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HOLY WEEK

Good Friday

APRIL 10, 2020 | 3PM





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Dear friends in Christ

Thank you for participating in this virtual worship for Good Friday coming from Christ Church Cathedral. Like you I long for the day when we will all gather together to worship in person again.

For now, though, we must be together from a distance to protect everyone's health and safety.

Gods mission through the ministry of local communities of faith continues. Though we are in unprecedented times, your financial support is needed now more than ever.

Many of you may be in a precarious financial position and may not be able to maintain your giving to your parish. But if you're able to maintain your giving or even offer an additional special gift during this time, I would urge you to do so.

You can do this in a variety of ways. You can mail your offering to your parish. You can check to see if your parish on its website has online giving and donate in this way. Finally, you can, even now, sign up for preauthorized donations to your parish by contacting Rachel Taylor at the Synod Office using the contact information here (rtaylor@vancouver.anglican.ca).

Once again, thank you for participating in this virtual worship. A blessed and safe Holy Week & Easter to you all.

In Christ,



J. Melesse

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Archbishop

From time immemorial peoples have gathered on the land on which we meet: we acknowledge that we offer this liturgy of remembrance and prayer on the traditional and unceded territories of the Musqueam, the Squamish and the Tsleil-Waututh.

On this Good Friday we offer our repentance and prayers for the abuses of the past, praying for a spirit of reconciliation and peace.

We like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to our own way.
And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

All

Archbishop

All

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

Silence

Archbishop

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.

All

Collect

Archbishop

Let us pray (*silence*)

O Holy and Immortal One,
we veil our faces before your glory,
and bow before the cross of your wounded Christ.
With angels and archangels we praise you, our Mercy,
and we bless you, our Compassion,
for in our brokenness you have not abandoned us
Amen.

All

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

☛ King's College Cambridge Choir with Philip Ledger, *director*

Text: Isaac Watts (1674–1748);
Music: adapt. Edward Miller (1731–1807);
harm. based on *Webbe's Collection of Psalm-Tunes* (1820);
The New English Hymnal

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.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his Blood.
3. 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?
4. His dying crimson, like a robe,
Spreads o'er his body on the Tree;
Then am I dead to all the globe,
And all the globe is dead to me.
5. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Gospel

John 18:1-19:42

Sermon

The Rev. David Taylor

Solemn intercessions

Archbishop

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.

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Deacon

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 Linda our Primate, for Mark our Indigenous Archbishop, and for Melissa our Archbishop, and all the people of this diocese, for all Christians in this community, for those about to be baptized, at a later time, that the Lord will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Archbishop

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.

All

Amen.

Deacon

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 John the premier of this province and the members of the legislature,
and we especially remember Adrian Dix, our Health Minister
and Dr. Bonnie Henry, our Provincial Health Officer,
for Kennedy 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

Archbishop

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.

All

Amen.

○.....○
Deacon

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

Archbishop

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.

All

Amen.

Deacon

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

Archbishop

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.

All

Amen.

Deacon

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

Archbishop

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.

All

Amen.

Veneration of the Cross

The Reproaches
✠ The Choir of St. John's Church, Elora, Ontario

John Sanders

Concluding Prayer

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All

Amen.

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with Philip Ledger, *director*
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Elora, Ontario

