

# GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29, 2024

*Reflections on the Life and Passion of Jesus*



*Pastor Heidi*

Blessed be our God.

***People***

**For ever and ever. Amen.**

*Pastor Heidi*

The Lord be with you.

***People***

**And also with you.**

*Pastor Heidi*

Let us pray together.

**Loving God, as we seek to know and follow you more faithfully, we pray that you will open and fill our hearts with the love and knowledge of your Son, Jesus. Tonight we walk with him in his life, in his death and look with great hope towards the Day of Resurrection. May we see ever more clearly what it is you call us to, and may we respond with lives of joy and justice. Amen.**

*From Daily Prayers for all Seasons, adapted*

**Reflection by Roy Bickley**

“...and [love] your neighbor as yourself.”

*Luke 10:27b*

**Congregational Hymn 158**

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended      *Herzliebster Jesu*

**Reflection by the Rev. John Nelson**

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." *Mark 10:21*

**“Cantabile” from Concerto Op. 10/3 RV 428**

by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) for recorder and organ

**Reflection by Michelle Sisk**

But he would go away to lonely places, where he prayed.

*Luke 5:16*

**Taedet animam meam - Lamentatio Jeremiae Lectio II**

(My soul is weary) by Cristóbal de Morales (1500-1553)

**Reflection by the Rev. Marilyn Anderson**

Jesus began to weep.

*John 11:35*

**Plorate filii Israel** (Weep, O ye children of Israel)  
from *Jephte* by Giacomo Carissimi (1605-1674)

**Reflection by the Rev. Rich Reifsnnyder**

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” *Luke 23:39–43*

## Congregational Hymn 168, verses 1-3

O sacred head, sore wounded      *Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

### Reflection by the Rev. Heidi Truax

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.      *Mark 1:1*

**Et in terra pax** (And Peace on Earth),  
from Gloria in D RV 589 by Antonio Vivaldi

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgement 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 the Holy Spirit you live and reign, on God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Congregational Hymn 499

Lord God you now have set your servant free      *Song 1*

*Pastor Heidi  
People*

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



*We depart in silence.*

The freewill offering tonight will be given to *The American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of the Jerusalem* to support the people of Gaza and the West Bank; remembering especially our Christian brothers and sisters who live and suffer there today.  
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**Many thanks to our preachers tonight.**

**And many thanks to our musicians.**

Christine Gevert, organ  
Tricia Van Oers, recorder  
The Trinity Choir° with guests from Crescendo\*°

Sopranos: Kathy Drake\*°, Katie Kutney\*, Jordan Rose Lee\*,  
Joy Wyatt\*, Roberta Roll\*

Altos: Pat Barton\*, Katerina Cherniavska°, Lisa Keller\*°,  
Susan Pettee\*, Mary Sullivan\*°

Tenors: Gordon Gustafson \*°, Randy Orzano\*

Basses: Jim Barrett\*, Richard Dawson°, Tom Schindler\*°,  
Michael Wise\*

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