

Holy Week and Easter Day: Daily Prayer

Calvary Episcopal Church

Americus, Georgia

How to Use this Material

This offering is intended for those who cannot be present for public worship during Holy Week and on Easter Day. It was occasioned by the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak of 2020, and the governmental directives to suspend public gatherings, including worship services, involving more than 10 people.

The booklet contains liturgies adapted from the Book of Common Prayer that may be used by individuals, families or other small groups. Other prayers, Bible readings and materials may be added or substituted as provided in the Book of Common Prayer.

You are urged to offer the liturgies slowly and aloud—whether as part of a small group or alone. Savor the words; observe silence. Worship, whether individually or corporately, is a species of prayer. Prepare yourself prayerfully, offer the enclosed liturgies prayerfully.

May your week be blessed and holy.

Fr. Richard

Contents

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday	page 2
Holy Monday: Morning Prayer	page 4
Holy Tuesday: Morning Prayer	page 7
Holy Wednesday: Morning Prayer	page 8
Maundy Thursday: Morning Prayer	page 9
Maundy Thursday: Evening	page 11
Good Friday: Morning Prayer	page 11
Good Friday: Noon	page 12
Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer	page 13
Easter Day: Morning Prayer	page 14
Easter Day: Liturgy of the Word	page 16

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

The dual nature of today's celebration is indicated in the traditional title of the Liturgy. On Palm Sunday we begin by commemorating with joy Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. However, the 'tone' of our worship quickly changes, especially as we hear the reading of the Passion Gospel.

The following Liturgy is adapted from the Liturgy of the Word for Palm Sunday. You will need a Bible for the readings from the Scriptures.

V. Blessed is the King who comes in the Name of the Lord

R. *Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.*

Let us pray.

Assist us, mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Palm Gospel: (2020 & 2023 - Matthew 21:1-11; 2021 & 2024 - Mark 11:1-11a; 2022 & 2025 - Luke 19:29-40)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his Name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Officiant Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

People *Hosanna in the highest*

Psalm 118:19-29

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected, has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Hosanna, Lord, hosanna! Lord, send us now success.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

"You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you."

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

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

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

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

a time of silence to reflect on God's Word

Psalm 22:1-11

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest.
Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
Our forefathers put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.
They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
But as for me, I am a worm and no man, scorned by all and despised by the people.
All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
"He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
Yet you are he who took me out of my mother's womb, and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.*

The Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

a time of silence to reflect on God's Word

The Holy Gospel:	Matthew 26:36—27:66	2020 & 2023
	Mark 14:32—15:47	2021 & 2024
	Luke 22:39—23:56	2022 & 2025

After the Gospel Reading, a time of silence for reflection on God's Word

The Prayers of the People: Form 1

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and suffering, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For _____, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of the ever-blessed and glorious Virgin Mary, Blessed Joseph her spouse, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. *To you, O Lord our God.*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Collect for Holy Cross Day, BCP page 244

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Officiant We glory in your cross, O Lord,

People *and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;*

for by virtue of your cross, joy has come to the whole world.

Officiant May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

People *Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.*

Officiant Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.

People *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.

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 lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Holy Monday: Morning Prayer

You will need a Prayer Book for the Psalm and a Bible for the Reading

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:6

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. silence

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*
All *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Venite, with antiphon (Psalm 95)

Officiant The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
People *Come let us adore him.*
Officiant Come, let us sing to the Lord:
All *let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.
In his hands are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh that today you would hearken to his voice.
The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come, let us adore him.*

The Psalm for Holy Monday: Psalm 51:1-18

Prayer Book, page 656

At the conclusion of the Psalm

All *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The Reading for Holy Monday:

Mark 11:12-25 (2020, 2022, 2024)
John 12:9-19 (2021, 2023, 2025)

Canticle for Holy Monday: The Song of the Redeemed

Revelation 15:3-4

Officiant O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
All *great deeds are they that you have done, surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,
O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name?
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you,
because your just and holy works have been revealed.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God,
All *the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray:

The Lord's Prayer Pray ONE of the forms below

Officiant Our Father,
 All *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.,*

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.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.*

Suffrages A

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People *And grant us your salvation*

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People *Let your people sing with joy.*

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People *For only in you can we live in safety.*

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

Officiant Let your ways be known upon earth;

People *Your saving health among all nations.*

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

Collect of the Day for Holy Monday

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving may be offered

Almighty and most merciful God, drive from us all weakness of body, mind and spirit; that, being restored to wholeness, we may with free hearts become what you intend us to be and accomplish what you want us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant Almighty God, Father of all mercies

All *we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks,
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.*

*We bless you for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace and for the hope of glory.*

*And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Holy Tuesday: Morning Prayer

You will need a Prayer Book for the Psalm and a Bible for the Reading

The Liturgy begins as on Holy Monday, page 4-5, up to the Psalms appointed

The Psalms for Holy Tuesday: Psalms 6 & 12

Prayer Book, pages 589 & 597

The Reading for Holy Tuesday:

Mark 11:27-33 (2020, 2022, 2224)

John 12:20-26 (2021, 2023, 2225)

Canticle for Holy Tuesday: A Song of the Lamb Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10,13

Officiant Splendor and honor and kingly power

All *are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore.*

The Apostles' Creed and Lord's Prayer: see page 5 & 6

Suffrages B

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People We praise your Name for ever.

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, show us your mercy.

People For we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect for Holy Tuesday

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving may be offered

O God, with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light: Quench our thirst with living water, and flood our darkened minds with heavenly light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving and conclusion, page 6

Holy Wednesday: Morning Prayer

You will need a Prayer Book for the Psalm and a Bible for the Reading

The Liturgy begins as on Holy Monday, page 4-5, up to the Psalm appointed

The Psalm for Holy Wednesday: Psalm 55

Prayer Book, page 660

The Reading for Holy Wednesday:

Mark 12:1-11 (2020, 2022, 2224)

John 12:27-36 (2021, 2023, 2225)

Canticle for Holy Wednesday: A Song of Penitence Prayer of Manasseh 1-2,4,6-7,11-15

Officiant O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven,

All God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring:

*You made the heavens and the earth,
with all their vast array.*

*All things quake with fear at your presence;
they tremble because of your power.*

*But your merciful promise is beyond all measure;
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.*

O Lord, you are full of compassion,

*long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
 You hold back your hand;
 you do not punish as we deserve.
 In your great goodness, Lord, you have promised forgiveness to sinners,
 that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
 And now, O Lord, I have sinned,
 and I know my wickedness only too well.
 Therefore, I make this prayer to you:
 Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
 Do not let me perish in my sin,
 nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
 For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent,
 and in me you will show forth your goodness.
 Unworthy as I am, you will save me, in accordance with your great mercy,
 and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
 For all the powers of heaven sing your praises,
 and yours is the glory to the ages of ages. Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer and Suffrages A: see page 5 & 6

Collect for Holy Wednesday

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving may be offered

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity and to suffer death upon the cross for our salvation; your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving and conclusion, page 6

Maundy Thursday: Morning Prayer

You will need a Prayer Book for the Psalm and a Bible for the Reading

The Liturgy begins as on Holy Monday, page 4-5, up to the Psalm appointed

The Psalm for Maundy Thursday: Psalm 102

Prayer Book, page 731

The Reading for Maundy Thursday:

Mark 14:12-25 (2020, 2022, 2224)
 John 17:1-26 (2021, 2023, 2225)

Canticle for Maundy Thursday: The Song of Moses Exodus 15:1-6,11-13,17-18

Officiant I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted;
All *the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.*
The Lord is my strength and my refuge;
the Lord has become my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him,
the God of my people and I will exalt him.
The Lord is a mighty warrior;
Yahweh is his Name.
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them;
they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might;
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods?
who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?
You stretched forth your right hand;
the earth swallowed them up.
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed;
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.
You will bring them in and plant them
on the mount of your possession,
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord,
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.
The Lord shall reign
for ever and ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer and Suffrages B: see page 5 & 7

Collect for Maundy Thursday

Almighty Father, whose dear Son on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

O Lord our God, you sustained your ancient people in the wilderness with bread from heaven: Feed now your pilgrim flock with the food that endures to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving may be offered

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, renew in us the gifts of your mercy; increase our faith, strengthen our hope, enlighten our understanding, widen our charity, and make us ready to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving and conclusion, page 6

Maundy Thursday: In the Evening

You will need a Prayer Book and Bible. It is best to follow the Liturgy as it is available through the Internet

The Liturgy begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 274

The Prayers of the People: FORM 2

Prayer Book, page 385

At the Offertory

Celebrant Be known to us, Lord Jesus;

People *in the breaking of the bread.*

After the Altar is prepared, as the bread and wine are offered at the Altar

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation! Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which the earth has given, and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People *Blessed be God for ever!*

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation! Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, the fruit of the vine and the work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People *Blessed be God for ever!*

Celebrant As the grain once scattered on the hillside was brought together and made one; so, gather from the four corners of your creation all your faithful people into the eternal communion of your Beloved, Jesus Christ. To you be honor, glory, praise, blessing, and worship now and always, and to the ages of ages.

People *Amen!*

Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, page 361

After all receive Communion, the Sacrament is placed on the Altar; all kneel.

The Hymn, *Now My Tongue The Mystery Telling*, is sung or said Hymnal 329

Near or at the conclusion of the hymn, the Sacrament is taken to the Altar of Repose. At the conclusion of the Hymn, the Deacon says

When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them, "You will all become deserters; for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered'." Mark 14:26-27

Let us pray together Psalm 22:1-22 (PB page 610).

During the Psalm the Altar is stripped.

Matthew 26:30-46 The Account of Jesus in Gethsemane, is read.

The Watch before the Blessed Sacrament continues at the Altar of Repose, in the Chapel, until 9:00pm.

A separate booklet contains devotions for use during The Watch

Good Friday: Morning Prayer

The Liturgy begins as on Holy Monday, page 4-5, up to the Psalm appointed

The Psalm for Good Friday: Psalms 22

Prayer Book, page 610

The Reading for Good Friday: John 13:36-38

Canticle for Good Friday: A Song of Penitence Prayer of Manasseh 1-2,4,6-7,11-15

Officiant O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven,

All

*God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring:
You made the heavens and the earth, with all their vast array.
All things quake with fear at your presence; they tremble because of your power.
But your merciful promise is beyond all measure;
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
O Lord, you are full of compassion, long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand; you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord, you have promised forgiveness to sinners,
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I have sinned, and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore, I make this prayer to you: Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin, nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent,
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me, in accordance with your great mercy,
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises,
and yours is the glory to the ages of ages. Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer and Suffrages A: see page 5 & 6

Collect for Good Friday

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.*

Grant, O Lord, that as your Son Jesus Christ prayed for his enemies on the cross, so we may have grace to forgive those who wrongfully or scornfully use us, that we ourselves may be able to receive your forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving may be offered

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving and conclusion, page 6

Good Friday: Noon

You will need a Prayer Book and a Bible

The Liturgy begins in The Book of Common Prayer on page 276.

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer

You will need a Prayer Book for the Psalm and a Bible for the Reading

The Liturgy begins as on Holy Monday, page 4-5, up to the Psalm appointed

The Psalm for Good Friday: Psalms 88

Prayer Book, page 712

The Reading for Holy Saturday: Hebrews 4:1-16

Canticle for Holy Saturday: A Song of Creation: Invocation, Part III, Doxology

Officiant Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
All praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
*In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Let the people of God, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.*

The Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer and Suffrages B: see page 5 & 7

Collect for Holy Saturday

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on the Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, through the incarnate Word you have caused us to be born anew of an imperishable and eternal seed: Look with compassion upon those who are being prepared for Holy Baptism, and grant that they may be built as living stones into a spiritual temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving may be offered

O God, you willed to redeem us from all iniquity by your Son: Deliver us when we are tempted to regard sin without abhorrence, and let the virtue of his passion come between us and our mortal enemy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving and conclusion, page 6

Easter Day: Morning Prayer

We suggest you offer this liturgy at 8am or before, and the Liturgy of the Word at 9:00am or 10:30am (see pages 15ff).

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.
People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Officiant and People
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!*

Christ our Passover (I Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; I Corinthians 15:20-22)

Officiant Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
All *therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over him.
The death he died, he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So also consider yourselves dead to sin,
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!
Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For since by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!*

The Psalms for Easter Day: Psalms 148, 149 & 150

Prayer Book, page 805-808

At the conclusion of the Psalms

All *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

A Reading for Easter Day:

John 1:1-18

A Canticle for Easter Sunday: Te Deum

Officiant We praise you, O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord.
All *All the earth worships you, the Father everlasting.
To you all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the powers therein.
To you Cherubim and Seraphim continually cry:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise you.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise you.
The noble army of martyrs praise you.
The holy Church throughout all the world acknowledges you,
the Father, of an infinite majesty,*

*your adorable, true, and only Son,
 also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
 You are the King of glory, O Christ. You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When you came to deliver humanity,
 you humbled yourself to be born of a Virgin.
 When you had overcome the sharpness of death,
 you opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You sit at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
 We believe you will come to be our judge.
 We, therefore, pray that you help your servants
 whom you redeemed with your precious blood.
 Make us to be numbered with your saints, in glory everlasting.*

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God,
 All *the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.
 People *And also with you.*
 Officiant Let us pray:

The Lord's Prayer Pray ONE of the forms below

<p> Officiant Our Father, All <i>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.,</i> </p>	<p> Our Father in heaven, <i>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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.</i> </p>
---	---

Suffrages A

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord
 People *And grant us your salvation*
 Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness
 People *Let your people sing with joy*
 Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world

People For only in you can we live in safety
Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care
People And guide us in the way of justice and truth
Officiant Let your way be known upon earth
People Your saving health among all nations
Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten
People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away
Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God
People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit

A Collect for Easter Day

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, you have given your Church the great joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ: Give us also the greater joy of the kingdom of your elect, when the flock of your Son will share in the final victory of its Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving may be offered

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.. *Amen.*

Officiant Alleluia, alleluia! Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Day: The Liturgy of the Word

The following is adapted from the first part of worship on Sunday mornings. Offer it at 9:00 am or 10:30 am

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray. silence Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6 2020, 2023
 Isaiah 25-6-9 2021, 2024
 Isaiah 65:17-25 2022, 2025

The Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.*

*Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever."*

*The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.*

*There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:*

*"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed*

*I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.*

*The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.*

*Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.*

*"This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."*

*I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.*

*The same stone which the builders rejected,
has become the chief cornerstone.*

*This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.*

*On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

The Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 2020, 2023
 I Corinthians 15:1-11 2021, 2024
 I Corinthians 15:19-26 2022, 2025

The Gospel: John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10 2020, 2023
Mark 16:1-8 2021, 2024
Luke 24:1-11 2022, 2025

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

Prayer Book, page 358

The Prayers of the People: FORM 3

Prayer Book, page 387

As bidden, the People may add their own petitions

Concluding Collect to the Prayers of the People

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book, page 364

The Peace

Prayer Book, page 358

Concluding Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make you perfect in every good work do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the Blessing + of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

We are an Easter people

and

"ALLELUIA!"

is our cry!

St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo