

Grace Episcopal Church



GOOD FRIDAY

~ Friday, April 18, 2025 ~

Good Friday

(The ministers enter in silence, followed by a period of kneeling for silent prayer.)

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer p. 276
Collect of the day	Insert
First Lesson: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12	Insert
Psalm 22:1-11	Insert
Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:16-25	Insert
Sequence Hymn 158 vv. 1, 2, 5 <i>Herzliebster Jesu</i> “Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended”	

The Passion Gospel: John 18:1—19:42

(The Passion is read in dialogue form; the customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted on this day. The people read the parts assigned to the “Crowd.” The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, all stand.)

Sermon	The Rev. Susan L. Scranton	
Anthem	“Were You There?”	Spiritual
	Sounds of Grace Handbell Quartet	Arr. Kevin McChesney

The Solemn Collects

The Exhortation <i>(Please stand as able.)</i>	BCP p. 277
The Biddings and Solemn Collects <i>(Please kneel as able.)</i>	BCP p. 278

The Veneration of the Cross

Anthem	"And No Bird Sang"	Douglas E. Wagner
	Parish Choir	

(During the anthem a cross is brought into the church and placed in sight of the people. Those who wish may kneel at the foot of the cross or at the altar rail for private devotions. It is also appropriate to remain in the pews for devotions. After a period of silence, the Celebrant leads the congregation in the solemn anthems. Please kneel as able.)

Anthem 1	BCP p. 281
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Anthem 2	BCP p. 281-282
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Anthem 3	BCP p. 282
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Hymn 160	"Cross of Jesus"	John Stainer
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Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Confession	BCP p. 360
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Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: 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.

Absolution	BCP p. 360
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The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
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The Communion

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

(All depart reverently and silently.)

Participants in the Service:

Celebrant.....The Rev. Susan L. Scranton
Choirmaster David Aldrete
Lay Eucharistic Minister Debbie Pullen - 12 Noon service
Jared Anders - 7:30 PM service
Lectors..... Debbie Pullen, Kathi Ferris, David Dorman - 12 Noon service
Jade Petteruto, Stacey Aldrete - 7:30 PM service
Solemn Collects Debbie Pullen- 12 Noon service
Jon Sharp - 7:30 service
Passion Gospel Readers: Evening Service
Narrator..... Heather Moore
Jesus..... David Aldrete
Pilate..... Jon Sharp
Usher..... Alex McKenzie

Please return the Passion Narrative to the box in the narthex.



EASTER SERVICES ~ Sunday, April 20

8:00 AM – Holy Communion in the chapel

10:00 AM – Festive Choral Communion

Special music provided by our parish choir and handbell choir.

Please bring flowers from your garden to flower the cross.

An Easter Egg hunt for the children will follow the service