GOOD FRIDAY

At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the passion according to John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day - the triumph of the cross - reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. In the ancient bidding prayer we offer petitions for all the world for whom Christ died.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Stand **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Sit A Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hymn

"CHRIST, THE LIFE OF ALL THE LIVING"

ELW#339

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO JOHN GOSPEL: John 18:1—19:42

On Good Friday, the story of Jesus' passion—from his arrest to his burial—is read in its entirety from the Gospel of John.

John 18:1- 11 ELW # 347 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

John 18:12-27 ELW # 351 - "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

John 18:28 -40

ELW# 349 - "Ah, Holy Jesus" verses1 & 2

John 19:1 - 7 ELW # 349 - "Ah, Holy Jesus" verse 3,4 ,5

John 19:8-16a ELW # 337 - "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

John 19:16b-22 ELW # 353 - "Were You There" verses 1,2,5 John 19: 23-30 ELW # 338 - "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

John 19: 31-42 ELW # 623 - "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Kneel or sit BIDDING PRAYER

Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for the holy church throughout the world.

Silent prayer.
Almighty and eternal God,
you have shown your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ.
By your Holy Spirit guide the church
and gather it throughout the world.
Help it to persevere in faith, proclaim your name,
and bring the good news of salvation in Christ to all people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for our bishop, for our pastors, for and all servants of the church, and for all the people of God.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, your Spirit guides the church and makes it holy. Strengthen and uphold our bishops, pastors, other ministers, and lay leaders. Keep them in health and safety for the good of the church, and help each of us in our various vocations to do faithfully the work to which you have called us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those preparing for baptism. *Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you continue to bless the church.

Increase the faith and understanding of those preparing for baptism.

Give them new birth as your children,

and keep them in the faith and communion of your holy church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for our sisters and brothers who share our faith in Jesus Christ. *Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you give your church unity.

Look with favor on all who follow Jesus your Son.

Make all the baptized one in the fullness of faith,

and keep us united in the fellowship of love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God. *Silent prayer.* Almighty and eternal God, long ago you gave your promise to Abraham and your teaching to Moses. Hear our prayers that the people you called and elected as your own may receive the fulfillment of the covenant's promises. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** Let us pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer. Almighty and eternal God, gather into your embrace all those who call out to you under different names. Bring an end to inter-religious strife,

and make us more faithful witnesses

of the love made known to us in your Son.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for those who do not believe in God. *Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you created humanity so that all may long to know you and find peace in you. Grant that all may recognize the signs of your love and grace in the world and in the lives of Christians, and gladly acknowledge you as the one true God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for God's creation.

Silent prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, you are the creator of a magnificent universe. Hold all the worlds in the arms of your care and bring all things to fulfillment in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who serve in public office. *Silent prayer.*

Almighty and eternal God, you are the champion of the poor and oppressed. In your goodness, give wisdom to those in authority, so that all people may enjoy justice, peace, freedom, and a share in the goodness of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those in need. *Silent prayer.* Almighty and eternal God, you give strength to the weary and new courage to those who have lost heart. Heal the sick, comfort the dying, give safety to travelers, free those unjustly deprived of liberty, and deliver your world from falsehood, hunger, and disease. Hear the prayers of all who call on you in any trouble, that they may have the joy of receiving your help in their need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The prayers conclude:

Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask

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.

BEHOLDING THE CROSS

P: Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world
C: We come, O Lord, to worship you.
P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
C: By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

All depart in silence.

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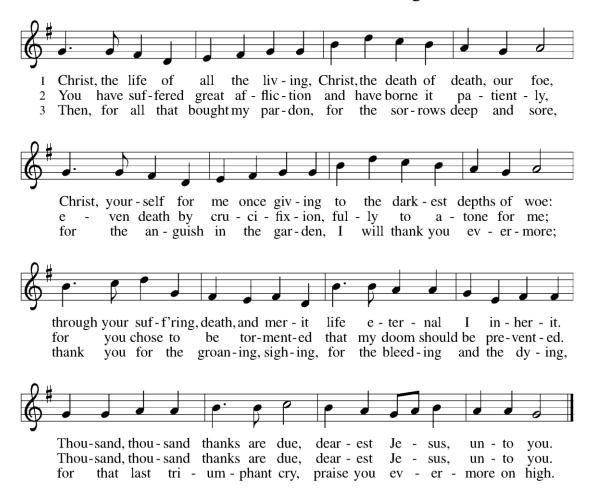
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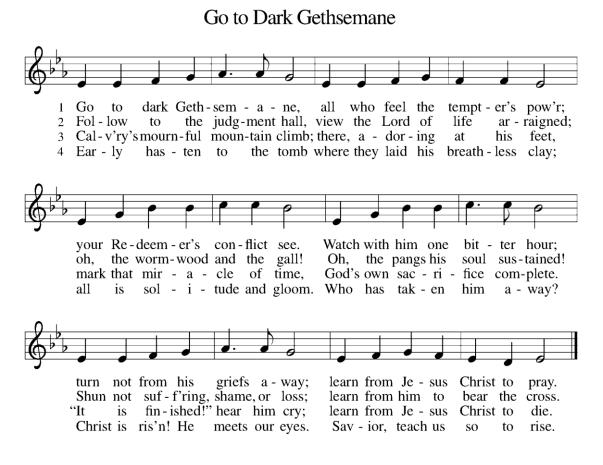
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Christ, the Life of All the Living



Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg, 1605–1681; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt. Music: JESU, MEINES LEBENS LEBEN, *Das grosse Cantional*, Darmstadt, 1687

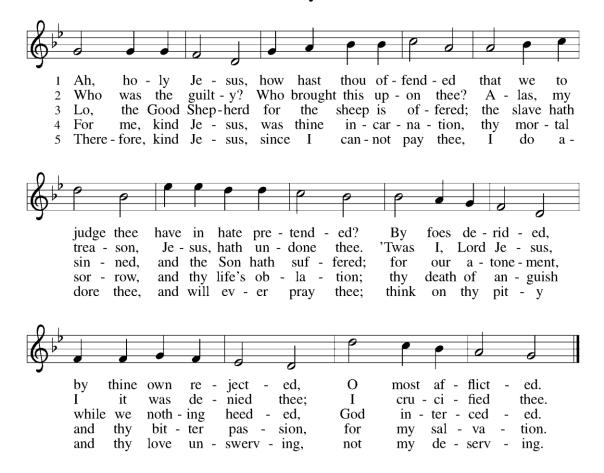


Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854 Music: GETHSEMANE, Richard Redhead, 1820–1901

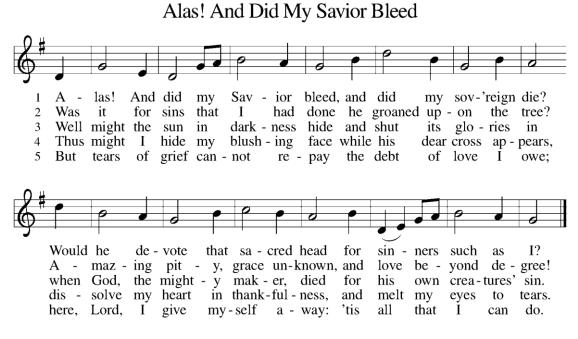


Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676, based on Arnulf of Louvain, d. 1250; tr. composite Music: HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN, German melody, c. 1500; adapt. Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612

Ah, Holy Jesus



Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt. Music: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662



Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824 Were You There



Text: African American spiritual

Music: WERE YOU THERE, African American spiritual

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus Ι long to take my stand; 2 Up - on the cross of at times can Je - sus, my eye see 3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place; might-y shad - ow of rock with - in the a а wea - ry land, ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf-fered there for the me. Ι ask no oth - er sun-shine than the sun-shine of his face; home with-in a a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way, And from my con-trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con fess: con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, from the burn - ing of bur-dens of the day. the noon-tide heat and the . . . won - der of his glo-rious love and my un-wor-thi - ness. my... sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869 Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

θ 1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my-self in thee; 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands; 3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling. fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in 4 While I draw this death, 0 θ the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed, let could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow, Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help-less, look to thee for grace; when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg-ment throne, 0 dou - ble cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. be the of sin all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone. foul, I to the foun-tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my-self in thee.

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778 Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872