



# All Saints' Episcopal Church

## Good Friday

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18, 2025 ☙ 12:00 p.m.

### Welcome Home!

Welcome to worship at All Saints'. If this is your first time with us, we invite you to complete a newcomer card by scanning the QR code on the back of this bulletin. All are welcome to receive communion at God's table, the clergy are happy to speak with you at any time, and we're delighted you're here. *Welcome home!*



*Good Friday is the most solemn fast day of the church year, the day when we gather to remember Christ's suffering and death on the cross. In preparation for Good Friday services, all decorations have been removed from the altar and the cross is veiled. Today, we reflect on the seven last words of Christ, taken from the four Gospels. In Matthew and Mark, Jesus cries out to God in despair. In Luke, Jesus forgives those who have crucified him, comforts the penitent thief, and gives up his spirit. And in John, Jesus speaks to his mother and Peter, thirsts, and declares that his life is finished. Together, these sayings tell the story of a savior who is infinitely forgiving, even as he endures death on a cross.*

### Prelude |

Souvenir

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Scott Lamlein, organ

*The people stand as the bell tolls, and the worship leaders enter in silence.*

### Opening Acclamation |

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| Officiant | Blessed be our God,     |
| People    | Forever and ever. Amen. |

Officiant

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Hymn |

*The people remain standing.*

“Ah, holy Jesus”

*Herzliebster Jesu*

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed, that man to  
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee? A - las, my  
3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered; the slave hath  
4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion, thy mor - tal  
5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee, I do a -

judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de - rid - ed,  
trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord Je - sus,  
sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a - tone - ment,  
sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy death of an - guish  
dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy pi - ty

by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.  
I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.  
while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed,  
and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.  
and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Music: Johann Cruger (1598-1662), alt., harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, (1685-1750)

Words: Johann Heermann (1585-1647); tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt.

*The people are seated.*

## The First Word | Luke 23:34

As they nailed him to the Cross, Jesus said “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

*Lector* Lord Christ, who in your forgiving love prayed for those who nailed you to the cross, and taught us to forgive one another as you have forgiven us: Take from us all bitterness and resentment, and give us the spirit of mutual forgiveness and gracious love; that we may be partakers of your everlasting kingdom; for your mercy’s sake.

*People* Amen.

*The first candle is extinguished.*

## Hymn |

*The people stand.*

“My song is love unknown”

*Love Unknown*

1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me, love  
2. He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow: but  
3. Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing: re -

1. to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be. O,  
2. men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But  
3. sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then

1. who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?  
2. O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.  
3. “Cru - ci - fy!” is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

*Music: John Ireland (1879-1962)*

*Words: Samuel Crossman (1624-1683), alt.*

*The people are seated.*

## The Second Word | Matthew 27:46

Jesus Cried out “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

*Lector* Loving God, whose blessed Son endured the loneliness and darkness of the cross, that we might enjoy eternal fellowship with you: Grant that amidst life’s shadows we may know that we are never forsaken, but that we are ever walking in the light of your countenance; Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

*The second candle is extinguished.*

## Anthem |

“Hide not thou thy face”

Richard Farrant (c. 1525-1580)

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,  
and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;  
for we confess our sins unto thee  
and hide not our unrighteousness.  
For thy mercy’s sake,  
deliver us from all our sins.

*Psalms 27:10*

## The Third Word | John 19:26-27

Jesus said to his mother, “Woman, behold your son!” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!”

*Lector* O Son of God, who by your passion brought to birth the new family of the children of God: Grant us grace, as members of that beloved family, to realize our kinship with each other, and to love all people for your sake, who loved us and gave yourself for us, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*People* Amen.

*The third candle is extinguished.*

## Hymn |

*The people stand.*

"My song is love unknown"

*Love Unknown*

4. Why, what hath my Lord done? what makes this rage and spite? He  
5. They rise, and need will have my dear Lord made a - way; a

4. made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet  
5. mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet

4. in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them-selves dis - please, and 'gainst them rise.  
5. stead-fast he to suf - fering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

*The people are seated.*

## The Fourth Word | John 19:28

Jesus said, "I thirst!"

*Lector* Blessed Lord, who on the cross endured the thirst both of spiritual desire and of physical anguish: Satisfy the longings of our hearts, we humbly ask, and comfort those who suffer. May they know that they are never alone, always surrounded by your love. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*People* Amen.

*The fourth candle is extinguished.*

## Anthem |

“God so loved the world” from The Crucifixion

John Stainer (1840-1901)

God so loved the world.  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in Him  
should not perish  
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world  
to condemn the world.  
But that the world  
through Him  
might be saved.

*John 3:16-17*

## The Fifth Word | Luke 22:43

One of the thieves crucified with Jesus said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

*Lector* Blessed savior, who when hanging on the cross welcomed the penitent sinner: We ask you, by that same compassion, to pardon the guilty, heal the wounded, recover the fallen, restore the wandering; that casting themselves upon your mercy they may return with penitence to the embrace of your love, and enter into the joy of your presence; for your love’s sake.

*People* Amen.

*The fifth candle is extinguished.*

## Hymn |

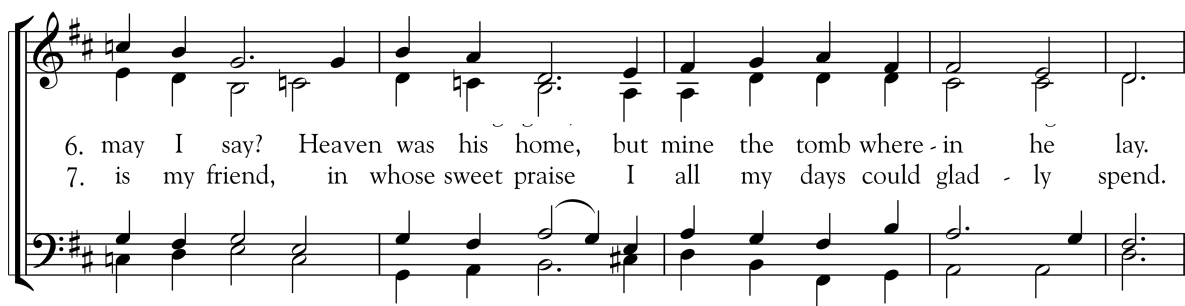
*The people stand.*

“My song is love unknown”

*Love Unknown*

6. In life, no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in  
7. Here might I stay and sing, no sto - ry so di - vine; nev -

6. death, no friend - ly tomb but what a stran - ger like gave. What  
7. er was love, dear King, nev - er was grief like thine. This



*The people are seated.*

## The Sixth Word | John 19:30

Jesus lifted his head and cried aloud "It is finished!"

*Lector* Grant, O Lord, unto us, and to all thy servants, the grace of perseverance unto the end; in the power of him who for the finishing of your work laid down his life, even your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

*The sixth candle is extinguished.*

## Anthem |

"Christ, we do all adore thee" from *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

Christ, we do all adore thee,  
and we do praise thee for ever,  
For on the holy Cross  
hast thou the world from sin redeemed;  
Christ, we do all adore thee,  
and we do praise thee for ever;  
Christ, we do all adore thee!

*Antiphon from Good Friday Liturgy*

## The Seventh Word | Luke 23:46

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

*Lector* Loving God, in whose hands are the hearts of all your children: Grant us the faith that commits all to you; that trusting ourselves wholly to your love and wisdom, we may meet all that life may bring, and death itself at last, with serenity and courage; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

## The Grace |

*Celebrant*

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, we may be upheld by your divine protection; And the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with us, now and forever more. **Amen.**

*The seventh candle is extinguished.*

## Closing Music |

“Were you there when they crucified my Lord?”

H. T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Sometimes it causes me to tremble...

Sometimes it causes me to tremble...

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Laura English-Robinson, *soprano*

*Following the musical meditation, the worship leaders depart in silence.*

*The church remains open for silent prayer, and the people leave in silence when the time is right.*



*All are invited to pray and walk the stations of the cross with our midtown neighbors,  
departing the All Saints' church yard at 1:30 p.m.*

## Assisting in Worship

### Musicians

The All Saints' Choir; Scott Lamlein, *organist and choirmaster*;  
Justin Maxey, *associate organist and choirmaster*  
Laura English-Robinson, *soloist*

### Officiant

The Rev. Dr. Simon J. Mainwaring

### Lectors

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#### First Word

The Rev. Dr. Andrew K. Barnett

#### Second Word

The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

#### Third Word

The Rev. Karen P. Evans

#### Fourth Word

Barbara Yankey

#### Fifth Word

The Rev. Dr. Jennifer M. McBride

#### Sixth Word

Barbara Yankey

#### Seventh Word

The Rev. Karen P. Evans

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### Vergers

Guru Brandes-Swamy, Missi McMorries

### Ushers

Ann-Stuart Pearce, Sally George, Ellen Porter, David Osborn, Michele Rusin

### Eucharistic Ministers

Bill Bedford, David Todd, Ryan Washington