hid herself for fear when she heard Thee walking in Paradise in the cool of the day. O my Saviour and soul-Saver who can trace out the multitude of my sins, and the abysses of Thy judgement? Do not disregard me Thy servant, O Thou Whose mercy is boundless.

Prayer

Silence



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

Text: Matthew 27:45-46

Alan Rifkin, 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. Nancy Frausto

Anthem *Tenebrae factae sunt*

Ottaviano Petrucci

Benjamin Chao, vocalist

*Tenebrae factae sunt, O bone Iesu, dum te crucifixissent Iudei et circa horam nonam exclamasti voce magna: Deus, Deus meus, ut quid dereliquisti me?
Et inclinato capite emisisti spiritum.
Cum ergo accepisses acetum dixisti: consumatum est.*

Darkness fell, gentle Jesus, when the leaders crucified you and about the ninth hour you cried with a loud voice: My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?
And you bowed your head, and the spirit departed from you. When, therefore, you had received the vinegar, you said: it is finished.

Prayer

Silence



I am thirsty.

Text: John 19:28-29

Diana Galán, 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: The Rev. Ruth Eller

Prayer

Anthem *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Dale Wood

Richard Metzler, organ

Silence



It is finished.

John 19:30

Robert Freese, 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. Dean Farrar

Anthem *Good Friday Cello Solo*

George Bullock, cello

Prayer

Silence



Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Luke 23:44-49

Jeanne Ortiz, 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: Nancy Wallis

Anthem *Prelude Op.28 No.4*

Chopin

Dr. Gukhui Han, piano

Prayer

Silence



Anthem *¿Presenciastes en la muerte del Señor?*

Sandra Montes, vocalist

Ellis Montes, oboe

The Solemn Collects

Leader 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.

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

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.**

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them; For Donald Trump, the President of the United States, and for the leaders of all the nations; For the Congress and the Supreme Court; For Gavin Newsome 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

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.**

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

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.**

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.**

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

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.**

Concluding Prayer

Leader 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.**