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GOOD FRIDAY

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welcome!

Good evening and welcome to Good Shepherd Anglican. We are delighted you have joined us today!

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CHILDREN

Nursery will be unavailable during this special service. Children's Chapel, for children ages 3 – 5th grade, is taking place this evening in the 7–10-year-old children's classroom, which is located to the left of the sanctuary, upon entering the building, down the hall.

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

The church is open during the week on Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome to come in if you desire a quiet place for prayer and meditation or to meet with one of our clergy for counsel. If these times are not convenient for your schedule, you may also make an appointment to meet with one of our clergy by calling the church office or contacting them directly via the Good Shepherd website.

Prayer cards are available in the Sanctuary or the Prayer Room and on our website. You may place your prayer card in the offering basket or in the secure box located in the Prayer Room. All prayer requests will be attended to confidentially by our intercessory prayer team. It is our privilege to support you with prayer and we encourage you to connect with us in this way especially.

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On this day the ministers enter in silence. All then kneel as they are able for silent prayer.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty God, we beseech 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.

Please be seated.

FIRST LESSON

A reading from Genesis 22:1-18

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

SECOND LESSON

A reading from Hebrews 10:1-25

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

The Congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. All stand at the verse that mentions the arrival at Golgotha (John 19:17).

All may kneel in silence after the verse that mentions Christ's death (John 19:30).

HOLY GOSPEL

Today's Gospel reading is from John 19:1-37.

Deacon The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand and sing.

“In Christ Alone”

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VERSE 1 In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand	VERSE 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh Fulness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live
VERSE 3 There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ	VERSE 4 No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

All standing, the Officiant says

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.

The Officiant says the Collects. The People may stand or kneel.

Let us pray for the holy Church throughout the world: that the Lord our God may preserve her in unity, peace, and safety, bringing into divine subjection all powers and principalities; and that he may grant us to dwell in such peace and tranquility that we may show forth the glory of God.

Silence

Almighty Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth, with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. **Amen.**

Let us pray for Steve our Bishop and Archbishop: that the Lord our God, who has appointed them to this office, may preserve them in health and safety for the governance of God's holy people.

Silence

Almighty and everlasting God, whose judgment upholds all things both in heaven and on earth: as you have appointed these your servants to be our Bishops, so also defend them by your mercy against all adversities; that we, acknowledging you as the great Shepherd and Overseer of our souls, may so prosper by their care that we may bring forth the fruit of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons; and for all God's holy People.

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 our President, our Governor, our Mayor, and for all in Civil Authority; that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek God's honor and glory: and that we, remembering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honor them in accordance with God's holy Word.

Silence

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and whose power is infinite: We commend our nation to your merciful care, that being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence

Almighty and everlasting God, you multiply your Church in every generation: Grant the gifts of faith and understanding to those being instructed in your holy Word; that being washed in the waters of Baptism, they may be born again and numbered among your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray to God the Father Almighty, that he would cleanse the world from all evil; deliver it from pestilence and famine; set free those who are in captivity; restore the sick to health; and bring those who travel to a haven of safety.

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 are in heresy or schism: that the Lord our God may deliver them from all false doctrine, and restore them to the faith and unity of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

Silence

O God of truth and love, who desires not the death of sinners but rather that they should turn from their wickedness and live: Look with mercy on those who are deceived by the lies of the world, the flesh, and the devil; that the hearts of those who have gone astray may be restored to wisdom and return to the way of truth in the unity of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Let us pray for all those who do not believe in Christ, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten them through the Gospel and bring them into the way of salvation.

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**.

WORSHIP SONG OF PRAISE

“SURVEY”

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VERSE 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	VERSE 2 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
CHORUS The greatest love I'll ever find I see it now with my own eyes The hope of man, the light of life is Jesus The Savior crucified for all Amazing grace, I am in awe The greatest story ever told is Jesus	VERSE 3 Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing, so divine Demands my soul, my life, my all Sing it out
BRIDGE It was Jesus then It is Jesus now It will always be Jesus It's Jesus	

DEVOTION BEFORE THE CROSS

Officiant Behold the wood of the Cross, on which was hung the world’s Salvation.

***People* O come, let us adore him.**

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WORSHIP SONG OF PRAISE

“Lead Me To The Cross”

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VERSE 1 Saviour I come quiet my soul Remember redemption's hill Where Your blood was spilled For my ransom	MISC 1 Ev'rything I once held dear I count it all as loss
CHORUS Lead me to the cross Where Your love poured out Bring me to my knees Lord I lay me down Rid me of myself I belong to You Oh lead me lead me to the cross	VERSE 2 You were as I tempted and tried human The word became flesh Bore my sin in death Now You're risen
MISC 2 To Your heart To Your heart Lead me to Your heart Lead me to Your heart	

THE REPROACHES

Officiant O my people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Testify against me.
I brought you forth from the land of bondage,
and led you through the waters of salvation,
and you have prepared a Cross for your Savior.

People **Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

Officiant I led you through the desert forty years,
and fed you with the bread of heaven;
I brought you into the land of promise,
and you have prepared a Cross for your Savior.

People **Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

Officiant What could I have done for you that I have not done?
I planted you, my vineyard, to bear sweet fruit;
but you have become very bitter to me,
and gave me vinegar for my thirst.

People **Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

Officiant I passed over your first-born and delivered them from death,
and you have delivered me into the hands of my enemies;
I led you in the pillar of cloud,
and you have led me into the judgment hall of Pilate.
O my people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Testify against me.

People **Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

Officiant I struck down the kings of the Canaanites for your sake,
and you struck my head with a reed;
I gave you a royal inheritance,
and you have crowned my head with thorns.
O my people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Testify against me.

People **Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

Officiant I opened the rock and gave you to drink from the water of life,
and you have opened my side with a spear.
I raised you on high with great power,
and you have hanged me high upon the Cross.
O my church, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Testify against me.

People **Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

All **We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.
If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
if we endure, we shall also reign with him.
We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world.**

Deacon All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to be reconciled with
your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of
God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble
confession to Almighty God.

Silence

The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge
and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and
deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.
We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can
bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our
Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve
and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in His great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to Him: have mercy on you; pardon
and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you
to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The Officiant and People together pray the Lord's Prayer. The concluding doxology is customarily
omitted.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Facing the People, the Officiant may say the following invitation.

Officiant Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. *(John 1:29^r)*

(Communion is distributed from the reserve sacraments.)

All baptized Christians of any age are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. In addition to individual cups, the Common Cup is available for receiving communion by drinking or by intinction (dipping). There are also gluten-free wafers available, and the acolyte will offer grape juice. If you are not a baptized Christian, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

The Prayer Team is available to you in the back of the church.

WORSHIP SONG OF PRAISE

“Were You There”

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VERSE 1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord Were you there when they crucified my Lord O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble Were you there when they crucified my Lord	VERSE 2 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree
VERSE 3 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb	

CONCLUDING PRAYER

The service always concludes with the following prayer. No blessing or dismissal is added.

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; peace and rest to the dead; to your holy Church unity and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Ministers and People depart in silence.