



GOOD FRIDAY

The Veneration of the Cross and the Passion according to Saint John

2 April 2021 AD

Prelude

Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People For ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray. *The Collet for Good Friday is offered.*

Lesson

[A Reading from Wisdom.] [Wisdom 2:1, 12-24] *[Here ends the reading.]*

Silence

Epistle

[A reading from Hebrews.] [Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9] *[Here ends the reading.]*

Silence

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.

John 19:1-37

Silence

The Solemn Collects

All stand as able.

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 everlasting life.

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

Let us pray for the holy Catholic 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 N., our Bishop, and all the people of this diocese
For all Christians in this community
For those about to be baptized
That God will confirm the Church in faith, increase it in love, and
preserve it in peace.

Silence

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.*

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in
authority among them;

For Joseph, the President of the United States

For the Congress and the Supreme Court

For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations

For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and
concord.

Silence

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and
guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the
earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is
filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute
and the oppressed

For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled

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

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.*

Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation

For those who have lost their faith

For those hardened by sin or indifference

For the contemptuous and the scornful

For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and persecutors of his disciples

For those 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

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.

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

Silence

O God of unchangeable 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; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Veneration of the Cross

*A cross of wood is gazed upon beginning with silence and then these words are spoken.
The People's responses are in bold italics.*

We glory in your cross, O Lord,
*and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.*

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

*Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all
nations.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

*We glory in your cross, O Lord,
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;
for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.*

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;
if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

O Savior of the world,
who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your
passion, cross, and death between your judgment 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, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

There is no dismissal or blessing. The Postlude follows.

*Our **Easter Eucharist** will be on the Beach at 10:00 at the Dunes Club Swim
Cabana. We will be masked and distanced. In case of inclement weather, we will
move to the new lower level chapel for the first 36 people to arrive. Beginning with
the 37th person remain in your car and listen to 92.7 FM; communion will be
brought to you in the parking lot.*



***The Episcopal Church of the Messiah
for the City of Myrtle Beach***