



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

The Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Liturgy of Good Friday

Friday, April 3, 2026 ~ 12:00 noon

On this day the ministers enter in silence. All then kneel for silent prayer. After a time, all stand with the ministers.

Presider Blessed be our God
People **For ever and ever, Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Collect of the Day

The First Lesson Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12 *Seated.*

After the reading, all reply: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22 *Sung by cantor*

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My God, my God, why have you for-sak-en me?

Second Lesson Hebrews 10:16-25 *Seated.*

After the reading, all reply: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 172

The Passion Gospel John 19:1-37 *Seated*

At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, all stand.

Sermon The Reverend Christopher H. Martin *Seated*

A moment of silence, then standing, if able.

The Solemn Collects *Book of Common Prayer, page 277*

At the end of each Collect, the people reply Amen.

The Reproaches John Sanders

The cross is brought in and lowered to the ground. People may come up and hammer their nails into the cross.

THE BRINGING IN OF THE CROSS

Once the cross is in place, a minister proclaims.

Behold the wood of the Cross,
People **on which was hung our salvation.**

The Anthems

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.

The Reproaches John Sanders

The people kneel for the Concluding Prayers

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Concluding Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, page 282*

At the end of the prayer, the people reply **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 474

Postlude Crucifixus Antonio Lotti

The bell is rung thirty-three times, one toll for each year of Jesus' life.