

Good Friday

OFFICE OF MORNING PRAYER

ENTRANCE

All STAND as the ministers enter

VERSE

All make the SIGN OF THE CROSS

Presider O God, † come to my assistance.

ALL **Lord, make haste to help me.**

— *All BOW at the waist* —

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

— *All stand upright* —

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN SUNG BY THE CANTORS

Take up your cross
ERHALT UNS HERR

*Take up your cross, the Savior said, If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart, And humbly follow after me.*

*Take up your cross, let not its weight Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up, And brace your heart and nerve your arm.*

*Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And let your foolish heart be still;
The Lord for you accepted death Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.*

*Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And calmly every danger brave;
It guides you to a better home And leads to victory o'er the grave.*

*Take up your cross, and follow Christ, Nor think 'til death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.*

PSALM 51

Antiphon sung by the Cantors: *God did not spare his own Son,
but gave him up to suffer for our sake.*

- Reader *Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness,*
North in your compassion blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt,
and cleanse me from my sin.
- South My offenses truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.
- North That you may be justified when you give sentence,
and be without reproach when you judge.
O see, in guilt I was born,
a sinner was I conceived.
- South Indeed you love truth in the heart;
then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
O purify me, then I shall be clean;
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.
- North Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,
that the bones you have crushed may revive.
From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my guilt.
- South A pure heart create for me, O God;
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
- North Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervor sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.
- South O rescue me, God my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

North For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse.
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit,
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

South In your goodness, show favor to Zion;
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,
holocausts offered on your altar.

The Cantors repeat the Antiphon.

PSALM PRAYER

STAND

CANTICLE OF HABAKKUK

Antiphon sung by the Cantors: *Jesus Christ loved us and poured out his own blood for us to wash away our sins.*

Cantors *O Lord, I have heard your renown,
and feared, O Lord, your work.
In the course of the years revive it,
in the course of the years make it known.
In your wrath, remember compassion.*

*God comes from Teman,
the Holy One from Mount Paran.
Covered are the heavens with his glory,
and with his praise the earth is filled.*

*God's splendor spreads like the light;
rays shine forth from beside him,
where his power is concealed.
You come forth to save your people,
to save your anointed one.*

*You tread the sea with your steeds
amid the churning of the deep waters.
I hear, and my body trembles;
at the sound, my lips quiver.*

*Decay invades my bones,
my legs tremble beneath me.
I await the day of distress
that will come upon the people who attack us.*

*For though the fig tree blossom not
nor fruit be on the vines;
thought the yield of the olive fail
and the terraces produce no nourishment,
Though the flocks disappear from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet will I rejoice in the Lord
and exult in my saving God.*

*God, my Lord, is my strength;
God makes my feet swift as those of hinds
and enables me to go upon the heights.*

The Cantors repeat the Antiphon.

PRAYER

STAND

PSALM 147

Antiphon sung by the Cantors: *We worship your cross, O Lord,
and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection, for the wood of the cross
has brought joy to the world.*

Reader *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*
North Zion, praise your God!
South God has strengthened the bars of your gates;
God has blessed the children within you.
God established peace on your borders,
God feeds you with finest wheat.
North God sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command.
God showers down snow white as wool,
God scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
South God hurls down hailstone like crumbs.
The waters are frozen at his touch.
God sends forth his word and it melts them:
at the breath of his mouth, the waters flow.

North God makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
God has not dealt thus with other nations,
God has not taught them his decrees.

The Cantors repeat the Antiphon.

PSALM PRAYER

STAND

ALL ARE SEATED

Reading
Isaiah 52:13-15

Responsory

PLEASE KNEEL

Cantors: *Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem,
mortem autem crucis.*
For our sake, Christ was obedient even unto death,
death on a cross.

Canticle of Zechariah

PLEASE STAND

The Cantors sing the antiphon: *Over his head they hung their accusation:
Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.*

The Presider and Cantors chant the Canticle.

All make the SIGN OF THE CROSS as the Canticle begins

✙ *Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
God has come to his people and set them free.
God has raised us for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets God promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
God promised to show mercy to our ancestors
and to remember the holy covenant.*

*This was the oath God swore to Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in God's sight all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
For you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.
To give God's people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
— All BOW at the waist —
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
— All stand upright —
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The Cantors repeat the antiphon.

Intercessions

All respond: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Collect of the Day

Blessing and Dismissal

Presider The Lord be with you.
ALL **And with your spirit.**
Presider May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
ALL **Amen.**
Presider Go in peace.
ALL **Thanks be to God.**

