

SAINT JOHN'S OF LATTINGTOWN
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Locust Valley, New York



GOOD
FRIDAY

April 10th, 2020 at 12:00 P.M

The Friday in Holy Week

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Dear Friends,

As we enter into the most Holy Week of the year for each of us as Christians and as a parish family, we pray that you will engage with St. John's not only in a prayerful and spiritual way but also in a faithfully financial way.

These weeks of closure due to the coronavirus have been an understandable strain on our life as a parish family. The forgone plate and pledge offerings of the last few weeks are critical pieces of our mission and ministry. If you are able to offer any of your regular pledge payments and/or plate offerings online (www.stjlat.org) or in the mail that would be wonderful.

Know that during this Holy Week the clergy, wardens, and staff of St. John's hold you and your family in their prayers! Holy Weeks calls us to enter into a place of faithful contemplation of the journey to the saving act of Jesus Christ on the cross. During this Holy Week and coming Easter season, please consider how St. John's, over the past 100+ years has continued to teach and live out this sacrificial and resurrection-focused servant ministry of Jesus Christ in the lives of its parishioners and its community. Please, faithfully continue your support of St. John's however you can during these curious times.

THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER AT SAINT JOHN'S

ALL SERVICES WILL BE POSTED TO OUR PARISH WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH - GOOD FRIDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Rite I
- 10:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross for Children
- 12:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH - EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection Rite II
with Spiritual Communion

WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN'S OF LATTINGTOWN

Welcome to Saint John's of Lattintown, an historic Episcopal Church on the North Shore of Long Island. We encourage your full participation in this service. As part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, worship and music are an integral part of the life of this parish. Each week during the choir season the Saint John's Choral Scholars and Parish Choir provide choral music at the weekly Sunday 10:30 am sung Mass.

Our Sunday schedule is:

8:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL MASS RITE I
9:00 a.m.	ST. JOHN'S FOR KIDS FAMILY MASS IN PARISH HALL
9:45 a.m.	FAITH MATTERS BIBLE STUDY
10:30 a.m.	CHORAL MASS RITE II & SUNDAY SCHOOL
4:00 p.m.	CHORAL EVENSONG (<i>sung on the Second Sunday of the month</i>)
5:00 p.m.	SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS Sunday School

Our weekday schedule is:

MORNING PRAYER: Monday - Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in Side Chapel.

WEEKDAY MASS OF HEALING: Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. in Side Chapel.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.


Saint John's of Lattintown is a lively, inclusive community of faith, and visitors are always welcome. For more information about Saint John's ministries, you may speak with one of our Clergy, vestry members, or staff.

Guided tours of Saint John's are available, upon request and by appointment. If you are interested in a tour of the parish, please call Mary in the parish office during weekly office hours, at 516-671-3226.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Friday in Holy Week

April 10th, 2020 at 12 o'clock Noon

 In Good Friday, after the entry in silence, a much closer relationship between Christ and the assembly is now ritualized. That intensified identification with Jesus is set up by the readings for the day. The alternatives provided for the Old Testament reading are rich with sacrificial imagery. The second lesson, taken from Hebrews 10, plays upon and focuses the sacrificial imagery on the person of Jesus Christ. He is both the sacrificial victim (“And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ one for all”) and the definitive high priest of the offering (“Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus ...”).

Following the Epistle, the congregation hears the Johannine account of Jesus’ passion and death. The connection of the priestly/sacrificial imagery of the preceding lessons and the reading of the Johannine account is not accidental: it is John’s gospel that presents Jesus’ ministry as a priestly act, and John’s gospel in which Jesus prays his “high priestly prayer” before his arrest. This entire cluster of images contextualizes the assumption of Jesus’ priestly identity by the people through the ritual acts that follow.

The Solemn Collects that immediately follow the homily are one of the two distinctive features of the Good Friday liturgy, and their structure plays a critical role in the soteriological fusion of identities between the people and Jesus as high priest. The Solemn Collects are directed outwardly to the world. It begins: “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... We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs ...”

In the Solemn Collects, the people pray lengthy prayers for the church’s witness and world’s needs with no reference to their own personal needs, save a closing petition for “the grace of a holy life.” The ritual effect...is to position the congregation as the embodiment and extension of Jesus’ own high priestly ministry on behalf of the world. Through this ritual identification, the church becomes Christ for the world, interceding on its behalf in love and compassion toward its travail.

Following the Solemn Collects, a wooden cross is brought into the church in full sight of the people, and placed in a visible location within the chancel or sanctuary. The congregation, at the least, sings anthems in praise of the cross and in many places, in a continuation of early church practice, comes forward, one person at a time, to kiss the cross, kneel before it in prayer, or gaze upon it. At this point in the service, a congregation that has, over the course of two days, taken on Jesus’ own high priestly ministry in the world now faces the ultimate symbol of that servant ministry: the mystery of God’s presence to the world at the very place we most fear, the place of loss, suffering, and death. At the same time, loss, suffering, and death are not aggrandized or romanticized by this ritual because the adoration of the cross is situated within the larger movement of identity fusion toward which

these liturgies have moved. The cross is not revered as the instrument of the world's redemption because of some inherent value in suffering itself: it is revered because death on the cross is the extent to which Jesus would go to live out his life of self-offering to the world. The cross is the ultimate act and symbol of that life of self-offering and, in revering the cross, the people revere the pattern of life of the Crucified.

The Good Friday liturgy can continue, at this point, with communion from the sacrament reserved from the night before. In this context, the communion, juxtaposed with the Solemn Collects and Veneration of the Cross, reiterates the effect of the Maundy Thursday communion: the people receive the broken saving body of Christ as they themselves are saved by willfully being broken and poured out for the world. The service concludes with a prayer that resituates the people, once again, in a third person relation with Christ, and makes the first and only explicit reference to the people's own need for forgiveness”

“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 the living; pardon and rest to the dead; 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.”

-Excerpted from The Rev'd Dr. James Farwell's *This is the Night: suffering, salvation, and the liturgies of Holy Week*, page 57-61.

THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY

PRELUDE

Prelude (Sonata No. 2 in D Minor) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

On this day, the ministers enter in silence.

All kneel for silent prayer, after which the Celebrant stands and begins the liturgy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Blessed be our God.
People For ever and ever. Amen.
Celebrant Let us pray.

*A*lmighty 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah 52:13-53:12

*S*ee, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him--so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals--so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate. Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and

like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 22 (*said by all in unison*)

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
- 12 *Many young bulls encircle me; **
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 *I am poured out like water;*
*all my bones are out of joint; **
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-herd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
- 16 *Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; **
they pierce my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.
- 18 *Be not far away, O LORD; **
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.

- 20 *Save me from the lion's mouth, **
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 *Praise the LORD, you that fear him; **
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their
poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 *My praise is of him in the great assembly; **
I will perform my vows in the presence of
those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, **
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 *To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; **
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; * they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 *They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that he has done.*

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN 18:1-19:42

Sung by Fr. Stephen Tamke & Chris Brayne

At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha (John 19:17) all stand.

*J*esus went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, because Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons. Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them, "Whom are you looking for?" They answered, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus replied, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they stepped back and fell to the ground. Again he asked them, "Whom are you looking for?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So if you are looking for me, let these men go." This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken, "I did not lose a single one of those whom you gave me." Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it, struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his right ear. The slave's name was Malchus.

*J*esus said to Peter, "Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?" So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and

bound him. First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people.

*S*imon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

*T*hen the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said." When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" Jesus answered, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?" Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

*N*ow Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you." Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law." The Jews replied, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death." (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him. But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" They shouted in reply, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a bandit.

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face. Pilate went out again and said to them, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him." So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God."

Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. Pilate therefore said to him, "Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?" Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin." From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor."

When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, "Here is your King!" They cried out, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but the emperor." Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

*S*o they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'" Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written." When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it." This was to fulfill what the scripture says, "They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots." And that is what the soldiers did.

*M*eanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

*A*fter this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

*S*ince it was the day of Preparation, the Jews did not want the bodies left on the cross during the sabbath, especially because that sabbath was a day of great solemnity. So they asked Pilate to have the legs of the crucified men broken and the bodies removed. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who had been crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once blood and water came out. (He who saw this has testified so that you also may believe. His testimony is true, and he knows that he tells the truth.) These things occurred so that the scripture might be fulfilled, "None of his bones shall be broken." And again another passage of scripture says, "They will look on the one whom they have pierced."

*A*fter these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body. Nicodemus, who had at first come to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, weighing about a hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

Silence is kept for a time.

THE HOMILY

The Rev'd Stephen C. Tamke

Please join in singing hymn 172 on next page as it is played on the organ.

Or, simply listen and pray on the Passion & Sermon we just heard.

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
 *3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you
 4 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh!
 there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!
 there when they pierced him in the side? Oh!
 there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh!

Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble,
 Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble,
 Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble,
 Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble,

trem-ble. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
 trem-ble. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 trem-ble. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 trem-ble. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

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THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

The Celebrant says to the people.

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, all kneeling.

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 Lawrence, our Bishop, for GERALYN, Daniel, and Bill our Assisting Bishops, and all 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

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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

For Donald, the President of the United States, and Andrew our Governor.

For the Congress and the Supreme Court.

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

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

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.*

ANTHEMS AT THE CROSS

The Anthems at the Cross are said as the priest kneels at the cross in prayer for the Congregation.

ANTHEM 1

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

ANTHEM 2

O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us: *Save us and help us,
we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant In the words our Savior Christ has taught, we now say:

*All 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.*

The Celebrant ends the liturgy with this concluding prayer,

CONCLUDING PRAYER

*L*ord 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 the living; pardon and rest to the dead; 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 for ever. *Amen.*

THERE IS NO BLESSING OR DISMISSAL.

THE PEOPLE DEPART IN SILENCE.

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