

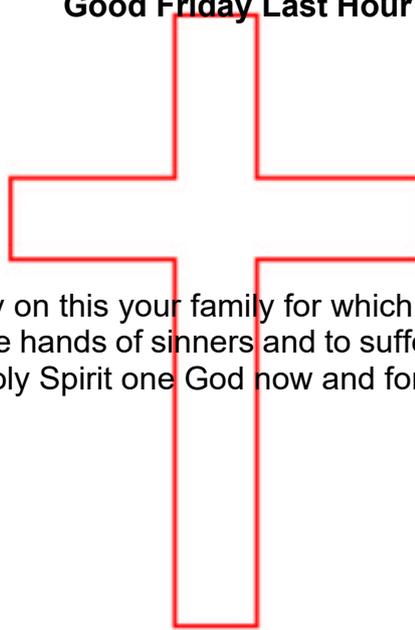
Good Friday Last Hour

The Gathering

*All enter in silence and keep
A time of silent prayer
Light a candle*

The Collect

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. All **Amen**



The Liturgy of the word

Old Testament Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 52, 13-end of 53

52:13 See, my servant will act wisely[b]; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.

14 Just as there were many who were appalled at him, his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form marred beyond human likeness—

15 so he will sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their mouths because of him. For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand

53:1 Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

3 He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

8 By oppression[a] and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.[b]

9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes[c] his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

11 After he has suffered, he will see the light of life[d] and be satisfied by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

This is the word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

Hymn

How deep the fathers love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure,
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring children home to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon his shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

The Passion Reading

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John 18- 19

At the end

This is the passion of the lord.

No response is made.

Silence is kept

Reflection

Anthem

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.
I am your creator, lord of the universe; I have entrusted this world to you, but you have created the means to destroy it.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

I made you in my image, but you have degraded body and spirit and marred the image of God.
You have deserted me and turned your backs on me.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

I filled the earth with all that you need, so that you might serve and care for one another, as I have cared for you; but you have cared only to serve your own wealth and power.

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me
I made my children of one blood to live in families rejoicing in one another; but you have embittered the races and divided the nations.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

I commanded you to love your neighbour as yourself, to love and forgive your enemies; but you have made vengeance your rule and hate your guide.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

In the fullness of time I sent you my son, that in him you might know me, and through him find life and peace; you put him to death on the cross.

All Holy God, Holy and Strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

Through the living Christ I called you into my church to be my servants to the world, but you have grasped at privilege and forgotten my will.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

I have given you a heavenly gift and a share in the Holy Spirit; I have given you the spiritual energies of the age to come; but you have turned away and crucified the son of God afresh.

My people, what wrong have I done to you? What good have I not done for you? Listen to me.

I have consecrated you in the truth; I have made you to be one in the unity of the Father and the Son and the holy spirit; but you have divided my church and shrouded my truth

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

Turn again my people, Listen to me.

Let your bearing to one another arise out of your life in Christ Jesus. He humbled himself and in obedience accepted the death of the cross. But I have bestowed on him the name that is above every name that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Turn again, my people, listen to me.

A time of silent prayer as we respond to the fathers charge.

Give thanks for his love and saving grace. Pray for our world, our church and ourselves.

All: Father hear our prayer and Forgive us. Unstop our ears, that we may receive the gospel of the cross. Lighten our eyes that we may see your glory in the face of your son. Penetrate our minds, that your truth may make us whole . Irradiate our hearts with your love, that we may love one another for Christ's sake. Father, forgive us.

The Conclusion Silence is kept.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, Set you 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, everlasting life and glory For with the father and the holy spirit, you are alive and reign, One God, now and for ever. **All: Amen**

All extinguish candles and depart ZOOM in silence

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