



*Please wear a mask and maintain social distance, keeping three empty chairs between yourself and the next seated group in the sanctuary. Seating in the parish hall has been arranged to allow for appropriate spacing.*

Good Friday  
April 2, 2021

## Welcome!

If you would like more information about Holy Family or otherwise want to communicate with the clergy or office, please fill out a Guest Information Card and drop it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy: cards may be found on clipboards throughout the building. Thank you for being part of the community this evening!

References marked BCP are found in The Book of Common Prayer (red hardback book in the chair back racks).

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## Good Friday Liturgy

*Celebrant* Blessed be our God  
*People* For ever and ever. Amen.

*Celebrant* 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, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## First Reading *Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12*

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

## Psalm 22 *Said 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-sherd; 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.

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 10:16-25*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Passion Gospel

*Mark 14:1-15:47*

The Passion Of Our Lord Jesus Christ According To Mark

*The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted. The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha all stand.*

## Homily

*The Rev. Bruce Gray*

## Solemn Collects

*BCP pg. 277*

*All standing, 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.

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 *Jennifer*, our Bishop, 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 Joe, the President of the United States  
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.**

## Veneration of the Cross

*Celebrant* We glory in your cross, O Lord,  
*People* **And praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.**

*Celebrant* May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

*People* **Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

*Celebrant* Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

*People* **We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world**

*Celebrant* We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

*People* **Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

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

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

*Celebrant* 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.**

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

## The Lord's Prayer

*BCP p.364*

**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.**

## Closing Prayer

*Celebrant*  
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 Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*All leave the church in silence*

## Announcements:

Welcome to Holy Family! If you would like more information about Holy Family, please email Fr. Bruce at [bgray@hfec.org](mailto:bgray@hfec.org) or go to the Holy Family Website [HolyFamilyFishers.org](http://HolyFamilyFishers.org).



You can use your smartphone to scan this code which opens the Holy Family website.

### Return to In-Person Worship:

In-person worship in the church has resumed, with services at 8 and 10 AM. If there is a large uptick in the statistics this decision will be revisited, so please keep an eye on email and website announcements. Wearing masks, social distancing, and other safety requirements will be followed. To help with physically spreading people out, the service will be shown live in the parish hall. Capacity for each service will be capped at 110, and no advance reservations system will be utilized. Details are available in a video announcement and FAQ by visiting [holyfamilyfishers.org/regather](http://holyfamilyfishers.org/regather)

It is important to note that each person has the ability and responsibility to decide for themselves when it is the proper time for them to attend an in-person service, and God hears our prayers and generously loves us whether we are in church or elsewhere. The 10 AM Sunday service will be livestreamed at [tinyurl.com/HFECyoutube](http://tinyurl.com/HFECyoutube) on the internet for home worshippers.

Holy Week Worship: Please note the schedule listed at [holyfamilyfishers.org/holy-week-services](http://holyfamilyfishers.org/holy-week-services) as there are a few changes to services and offerings due to the pandemic. Services will be livestreamed on [tinyurl.com/HFECyoutube](http://tinyurl.com/HFECyoutube) for those who wish to continue worshipping from home.

### Serving Good Friday:

Celebrant: The Rev. Bruce Gray  
Homily: The Rev. Bruce Gray  
Music Director: Bethany Paden  
Ushers: Joe Spangler,  
Readers: Scott Wilson, Tina Vawter

### Additional Holy Week Services:

Easter, April 4 8 AM and 10 AM