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Good Friday

April 7, 2023 • 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

A warm welcome to all this Friday Evening! Our worship is guided using the Book of Common Prayer

The Paschal Triduum

The Paschal Triduum (the Sacred Three Days) is a single three-fold liturgy, beginning Maundy Thursday, continuing through Good Friday and culminating with the Great Vigil of Easter. Throughout our celebration of these three days, we enter deeply into the mystery of Christ's passion, inviting the power of his resurrection to remake and renew us.

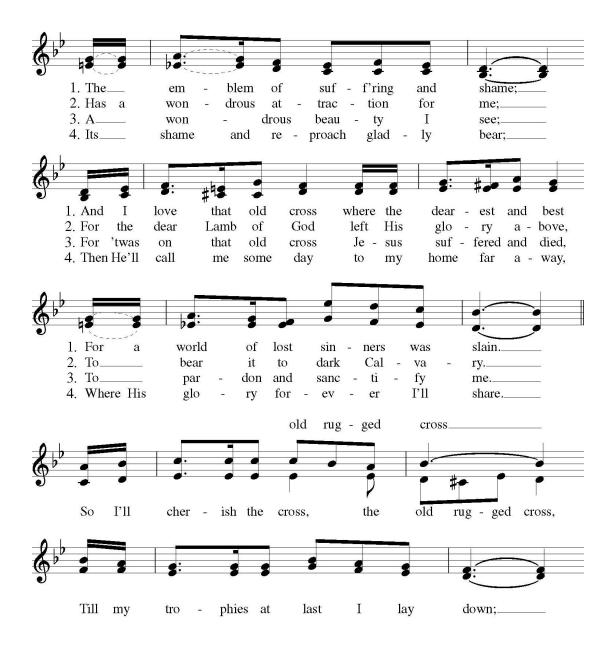
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Good Friday's liturgy is out of joint, the familiar pattern of liturgy stretched out on the cross until we no longer recognized it. Its brokenness evokes the brokenness of Christ. We are in the desolate valley of our three-day journey, the valley of the shadow of death.

Bold text	indicates parts for the Assembly to say.			
Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.				
The officiant enters in Silence.				
All kneel for silent prayer. When the Officiant stands, all stand for the Collect. BCP p. 276				
Presider	Blessed be our God.			
People	Forever and ever. Amen.			
Presider	Let us pray.			
The presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond Amen .				
The First Lesson Isaiah 52:13-53:12				
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.				
People	Thanks be to God.			
THE RESPO	DNSE PSALM 22	BCP p. 610		
THE SECOND LESSON HEBREWS 10:16-25				
Reader	Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.			
People	Thanks be to God.			

The people stand as they are able.

Gospel Hymn LEVAS 38 **O**N A HILL FAR AWAY #15 2 1. On hill a far a way stood old rug-ged cross, an 2. Oh, that by the world, old rug - ged de spised cross so 3. In old stained with blood so di - vine, the rug - ged cross, 4. To the old rug - ged Ι will ev er be true, cross



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old rug - ged cross, Ι will cling the old to cross,___ the rug - ged cross, for And ex change it some day _ a crown._

THE PASSION GOSPEL

The congregation is seated for the first part of the Passion.

The Passion of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Presider

The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.

At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha all stand.

Sermon	The Rev. Joseph Peters-Mathews	
There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon.		

Martin/Courtney

THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS

A large wooden cross is brought into the church and laid before the Altar. After the first anthem, people may make acts of veneration. The assembly continues with the anthems through acts of veneration.

ANTHEMS

After the anthems, and as acts of veneration continue, the people sing the hymn.

BCP p. 277

BCP p. 281

JOHN 18:1-19:42, CEB

Hymn

HYMNAL 168



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THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

FINAL COLLECT

There is not a blessing or dismissal. The people leave in silence. BCP p. 282

Our Liturgy is suspended, not ended.

The Good Friday Liturgy continues the Paschal Triduum, a liturgy that begins on Maundy Thursday and stretches over three days. Because our liturgy is suspended, not ended, there is no dismissal to this service.

The Triduum concludes with The Great Vigil of Easter. Please join us at 8:00 p.m. tomorrow for The Great Vigil, a truly memorable service with fire, water, and the first Eucharist of Easter.

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