

**April 18, 2025
Good Friday**

Welcome

Solo

“Were You There?”

Responsive Reading

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. (Psalm 24:3-4)

Who can say, "I have kept my heart pure; I am clean and without sin"? (Proverbs 20:9)

“Woe to me! I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips.” (Isaiah 6:5)

The prophet Isaiah described the reason for Jesus’ crucifixion 500 years ahead of time. He wrote, “He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement that brought us peace was upon Him,

and by His stripes we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, You hate nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who repent. Create in us, we pray, new and contrite hearts that we may live all the days of our lives with the confidence that belongs to your well-loved children; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

The Account of Jesus’ Crucifixion from All Four Gospels

Mark15:22-23

And they brought Him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, Place of a Skull. Then they gave Him wine mingled with myrrh to drink, but He did not take it.

Luke 23: 32-34

There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. They crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”

John 19:23-24

Then the soldiers took His garments and made four parts, one for each soldier, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. So they to themselves, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it,” that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: “They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.” Therefore the soldiers did these things.

John 19:25-27

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

Matthew 27:39-40

Those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross."

Matthew 27:41-43

Likewise the chief priests with the scribes and elders also mocked Him saying, "He saved others but Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.' "

Luke 23:39

Then one of the criminals blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."

Luke 23:40-42

But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? We are punished justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Matthew 27:45-46

Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

John 19:28-29

After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with the sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth.

John 19:30

So when Jesus had received it He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Matthew 27:51-52

At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life.

Sermon

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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| 1 How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory. | 2 Behold the man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life.
I know that it is finished. |
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- 3 I will not boast in anything,
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
 His death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer.
 But this I know with all my heart:
 His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Ambassadors of Reconciliation

(2 Corinthians 5:14-21)

For the love of Christ controls us,

because we have concluded this:

that one has died for all, therefore all have died;

and he died for us all,

so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Therefore, we regard no one according from an earthly point of view.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

The old has passed away; and the new has come.

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself

and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself not counting their trespasses against them,

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,

so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place Where mercy reigns And never dies	Where my heart Has peace with God And forgiveness
There's a place Where streams of grace Flow deep and wide	Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood Comes flowing down
Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood Comes flowing down	At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You	Where Your love ran red And my sin washed white I owe all to You I owe all to You.
Where Your love ran red And my sin washed white I owe all to You I owe all to You, Jesus	Here...my hope is found Here...on Holy ground Here I bow down Here I bow down
There's a place Where sin and shame Are powerless	Here...arms open wide Here...you saved my life Here I bow down Here I bow down

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You

At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You.

Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You
I owe all to You
I owe all to You, Jesus

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Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus.

And for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, graciously behold us, for we are those for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willingly betrayed, given into the hands of sinners, to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, and who taught us to 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 forever and ever. Amen.

Good Friday Blessings

(Hebrews 13:20-21 & 2 Corinthians 4:6)

Now may the God of peace, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," make his light shine in us. Making us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us all that is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Savior on that cursed tree

And then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the name of the Lord our God
 O praise His name forever more
 For endless days we will sing Your praise
 Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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 O praise His name forevermore
 For endless days we will sing Your praise.
 Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
 Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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Reader	N/A	Wanda	Nanette
PowerPoint	Lisa	Dan	Lisa
Organ	Linda	Linda	Linda
Audio	Steve	Steve	Steve
Visuals	Amy	Greg	Amy
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Elder		Erik	Herold
Reader		Kathy	Delka
PowerPoint		Vicki	Erik
Audio/Visuals		Mike/Conor	Hayden/Donovan
Counters		Mick/James	John Di/Wayne
		Both	Both
Altar Guild	Magyars	Williams/Koob	Dan/Amy
Altar Flowers	N/A	Flower Ministry	Em