

THE REMEMBRANCE OF OUR LORD'S PASSION



PRELUDE: *O dearest Jesus, How hast thou
offended by Johannes Brahms*

PROCESSION WITH THE CROSS

As you are able, please stand.

*Wardens: Claudette Rawlins, Connalyn
Willoughby and Deputy Wardens: Andrew
Estabrooks, Suku Navaratnum*

OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYER

Presider: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to
their own way,

All: **And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

Presider: Almighty God,

All: **Our heavenly Father, 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.**

HYMN: *There is a Green Hill Far Away* v. 1,2,5

CP 202

THE COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on 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 for the reading.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ACCORDING TO JOHN

Hortense Anglin

*(In John's Gospel, the phrase "the Jews" is often repeated in a negative light. It is not
to be understood to refer to the entire Jewish people. Instead it refers to the religious
leaders who conspired against him. Insofar as we ourselves turn against Christ, we too
are responsible for his death.)*

John 18: 1-10 followed by **Meditation #1**

Lyon Fung

John 18: 11-23 followed by **Meditation #2**

Mielle Fung

John 18: 24-27

Solo Bitter Was the Night *Kevin Parks*
John 18: 28 – 19: 3 followed by **Meditation #3** *Janet Gillespie*
John 19: 4 – 11 followed by **Meditation #4** *Carlynn Reed*
John 19: 12 – 16
As you are able, please stand.
John 19: 17 – 24
Psalm 22: 1-5, 11, 16-17 *Eva Chan*
Refrain: God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
John 19: 24 – 27 followed by **Meditation #5** *Anne Kern*
John 19: 28 - 37
Hymn: O Sacred Head, Surrounded v1, 3, 4 CP 198
John 19: 38 – 42

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 10: 16-25

MEDITATION: *The Rev. Stephen Kern*

A brief silence follows for reflection.

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION *Please kneel or sit to pray.*

Leader: 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.

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 all Christians in this community, for the ministries of our parish, that the Lord will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Presider 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. **Amen.**

Leader Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them: for Charles our King and all the Royal Family, for Mark Carney the Prime Minister and for the government of this country, for Doug Ford the premier of this province and the member of the legislature, for Frank Scarpitti the mayor of this municipality and those who serve with him on the Markham council, for all who serve the common good, that by God's help they may seek justice and truth.

Silence

Presider Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace and respect for creation, 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. **Amen.**

Leader Let us pray for our neighbours; for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind: for the hungry and homeless, the destitute, the voiceless 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

Presider 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. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those 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

Presider 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. **Amen.**

Leader Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life...

All: We commit ourselves to you, O God, and 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 through Christ our Lord, to enter into the fullness of your joy, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

Presider 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 tranquility the plan of salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and that 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 Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray...

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

COMMUNION FROM RESERVED SACRAMENT

The gifts of God for you, the people of God....**thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION HYMNS: *When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Son* *SNC 120*
When We Are Living *SNC 118*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Almighty and Eternal God,

All: **you have restored us to life by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ. Continue this healing work within us. May we, who partake of this mystery never cease to give you dedicated service. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Send down your abundant blessing, Lord, upon your people who have devoutly recalled the death of your Son in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection. Grant them pardon; bring them comfort. May their faith grow stronger and their eternal salvation be assured. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All depart in silence.

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When We are Tempted to Deny Your Son *Sing a New Creation 120*

When we are tempted to deny your Son;
because we fear the anger of the world,
and we are few who hear the insults hurled:
your will, O God, be done.

When we are tempted to betray your Son,
because he leads us in a harder way,
and makes demands we do not want to pay:
your will, O God, be done.

When we forget the cross that held your Son,
and would avoid the burden of this life;
the cry for justice and an end to strife:
your will, O God, be done.

When doubt obscures the victory of your Son,
and faith is weak and all resolve has fled,
help us to know him risen from the dead:
your will, O God, be done.

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When We are Living *Sing a New Creation 118*

When we are living, we are in the Lord.
and when we're dying, we are in the Lord;
for in our living and in our dying
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Each day allows us to decide for good,
loving and serving as we know we should;
in thankful giving, in hopeful living,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Sometimes we sorrow, other times, embrace,
sometimes we question everything we face;
yet in our yearning is deeper learning:
we belong to God, we belong to God.

Till earth is over may we always know
love never fails us: God has made it so.
Hard times will prove us, never remove us;
we belong to God, we belong to God.

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APRIL 4

Easter Vigil on
Zoom
at 5:00 pm

APRIL 5

Easter Sunday
at 10:00 am

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