

THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY at 2.00pm

Please stand as the choir and clergy sing:

THE LITANY (BCP p.30)

THE COLLECT (BCP p.121)

HYMN 147

1. My song is love unknown,
My Saviour's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I,
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh and die?

2. He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know:
But O! my Friend,
My Friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend.

3. Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!"
is all their breath,
And for His death
they thirst and cry.

4. They rise and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of life they slay,
Yet cheerful He
to suffering goes,
That He His foes
from thence might free.

5. Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend,
in Whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Sit

READING Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Stand

HYMN

Drop, drop, slow tears,
and bathe those beauteous feet,
which brought from heaven
the news and Prince Of Peace.

Cease not, wet eyes,
his mercies to entreat;
to cry for vengeance
sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods
drown all my faults and fears;
nor let his eye
see sin, but through my tears.

Remain standing for:

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN, chapter
19 (see BCP p.123)
- please kneel at the end

Silence is kept

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CROSS

Priest: Behold the wood of the Cross, whereon was hung the Saviour of the
world.

***All:* O come, let us worship.**
(Repeated three times)

Priest: We venerate thy Cross, O Lord,
***All:* and praise and glorify thy holy resurrection:
for by virtue of the Cross,
joy has come to the whole world.**

All kneel and pray in silence.

THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS

The ministers, followed by any members of the congregation who wish, then come forward to venerate the cross by pausing in front of it. Due to Covid restrictions, we ask that you refrain from touching it. During the Veneration, the choir will sing:

THE REPROACHES Popule Meus – *Victoria*

After the veneration:

CHOIR ANTHEM
Kneel as silence is kept

Crux Fidelis - *King John IV of Portugal*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

1. 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.

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3. 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?

4. 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.

5. 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.

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved mankind:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross,
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The choir depart.

Kneel as silence is kept. Please depart quietly.