



*Good Friday*  
2020

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prayer of the Day:

P. Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C. Amen**

First Lesson: Hosea 6:1-6

“Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

The Gospel Acclamation:

**C: Look to Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.**

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John:  
John 18:1-19:42

The Bidding Prayer

*Each petition of the prayer will conclude with “We ask this through Christ our Lord.” The congregation responds “Amen.”*

*The prayers conclude:*

P: Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask.

**C: 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **ADORATION OF THE CROSS**

*As the cross is brought into the church, the following is said three times:*

P. Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.

**C. Oh, come, let us worship him.**

*After the cross is placed at the altar, a period of silence follows.*

### **CLOSING RITE**

P. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

**C. By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.**

P. If we have died with him, we shall also live with him.

**C. If we endure, we shall also reign with him.**

P. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, we pray you 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 forever.

**C. Amen**

*There will be no benediction,  
please maintain a moment of silence.*