

Good Friday Service – April 18, 2025

Ministers enter in silence and kneel at the lowest steps of the altar.

People kneel.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect

Rector or Priest

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, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The ministers proceed to their places.

People stand for the prayer.

Officiant Is it nothing to you all, you who pass by?

People Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow which was brought upon me.

V: They seek after the life of the righteous man;

R: And condemn the innocent one.

V: They divide my clothing among them.

R: And cast lot for my robe.

V: With cruel blows they pierced my hands and feet,

R: Nailing me to the wood of the cross.

V: They gave me gall to eat,

R: And when I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink.

V: I am counted among those who go down to the Pit,

R: And my life draws near the grave.

V: All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, every one to his own way;

R: And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Officiant O God, the Father of all humankind,

You allowed Your only Son, Jesus Christ,

to be made a spectacle to the mob

to be mocked and beaten,

to be nailed to the painful cross;

and by this humiliation You revealed His majesty and power.

Make us, we pray, both to behold the Man

and to worship the King,

and to give Him all our hearts' adoration,

even the same, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

V: Savior of the world, who by Your cross and precious blood have redeemed us;
R: Save us and help us, we humbly entreat You O Lord.

People sit.

Please be seated for the Lessons

The Lessons

The usual responses of "The word of the Lord" and "Thanks be to God" are not said.

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:7-15

New Testament: Hebrews 10:11-18

Please stand for the passion

The Passion

Clergy The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 19:1-37.

The people stand during the part of the Passion where Jesus is taken away.

Sermon by Rev. Justin Fung

People kneel for silent meditation.

Please be seated for the sermon

People stand for the Response Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
(196, Blue Hymn Book).

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.

“奇妙十架”

- 1 每次仰望奇妙十架，
榮耀的主在彼釘死，
所有誇口都歸空空，
一切尊榮看做卑微。
- 2 求主叫我無誇別項，
只有誇口我主十架，
世上所有榮華富貴，
今願為主攏總放下。
- 3 看祂的頭雙手和腳，
血水直流慈愛顯現，
這樣的愛無物可比，
荊棘成為榮耀冠冕。

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

4 我苦奉獻全心全力，
也不報答救主恩情，
奇妙十架神聖的愛，
盡我一生做主差用。阿們。

The Solemn Collects

The Rector stands before the People, and the Officiant stands in the midst of the Assembly facing the altar.

Please kneel

People kneel

Rector

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.

The Rector faces the altar.

Officiant 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 James., our Bishop, and the people of this diocese
For all Christians in this community
For those about to be baptized

That God will confirm His Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Officiant Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For the Republic of the Philippines, our President, and all who serve us in public office
For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations
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

Officiant Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute, and the oppressed
For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled
For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish
For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair
For the sorrowful and bereaved
For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

That God in His mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of His love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Officiant 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

Officiant

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

Rector

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.*

The Ministers return to their seats. People sit.

The Veneration of the Cross

Anthem

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

Let us listen to the choir as they render the anthem "God So Loved the World"

While the song is being sung, the Crucifer proceeds to get the Cross and stands at the entrance of the Church.

"God So Loved the World"

Words & Music by Bob Kauflin

Arranged by Bill Wolaver

Verse

In the garden long ago,
Love was all there was to know,
Pure, innocent and free
Like we were made to be, long ago.
Afraid, we followed after lies,
And pain filled the Father's eyes.
But oh, from the first He knew
What He'd planned to do,
To bring us home.

Chorus

God so loved the world He gave His only Son,
To face the death that we deserved and overcome.
And everyone who hears His word
And believes the promise that he's heard
Will never die, will never die.

Verse

Hope, like an unexpected friend
Came to the helpless and condemned.
And peace was offered far and near
To answer every fear in our hearts.
Grace, only God could understand
Flowed freely from His hands.
When the perfect Lamb was slain
To bear the guilt and shame of us all.

Chorus

God so loved the world He gave His only Son,
To face the death that we deserved and overcome.
And everyone who hears His word
And believes the promise that he's heard
Will never die, will never die.

Bridge

Through His death, our forgiveness was obtained
And heaven can be claimed once again.
Through His life, He's crushed the power of sin,
Now we can reign with Him forevermore.

Chorus

God so loved the world He gave His only Son,
To face the death that we deserved and overcome.
God so loved the world He gave His only Son (His only Son)
To face the death that we deserved and overcome.
And everyone who hears His word
And believes the promise that he's heard
Will never die, will never die, will never die, never die.

At the end of the song, People stand and face the Cross.

The Crucifer lifts up the Cross and says

Behold the Cross of Christ on which the Savior of the World was hanged.

People O come, let us adore Him.

The Crucifer brings the Cross to the center of the Church, lifts up the Cross, and says

Behold the Cross of Christ on which the Savior of the World was hanged.

People O come, let us adore Him.

The Crucifer brings the Cross to the top step of the Altar, faces the People, lifts up the Cross, and says

Behold the Cross of Christ on which the Savior of the World was hanged.

People O come, let us adore Him.

The Crucifer then places the Cross on its stand outside the Chancel.

Officiant O Savior of the world, who by Your cross and precious blood has redeemed us:

People Save us and help us, we humbly beseech You, O Lord.

Officiant We adore You, O Christ and we bless You.

People Because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

V: If we die with Him, we shall also live with Him; if we endure, we shall also reign with Him.

R: We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

V: Christ, for us, became obedient to death

R: Even death on a cross.

Ministers and People

TOGETHER

Wherefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

People kneel

Offertory in Silence

The following offertory sentence is said instead of sung once the offerings are collected

Let us sincerely and prayerfully say,

All things come of thee, O Lord and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

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

Ministers stand at the Chancel entrance facing the altar

Ministers and People

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 all; 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 forever. *Amen.*

No blessing or dismissal is added. The People leave in silence.