

Good Friday
April 22, 2011

There is no offering collection during the service. The offering basket is located in the back of the church.

The congregation gathers in silence.

Stand.

Opening Versicles

L: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Sit

Solo, “Were You There”

Psalmody

The Psalms are located in the front of the Hymnal and are spoken: the leader speaks the antiphon and the odd verses, the congregation the even. The Gloria Patri is omitted. Silence for meditation upon the Psalm follows each, during which a candle is extinguished.

Psalm 2 (antiphon, v. 11, 12b)

Spoken responsively between Vicar and Congregation.

Psalm 51 (antiphon, v. 2)

Spoken responsively between Vicar and Pastor.

Psalm 27 (antiphon, v. 9c)

Spoken responsively between Pastor and Congregation.

Hymn, “O Darkest Woe”448

Stanza 1: Solo;

Stanzas 2-7: Congregation

Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

After each reading:

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

A candle is extinguished after each reading.

Hymn, “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”450
Stanzas 1-4

Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Hymn, “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”450
Stanzas 5-7

Stand

Reading: Luke 23:32-46

Responsory

L: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C: **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

Sit

Office Hymn (Insert)

Stanzas 2, 5: Solo

Stanzas 1, 3-4, 6-10: Congregation

Sermon

Canticle, “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”451

Stand

Prayers

L: Lord, have mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: Christ, have mercy.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

L: Lord, have mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord’s Prayer

L: O Lord, hear my prayer.

C: **And let my cry come to You.**

Collects

L: Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Additional collects are prayed.

L: Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The final candle is extinguished.

The congregation leaves in silence.