



Good Friday

Friday 10th April 2020

*Silence is kept
Place a Cross before you.*

The Kyries

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

The Collect

Loving 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**

The Passion Gospel

John 18:1 – 19:42

Silence

Hold the Cross in your hands

Behold the wood of the cross,
on which our Saviour died.
We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise you for your mighty resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross
joy has come into our world.

Silence

Intercessions at the Foot of the Cross. Let us pray:

For all victims of violence and for those who commit violence against others. For all who live in war torn countries and for those who seek, and those who are sent to restore peace and justice. For all who are mocked and insulted and for those who seek to belittle their neighbour, that the ways of gentleness and servant-hood may reign.

Holy God, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For the mission of God in the world and for a church that seeks to be true to the ways of Christ; that love, tolerance and acceptance of difference will be seen as strength and not weakness. For all Christians, everywhere, that they may be inspired to be the servants of God's people and stewards of God's creation.

Holy God, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For those who are weak and in pain, especially for those living with incurable disease, those affected by the Covid19 Virus and those hurt by the violence of others. For those who are physically and mentally exhausted and those weak and sick from hunger and famine. For those who care for others and those who seek to help relieve the pains of life.

Holy God, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

For the dying, for all in the last hours of their lives this day, that none may die alone or without hope. For those who mourn and those bereft of hope and joy, that they may find comfort and relief. For those who care for the dying and the bereaved that they may be supported and encouraged in all they do. For all who have died, that they may come to share in the risen and eternal life of Christ.

Holy God, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

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

The Seven Last Words from the Cross

Jesus said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." (*Silence*)

Jesus said: "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with me in Paradise." (*Silence*)

Jesus said: "Woman, behold your son. Son behold your mother." (*Silence*)

Jesus said: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (*Silence*)

Jesus said: "I thirst." (*Silence*)

Jesus said: "It is finished." (*Silence*)

Jesus said: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (*Silence*)

The Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace.**

Silence

***When I survey the wondrous Cross,
On which the Prince of glory died.
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.***

***Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.***

***See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?***

***His dying crimson like a robe,
Spreads o'er his body on the Tree;
Then I am dead to all the globe,
And all the globe is dead to me.***

***Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.***

Closing Prayer

Merciful God, you have restored us to life by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ. Continue this healing work within us. Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the Cross we may triumph in the power of his victory and never cease to give you dedicated service. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our crucified Lord.

Amen