

7:00am, 12:05pm & 7:00pm Friday, March 29, 2024

*When the ministers enter, all kneel for silent prayer.*

Collect of the Day bcp 276

Blessed be our God.

**For ever and ever. Amen**

Let us pray.

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 page 731

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 22 bcp 610

- 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-herd;  
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 4:14-16; 5:7-9 page 1186

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

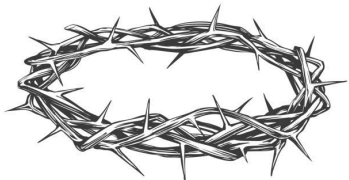
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 18:1-19:42 - page 1071

*After the Passion is read,  
please sit or kneel for an extended period of silent reflection.*



Ah, Holy Jesus

hymn 158

1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
that man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted.
2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee:  
I crucified thee.
3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;  
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;  
for our atonement, while we nothing heeded,  
God interceded.
4. For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation,  
thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,  
for my salvation.
5. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee, and will ever pray thee,  
think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
not my deserving.

The Solemn Collects

bcp 277

*All remain standing.*

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.

*Please kneel or stand for prayer.*

Veneration of the Cross

Behold the wood of the cross,  
whereupon was hung the world's salvation.  
**O come let us worship.**

*You may come forward to kneel and pray before the Cross.*

Veneration Music: "When I survey the wondrous cross"  
arr. Albin Whitworth

## Anthem 1

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.**

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

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

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

**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.**

## Anthem 2

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.**

## Anthem 3

O Savior of the world,  
 who by thy cross and precious blood  
 hast redeemed us:  
**Save us and help us,  
 we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.**

## Were You There

hymn 172

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
 tremble, tremble.  
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
 tremble, tremble.  
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
 tremble, tremble.  
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
 tremble, tremble.  
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

## The Lord's Prayer

And now, let us pray in the words  
 our Savior Christ has taught us,

**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

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**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.**

*Please leave in silence.*

