

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7, 2023

Reflections on the life and death of Jesus the Christ



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

Canzona Quinta detta la Tromboncina

by Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583--1643) (organ & harp)

Reflection by Emma Sisk

“Jesus said to his parents, ‘Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my father’s house?’” *Luke 2:49*

Consonanze Stravaganti

by Giovanni Maria Trabaci (ca. 1575–1647) (harp)

Reflection by the Rev. Richard Reifsnnyder

“And Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’” *Luke 4:20-21*

Pange Lingua I, OL 34a by Louis Couperin (1626–1661) (organ)

Reflection by the Rev. Paul Christopherson

“But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’” *Matthew 14:27 (Mk 6:50)*

Durezza e Ligature by Giovanni Maria Trabaci (harp)

Reflection by Carol Taylor

“‘If you choose, you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, ‘I do choose. Be made clean!’”

Mark 1:40-41

Pange Lingua III, OL 36a by Louis Couperin (1626–1661) (organ)

Reflection by the Rev. John Nelson

“When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ‘I have eargerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.’”

Luke 22:14-15

Passacaille in A minor by Luigi Rossi (c1597–1653) (harp)

Reflection by the Rev. Heidi Truax

“Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice said, ‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.’ Having said this, he breathed his last.”

Luke 23:46

O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß

BWV 622 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) (organ & harp)

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**

*Pastor Heidi
People*

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We depart in silence.

The freewill offering tonight will be given to Episcopal Relief for the Türkiye and Syria Earthquake Fund. You may put your offering in the basket at the front or rear of the church. Checks should be made out to Episcopal Relief and put “Türkiye and Syria” in the memo.

Many thanks to our musicians tonight

Christa Patton, harp
Christine Gevert, organ

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