

✠ THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY ✠

All stand as the ministers enter in silence. All then kneel, as able, or sit, after which the Celebrant stands and begins the liturgy.

✠ The Word of God ✠

Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People **For ever and ever. Amen**

Collect of the Day

First Reading

Gradual

(read responsively, between Lector and congregation)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

***O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.***

Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

***Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.***

They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

***But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.***

All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

***“He trusted in the LORD; let Him deliver Him; *
let Him rescue Him, if He delights in Him.”***

Yet you are He who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.

***I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.***

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.

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Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Psalm 22: 1-11

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9

Anthem

“Jesus, Remember Me”

(Sing seven times)

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Anthem. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom." The music is a simple, hymn-like setting with a steady bass line and a melody in the treble clef.

The Passion

John 19: 1–37

The Passion of the Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

(Customary responses are omitted; remain seated until the arrival at Golgotha)

Sermon

The Very Rev. Liza Spangler

Hymn

“In the cross of Christ I glory”

Hymnal #441

The Solemn Collects

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Anthem 1, 2 and 3

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Hymn

“Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle”

Hymnal # 166

The Reserved Sacrament is brought to the Altar

Confession/Absolution

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.