

Good Friday Service April 15, 2022



Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. *Philippians 2.8–9*

CP 190 Go to Dark Gethsemane

1 Go to dark Gethsemane,
ye that feel the tempter's power.
Your Redeemer's conflict see;
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away,
learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

2 Follow to the judgement hall;
view the Lord of life arraigned.
O the wormwood and gall!
O the grief his souls sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
learn of him to bear the cross.

3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
there, adoring at his feet,
mark that miracle of time—
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear him cry;
learn of Jesus Christ to die.

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way,
**And the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.**

Christ the Lord became obedient unto death,
Even death on a cross.

Silence may be kept

Almighty God,

**we have sinned
in thought and word and deed;
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We pray you of your mercy,
forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;
Hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,
**The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.**

Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, *
you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.
Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; *
the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion

Psalm 22 *Refrain* My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

² O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night, but find no rest.

³ Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴ In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵ To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

⁸ "Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver-let him rescue the one in whom he delights!"

⁹ Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

¹⁰ On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

¹¹ Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

¹² Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

¹³ they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵ my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs are all around me; a company of evildoers encircles me. My hands and feet have shriveled;

¹⁷ I can count all my bones. They stare and gloat over me;

¹⁸ they divide my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.

- ¹⁹ But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid!
- ²⁰ Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog!
- ²¹ Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.
- ²² I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
- ²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- ²⁴ For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.
- ²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
- ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!
- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
- ²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.
- ²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.
- ³⁰ Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,
- ³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

A Reading from Isaiah 52:13—53:12

- ¹³ See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high.
- ¹⁴ 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—
- ¹⁵ 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.
- ¹ Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
- ² 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.
- ³ 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.
- ⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one,^l my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A Reading from Hebrews 10:16–25

¹⁶ “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷ he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,

²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),

²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,

²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Passion of our Lord - the Rev. Heather Liddell

CCLI 7158420 Son of Heaven

1 This is the word here in the flesh
 Living among the meek and lowly
 The voice of God His every breath
 Salvation of the world unfolding

Chorus***Behold Him behold Him******Lift up your eyes see the Son of Heaven******Hosanna Hosanna******Pour out your praise sing the name of
 Jesus***

2 This is His heart upon the cross
 And from His wounds His mercies flowing
 And now the dawn put death to death
 And ever since that grave's been empty

3 This is His home here in our chest
 At every door our Savior's knocking
 Oh let Him in oh let Him out
 With every yes His kingdom's coming
 The sound of every saint rejoicing
 Oh Jesus Christ the hope of Glory

Tag

Pour out your praise sing the name of Jesus

Ending

(We love the name of)
 Jesus Jesus

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven.

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again

to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Solemn Intercession

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 eternal life.

Let us pray for the one holy catholic
and apostolic 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 Stephen our bishop,
and all the people of this diocese,
for all Christians in this community,
for those about to be baptized
(particularly . . .),
that the Lord will confirm his Church in faith,
increase it in love,
and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Almighty and everlasting God,
by your 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 our vocation and ministry
we may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth,
and for those in authority among them:
for Elizabeth our Queen and all the Royal Family,

for Justin, the Prime Minister
and for the government of this country,
for Jason, the premier of this province
and the members of the legislature,
for Amarjeet, the mayor of this municipality
and those who serve with him
on the city council,
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 justice and peace 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 homeless,
 the destitute and the oppressed,
 and all who suffer persecution or prejudice,
 for the sick, the wounded, and the handicapped,
 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,
 hear the cry of those in misery and need.
 In their afflictions show them your mercy,
 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 all who have not heard the words of salvation,
 for all who have lost their faith,
 for all whose sin has made them indifferent to Christ,
 for all who actively oppose Christ by word or deed,
 for all who are enemies of the cross of Christ,

and persecutors of his disciples,
for all 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 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 life
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 favourably on your whole Church,
that wonderful and sacred mystery.
By the effectual working of your providence,
carry out in tranquillity 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.**

Collect

Almighty God,
 look graciously, we pray, on 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.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,
 the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

CP 198 O Sacred Head, Surrounded

1 O sacred head surrounded
 by crown of piercing thorn;
 O royal head so wounded,
 reviled, and put to scorn:
 death's shadows rise before you,
 the glow of life decays,
 yet angel hosts adore you
 and tremble as they gaze!

2 Your youthfulness and vigour
 are spent, your strength is gone,
 and in your tortured figure
 I see death drawing on:
 what agony of dying,
 what love, to sinners free!
 My Lord, all grace supplying,
 O turn your face on me!

3 Your sinless soul's oppression
 was all for sinners' gain;
 mine, mine was the transgression,
 but yours the deadly pain:
 I bow my head, my Saviour,
 for I deserve your place;
 O grant to me your favour,
 and heal me by your grace.

4 What language shall I borrow
 to thank you, dearest Friend,
 for this your dying sorrow,
 your mercy without end?
 Lord, make me yours for ever:
 your servant let me be;
 and may I never, never
 betray your love for me.

The Dismissal

Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. *Philippians 2.8-9*

Send down your abundant blessing, Lord,
upon your people
who have devoutly recalled the death of your Son
in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.
Grant them pardon; bring them comfort.
May their faith grow stronger
and their eternal salvation be assured.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.