

# Good Friday

April 10, 2020

## PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: by the cross and passion of your Son, Jesus Christ, you save the whole world. By your Spirit's grace, grant us faith in him and in his holy sacrifice, that we might receive life and salvation through the merits of him who died that we might live, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## The First Word from the Cross

*Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.*

## HYMN #345 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now on your ho - ly pas - sion;  
2 Make me see your great dis - tress, an - guish, and af - flic - tion,  
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone make me see your pas - sion,  
4 Let me view your pain and loss with re - pen - tant griev - ing,



let your Spir - it now en - dow me for med - i - ta - tion.  
bonds and blows and wretch - ed - ness and your cru - ci - fix - ion;  
but its cause to me make known and its ter - mi - na - tion.  
nor pre - pare a - gain your cross by un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith may the im - age cher - ish  
make me see how scourge and rod, spear and nails, did wound you,  
For I al - so and my sin wrought your deep af - flic - tion;  
May I give you love for love! Hear me, O my Sav - ior,



of your suf - f'ring, pain, and death, that I may not per - ish.  
how you died for those, O God, who with thorns had crowned you.  
this the shame - ful cause has been of your cru - ci - fix - ion.  
that I may in heav'n a - bove sing your praise for - ev - er.

**GOSPEL** Luke 23:32-37

**SERMON** The Rev. Dave Berggren

**PRAYER**

# The Second Word from the Cross

*Today you will be with me in paradise.*

**HYMN #349** Ah, Holy Jesus



1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed that we to  
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my  
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath  
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal  
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -



judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,  
trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,  
sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,  
sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish  
dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee; think on thy pit - y



by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.  
I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.  
while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.  
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.  
Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

**GOSPEL** *Luke 23:39–43*

**SERMON** The Rev. John Ruppenthal

**PRAYER**

# The Third Word from the Cross

*Woman, behold your son! Behold your mother!*

## **HYMN** At the Cross Her Station Keeping



1 At the cross, her sta - tion keep - ing, stood the mourn - ful  
2 Oh, how sad and sore dis - tress - ed was that moth - er  
3 Who, on Christ's dear moth - er gaz - ing, pierced by an - guish  
4 For his peo - ple's sin chas - tis - ed, she be - held her  
5 Je - sus, may her deep de - vo - tion stir in me the



moth - er weep - ing, close to Je - sus to the last.  
high - ly bless - ed of the sole be - got - ten one!  
so a - maz - ing, born of wom - an, would not weep?  
Son de - spis - ed, scourged, and crowned with thorns en - twined;  
same e - mo - tion, source of love, re - deem - er true.



Through her heart, his sor - row shar - ing, all his bit - ter  
Oh, the depth of her af - flic - tion as she saw the  
Who, on Christ's dear moth - er think - ing, such a cup of  
saw him then from judg - ment tak - en, and in death by  
Let me thus, fresh ar - dor gain - ing and a pur - er



an - guish bear - ing, now at length the sword had passed.  
cru - ci - fix - ion of her dy - ing, glo - rious Son!  
sor - row drink - ing, would not share her sor - rows deep?  
all for - sak - en, till his spir - it he re - signed.  
love at - tain - ing, con - se - crate my life to you.

Text: 13th cent.; tr. composite, alt.  
Music: STABAT MATER, Gesangbuch, Mainz, 1661

## **GOSPEL** John 19:23–27

## **SERMON** Pastor Emily Tveite

## **PRAYER**

# The Fourth Word from the Cross

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**HYMN #351** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,  
2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;  
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,  
4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;  
how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!  
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?  
re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!  
Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;  
Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,  
These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.  
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.  
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.  
for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite

Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

**GOSPEL** *Matthew 27:45–49*

**SERMON** Pastor Rebecca Ninke

**PRAYER**

# The Fifth Word from the Cross

*I thirst.*

## HYMN #350 They Crucified My Lord



- 1 They cru - ci - fied my Lord, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
- 2 They nailed him to a tree, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
- 3 They pierced him in the side, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
- 4 The blood came stream - in' down, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
- 5 He hung his head and died, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;



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not a word, not a word, not a word.

*mumbalin' = complaining*

Text: African American spiritual

Music: SUFFERER, African American spiritual

## GOSPEL John 19:28-29

## SERMON The Rev. Dan Anderson

## PRAYER

# The Sixth Word from the Cross

*It is finished.*

## HYMN #347 Go to Dark Gethsemane



1 Go to dark Geth-sem - a - ne, all who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;  
2 Fol - low to the judg-ment hall, view the Lord of life ar - raigned;  
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn-ful moun-tain climb; there, a - dor - ing at his feet,  
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his breath - less clay;



your Re-deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;  
oh, the worm-wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus-tained!  
mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com-plete.  
all is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?



turn not from his griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.  
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.  
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.  
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854  
Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

## GOSPEL *John 19:30*

## SERMON The Rev. Peter Sherven

## PRAYER

# The Seventh Word from the Cross

*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*

## HYMN #803 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748  
Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

## GOSPEL Luke 23:44–46

## SERMON Amy Grunewald Mattison

## PRAYER

*There is no benediction.*

## Today from the life of the church

O Everliving God, let this mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; that as he from his loftiness stooped to the death of the cross, so we in our lowliness may humble ourselves, believing, obeying, living, and dying to the glory of the Father; for the same Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*Christina Georgina Rossetti (1830–1894)*

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