

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY
GOOD FRIDAY - YEAR A
FRIDAY APRIL 03, 2026



THE FIRST HOUR: THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

ENTER IN SILENCE

President: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. **BCP 236**

All: *And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

President: Christ the Lord became obedient unto death **All:** *Even death on a cross.*

All: *Almighty God, our heavenly Father, 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 have not loved ourselves as we ought. 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.*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

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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.**

President: The Lord be with you **All:** *And also with you*

President: 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.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 52:13-53:12

See, 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

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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.

PSALM:

22: 1-21

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- 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.

THE EPISTLE:

HEBREWS 10:1-25

Since the law has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered year after year, make perfect those who approach. Otherwise, would they not have ceased being offered, since the worshipers, cleansed once for all, would no longer have any consciousness of sin? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sin year after year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for

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CPWI #152 Cross of Jesus, cross of Sorrow
CPWI # 150 Behold the lamb of God
CPWI # 133 Jesus keep me near the cross
CPWI # 499 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
CPWI # 147 When I survey the wondrous cross
CPWI # 509 Take up thy cross

Last Hymn: Were you There

THE SECOND HOUR: THE MEDITATION ON THE CROSS OF JESUS

First Station – Jesus is Condemned to Die

Second Station – Jesus takes up his cross

Response: Anthem 1: 1-3

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Third Station – Jesus falls the first time

Fourth Station – Jesus meets his mother

Response: Anthem 1: 4-6

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Fifth Station – Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross

Six Station – Veronica wipes Jesus' face

Response: Anthem 1: 7-9

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Seventh Station – Jesus falls the second time

Eighth Station – Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

Response: Anthem 2

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Ninth Station – Jesus falls the third time

Tenth Station – Jesus is stripped

Response: Anthem 3

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Eleventh Station – Jesus is nailed to the cross

Twelfth – Jesus dies on the cross

Response: Anthem 4

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Thirteenth Station – Jesus is taken down from the cross

Fourteenth Station – Jesus is laid in the tomb

The Lord's Prayer

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THE THIRD HOUR - THE HOLY COMMUNION

During the singing of this hymn Lenten self-denial may be brought and placed in the basket on the altar

Hymn: CPWI # 522 *I am thine, Oh Lord*

PRAYERS OVER THE GIFTS

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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HYMNS FOR DISTRIBUTION: CPWI # 518 *Hark, my soul, it is the Lord*

CPWI # 571 *And now O Father, mindful of the love*

CPWI # 552 *I need thee every hour*

CPWI # 142 *O sacred head, surrounded*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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CLOSING PRAYER

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ALL DEPART IN SILENCE



THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER – SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2026 AT 7:00PM

EASTER DAY – SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026 AT 6:00AM & 8:00AM