

*The people receive the communion. Those who do not wish to receive are welcome at the Altar for a blessing.*

*The choir sings*

O vos omnes *Victoria*

*O vos omnes qui transitis per viam: attendite et videte si est dolor sicut dolor meus.*

*Attendite, universi populi, et videte dolorem meum. Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.*

All you who pass by, look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow.

Behold and look upon my sorrow, all you people; see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow.

## **The Conclusion**

*Silence is kept.*

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
Son of the living God, set your passion,  
cross and death between your judgement  
and our souls,  
now and in the hour of our death.  
Grant mercy and grace to the living,  
rest to the departed, to your Church  
peace and concord and to us sinners  
forgiveness, and everlasting life and glory;  
for, with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
you are alive and reign,  
God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*We depart in silence*

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## **The Gathering**

*The ministers return in silence.*

*All kneel for a time of silent prayer.*

*The Collect is said.*

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **We listen to God's Word**

*We sit*

*The choir sings Psalm 22.1-18*

## **New Testament Reading**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence is kept.*

*We remain seated as cantors*

*and the choir sing,*

**The Passion Gospel**

# The Liturgy of Good Friday 2022

## **We proclaim the Cross**

*The priest says*

The cross of Christ.

**The cross on which the Saviour of the world was hung.**

*The ministers venerate the cross. All in the congregation, who so wish, may follow on.*

*The choir sings **The Reproaches** in a setting by Damian Lundy, arranged by Christopher Walker*

*This hymn is sung,*

**When I survey the wondrous cross,  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
save in the death of Christ my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**His dying crimson like a robe,  
spreads o'er his body on the tree;  
then am I dead to all the globe,  
and all the globe is dead to me.**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*We kneel or sit to pray,*

God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Therefore we pray to our heavenly Father for people everywhere according to their needs.

Let us pray for the Church of God throughout the world: for unity in faith, in witness and in service, for bishops and other ministers, and those whom they serve, for Alan and John our bishops, and the people of this diocese, for all Christians in this place, for those to be baptized, for those who are mocked and persecuted for their faith, that God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Let us pray for the nations of the world and their leaders: for Elizabeth our Queen and the Parliaments of this land, for those who administer the law and all who serve in public office, for all who strive for justice and reconciliation, that by God's help the world may live in peace and

freedom.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Lord God of Abraham, bless the children of your covenant, both Jew and Christian; take from us all blindness and bitterness of heart, and hasten the coming of your kingdom, when the Gentiles shall be gathered in, all Israel shall be saved, and we shall dwell together in mutual love and peace under the one God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Let us pray for those who do not believe the gospel of Christ: for those who have not heard the message of salvation, for all who have lost faith, for the contemptuous and scornful, for those who are enemies of Christ and persecute those who follow him, for all who deny the faith of Christ crucified, that God will open their hearts to the truth and lead them to faith and obedience.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Almighty and everlasting God, the comfort of the sad, the strength of those who suffer: hear the prayers of your children who cry out of any trouble, and to every distressed soul grant mercy, relief and refreshment, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us commend ourselves and all God's children to his unfailing love, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who

have died in the peace of Christ, we may come to the fullness of eternal life and the joy of the resurrection.

*Silence is kept.*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favourably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery, and by the tranquil operation of your perpetual providence carry out the work of our salvation: and let the whole world feel and see 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 returning to perfection through him from whom they took their origin, even Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*We stand to sing,*

**O sacred head, sore wounded,  
defiled and put to scorn;  
O kingly head, surrounded  
with mocking crown of thorn:  
what sorrow mars thy grandeur?  
Can death thy bloom deflower?  
O countenance whose splendour  
the hosts of heaven adore.**

**In thy most bitter passion  
my heart to share doth cry,  
with thee for my salvation  
upon the cross to die.**

**Ah, keep my heart thus moved  
to stand thy cross beneath,  
to mourn thee, well-beloved,  
yet thank thee for thy death.**

**My days are few, O fail not,  
with thine immortal power,  
to hold me that I quail not  
in death's most fearful hour:  
That I may fight befriended,  
and see in my last strife  
to me thine arms extended  
upon the cross of life.**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.****

## The Giving of Communion

*The priest says*

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.