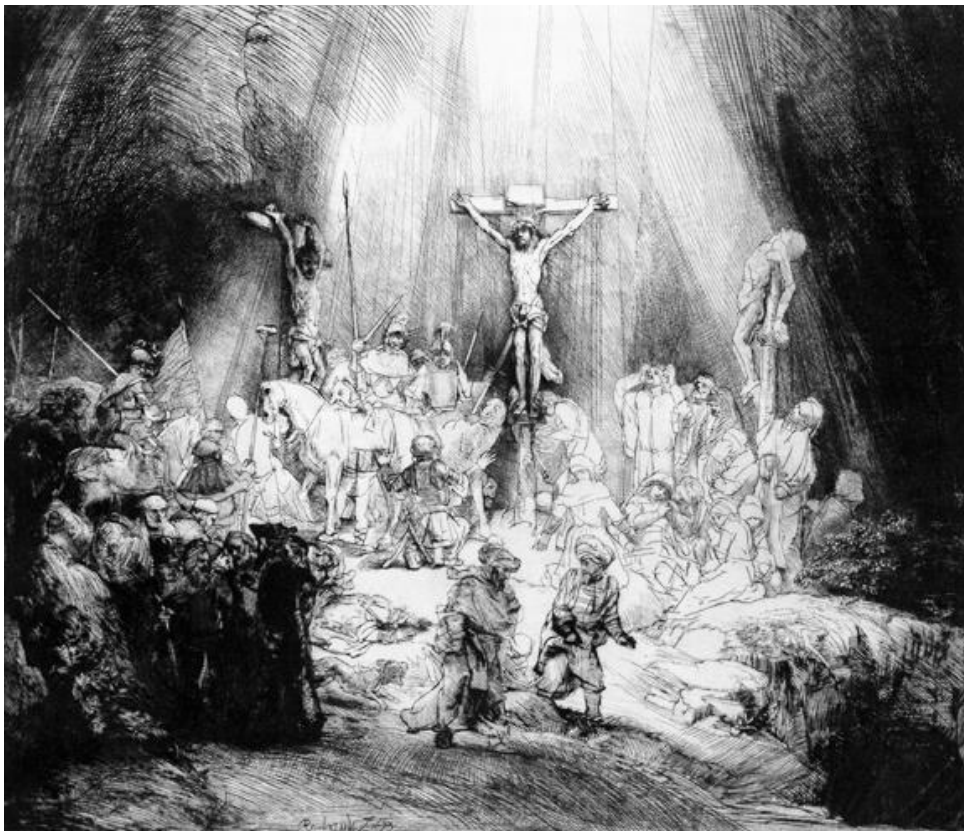


GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

April 18, 2025



*But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear,
and at once there came out blood and water.*

John 19:34

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SILENCE AT THE OPENING

THE ACCLAMATION *(Please stand)*

Officiant All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.

People And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant Let us Pray.

Almighty God, we beseech you graciously to behold 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.

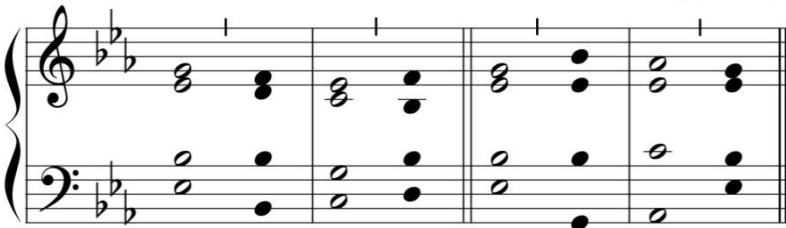
THE FIRST LESSON *(The people sit)*

ISAIAH 52: 13 – 53:12

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



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Psalm 40:1-16 *(The people stand and sing)*

- 1 I waited patiently for the ¹ Lord, |
and he inclined to me, and heard my ¹ call. ||
- 2 He brought me out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and ¹ clay; |
he set my feet upon the rock, and secured my ¹ footing. ||

- 3 He has put a new song in my ¹ mouth, |
a song of thanksgiving un to our ¹ God. ||
- 4 Many shall see and ¹ fear, |
and shall put their trust in the ¹ Lord. ||
- 5 Blessed is the man who has set his hope in the ¹ Lord, |
and has not turned to the proud, or to those who go about ¹ lying. ||
- 6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which you have done,
and also your thoughts toward ¹ us; |
there is none who can be compared with ¹ you. ||
- 7 If I should declare them and speak of ¹ them, |
they would be more than I am able to ex ¹ press. ||
- 8 Sacrifice and offering you do not de ¹ sire, |
but my ears you have ¹ opened. ||
- 9 Burnt offerings and sin offerings you have not re ¹ quired, |
and so I said, “Behold, I ¹ come; ||
- 10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, ¹ that I delight to do your will, O
my ¹ God; |
indeed, your law is within my ¹ heart.” ||
- 11 I have declared your righteousness in the great congre ¹ gation; |
behold, I will not restrain my lips, O Lord, and that you ¹ know. ||
- 12 I have not hidden your righteousness within my ¹ heart; |
my talk has been of your truth and of your sal ¹ vation. ||
- 13 I have not concealed your loving mercy and ¹ truth |
from the great congre ¹ gation. ||
- 14 Withdraw not your mercy from me, O ¹ Lord; |
let your loving-kindness and your truth always pre ¹ serve me. ||
- 15 For innumerable troubles have encompassed me; ¹ my sins have taken such hold
of me that I am not able to look ¹ up; |
indeed, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart has
utterly ¹ failed me. ||
- 16 O Lord, let it be your pleasure to de ¹ liver me; |
make haste, O Lord, to ¹ help me. ||
- Glory be to the Father, and to the ¹ Son, |
and to the Holy ¹ Spirit; ||
- as it was in the beginning, is ¹ now, |
and ever shall be, world without end. A ¹ men. ||

THE SECOND LESSON *(The people sit)*

HEBREWS 10:1-25

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL *(The people stay seated for the start of the Passion reading)*

Officiant The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

JOHN 18:1-19:37

Please stand at John 19:17 (“... is called Golgotha”)

and kneel or sit at John 19:30 (“It is finished”).

THE SERMON

(Rev. Dcn.) Adam Bottiglia

THE OFFERTORY *(The People Stand)*

AH, HOLY JESUS

This offering will go to give relief to our communities to the north that were hit with the ice storm. St. Matthew’s Anglican Church in Lapeer has connections in those areas, so our gifts will be added to theirs to get it into the hands of those who need it.

Ah, holy Jesus, how have You offended,
That mortal judgment has on You descended?
By foes derided, by your own rejected, O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon You?
It is my treason, Lord, that has undone You.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied You; I crucified You.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
The slave has sinnéd, and the Son has suffered.
For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

For me, kind Jesus, was your incarnation,
Your mortal sorrow, and your life's oblation;
your death of anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay You,
I do adore You and will ever pray You,
think on your pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,
People And of your own have we given you. (1 Chronicles 29:11, 14)

THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

Officiant 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—partakers of the eternal Tree of Life.

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

We invite you to kneel as we pray.

Officiant Let us pray for the holy Church throughout the world: that the Lord our God may preserve her in unity, peace, and safety, bringing into divine subjection all powers and principalities; and that He may grant us to dwell in such peace and reverent awe that we may show forth the glory of God.

Silence

All Almighty Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth, with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Officiant Let us pray for all Bishops, especially Bishops Mark and Allen and Archbishop Steve; for clergy, including Bishop Allen, Fr Greg, Fr Dave, Fr Richard, and the Rev Dcn Adam, and for all God's holy People.

Silence

All Almighty and everlasting God, by whose 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 their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve You; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Officiant Let us pray for Donald our president, and for all in Civil Authority; that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek God's honor and glory: and that we, remembering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honor them in accordance with God's holy Word.

Silence

All Almighty God, whose Kingdom is everlasting and whose power is infinite: We commend our nation to your merciful care, that being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to our president, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant Let us pray for those who are preparing for Holy Baptism: that the Lord our God may open their hearts to his grace and mercy; that by the washing of regeneration they may obtain the remission of all their sins, and be found faithful servants of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Silence

All Almighty and everlasting God, You multiply your Church in every generation: Grant the gifts of faith and understanding to those being instructed in your holy Word; that being washed in the waters of Baptism, they may be born again and numbered among your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant Let us pray to God the Father Almighty, that He would cleanse the world from all evil; deliver it from pestilence and famine; set free those who are in captivity; restore the sick to health; and bring those who travel to a haven of safety.

Silence

All Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to You, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; 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.

Officiant Let us pray for all who are in heresy or schism: that the Lord our God may deliver them from all false doctrine, and restore them to the faith and unity of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

Silence

All O God of truth and love, who desires not the death of sinners but rather that they should turn from their wickedness and live: Look with mercy on those who are deceived by the lies of the world, the flesh, and the devil; that the hearts of those who have gone astray may be restored to wisdom and return to the way of truth in the unity of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant Let us pray for the Jewish people: that the Lord our God may look graciously upon them, and that they may come to know Jesus as the Messiah, and as the Lord of all.

Silence

All Almighty and everlasting God, You established your covenant with Abraham and his seed: Hear the prayers of your Church, that the people through whom You brought blessing to the world may also receive the blessing of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant Let us pray for all those who do not believe in Christ, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten them through the Gospel and bring them into the way of salvation.

Silence

All Merciful God, creator of all 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.

Officiant Let us commit ourselves to our God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy, through the blood of Jesus, to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

All O God of infinite power and eternal light: Look favorably 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 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 Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DEVOTION BEFORE THE CROSS (*Sung three times*)

Behold the wood of the Cross, on which was hung the world's Sal^lvation. |
O come, let us a^ldore him ||

THE REPROACHES

Officiant The Lord says: O My people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Testify against Me.
I brought you forth from the land of bondage,
and led you through the waters of salvation,
and you have prepared a Cross for your Savior.

All TRISAGION (SUNG REFRAIN)
Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Officiant I led you through the desert forty years,
and fed you with the bread of heaven;
I brought you into the land of promise,
and you have prepared a Cross for your Savior.

All Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Officiant What could I have done for you that I have not done?
I planted you, My vineyard, to bear sweet fruit;
but you have become very bitter to Me,
and gave Me vinegar for My thirst.

All Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Officiant I passed over your first-born and delivered them from death,
and you have delivered Me into the hands of My enemies;
I led you in the pillar of cloud,
and you have led Me into the judgment hall of Pilate.
O My people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Testify against Me.

All Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Officiant I struck down the kings of the Canaanites for your sake,
and you struck My head with a reed;
I gave you a royal inheritance,
and you have crowned My head with thorns.
O My people, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Testify against Me.

All Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

Officiant I opened the rock and gave you to drink from the water of life,
and you have opened My side with a spear.
I raised you on high with great power,
and you have hanged Me high upon the Cross.
O My church, what have I done to you?
How have I wearied you? Testify against Me.

All Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy, have mercy on us.

The ministers and people are invited to contemplate the weight of our sin and to write a specific sin you wish the Lord to remove from your life or from our world on a slip of paper. Then, during the following song and the silence that follows, nail these sins to the Cross.

SING MY TONGUE THE GLORIOUS BATTLE

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle;
of the mighty conflict sing;
tell the triumph of the victim,
to his cross thy tribute bring.
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer
from that cross now reigns as King.

Thirty years among us dwelling,
his appointed time fulfilled,
born for this, he meets his passion,
this the Savior freely willed:
on the cross the Lamb is lifted,
where his precious blood is spilled.

He endures the nails, the spitting,
vinegar, and spear, and reed;
from that holy body broken
blood and water forth proceed:
earth, and stars, and sky, and ocean,
by that flood from stain are freed.

Faithful cross! above all other,
one and only noble tree!
None in foliage, none in blossom,
none in fruit thy peer may be:
sweetest wood and sweetest iron!
sweetest weight is hung on thee.

Bend thy boughs, O tree of glory!
Thy relaxing sinews bend;
for awhile the ancient rigor
that thy birth bestowed, suspend;
and the King of heavenly beauty
gently on thine arms extend.

When you have completed your meditations on the cross, please depart in silence.



Don't miss the end of the story.

Join us for

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April 19th, 9:30-10:00am

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

April 19th, 7:00pm*

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THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

Easter Sunday

April 20th, 10:30am*

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EASTER EGG HUNT

April 20th, After Service

We hope to see you there!



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