

GOOD FRIDAY: *Noon Vigil at the Cross and Bidding Prayer*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and forever.

Amen.

GOSPEL

John 18:1–19:42

A MOMENT FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

BIDDING PRAYER

We pray for the holy church throughout the world.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for our bishops, for our pastors, for all servants of the church, and for all the people of God.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for those preparing for baptism and communion.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for those who share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for the Jewish people, the first hearers of God's word.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for those who do not believe in God.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for God's creation.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for those who serve in public office and the military.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for those in need.

Silent prayer

...We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: *See back cover*

BLESSING

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your Holy Cross † you have redeemed the world.

The service ends in silence. There is no Dismissal nor Postlude.