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**GOOD FRIDAY
FAMILY DEVOTION**

**April 19th, 2019
8:30 A.M.**

“As we witness Jesus’ death, we give thanks for the grace he
has earned for us this Lent.”

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY DEVOTION

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President and Preacher
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance (in silence)
Welcome & Greeting

Hymn 669

There is a green hill far away,
without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified,
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
what pains he had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin;
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven and let us in.

Oh, dearly, dearly has he loved,

and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood,
and try his works to do.

Acclamation

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PRESIDENT

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.

ALL: *And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

PRESIDENT

Christ the Lord became obedient unto death.

ALL: *Even death on a cross.*

ALL:

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We pray you of your mercy, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your name. *Amen.*

The Collect for Good Friday

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PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: *And also with you.*

PRESIDENT: Let us pray.

Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on 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.*

First Lesson: Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Psalm 22:1-11

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be for ever.

Amen

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:16-25

Hymn: 147

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingling down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

A Narration of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Presenters: The Children, Youth & Congregation

The Sermon: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

Hymn: 133

Jesus, keep me near the cross,

there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream
flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain:

*In the cross, in the cross,
be my glory ever;
till my raptured soul shall find
rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
love and mercy found me;
there the bright and Morning Star
sheds its beams around me.

Refrain

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day
with its shadows o'er me.

Refrain

Near the cross, I'll watch and wait,
hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand
just beyond the river.

Refrain

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION

The Intercession
(*All remain standing*)

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~~Welcome & Notices~~

Hymn 550

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth,
at Bethlehem
I had my birth

Refrain:

***Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.***

I danced for the scribe
and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John -
they came with me
and the Dance went on:

Refrain

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame:
the holy people
said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,

and they left me there
on a cross to die:

Refrain

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black -
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the Dance,
and I still go on:

Refrain

They cut me down
and I leapt up high;
I am the life
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

THE HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE SAY:

**Holy God,
your Son Jesus Christ carried our sins
in His own body on the tree,**

so that we might have life.

May we and all who remember this day

find new life in Him,

now and in the world to come,

where He lives with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Preface of Holy Week

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins He was lifted high upon the cross, that He might draw the whole world to Himself; and, by His suffering and death, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in Him.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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ALL:

**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 forever. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your

boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord, ever the same, ever merciful. Grant, therefore, Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.

The Administration of Communion

Hymn: **141**

My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
O who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne,
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O, my Friend,
my Friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way,
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath

and for his death
they thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.

They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing:
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine!
This is my Friend,
in whose sweet praise

I all my days
could gladly spend.

Words: Samuel Crossman (1624-1683)

Hymn: 568

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour;
none can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus, at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.

All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus, thou hast died;
all for Jesus, thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
this the church's song must be,
till, at last, we all are gathered,
one in love and one in thee.

Words:

Prayer after Communion

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PRESIDENT: Let us pray

PRESIDENT: Almighty and eternal God,

ALL:

You have restored us to life by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ:

Continue this healing work with us.

May we who partake of this mystery never cease to give you dedicated service.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Closing Prayer

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PRESIDENT

Send down your abundant blessing, Lord, upon your people who have devoutly recalled the death of your Son in sure and certain hope of the resurrection. Grant them pardon; bring them comfort. May their faith grow stronger and their eternal salvation be assured. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Worshippers leave after spending a few moments alone with God.

WORSHIP IN THE CATHEDRAL

April 19th – April 25th, 2019

Good Friday: April 19th

8:30 A.M. Family Devotion

President: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

10:30 A.M. Choral Matins and Lamentations

Officiant: The Rev'd Dr. Marcus Lashley

12:00 Noon The Good Friday Liturgy

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon George Knight

8:00 P.M. Solemn Musick for Good Friday (Tickets \$30.00)

Holy Saturday, April 20th Easter Eve

6:30 P.M. Vigil and Holy Eucharist

Sunday, April 21st Easter Day:

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist ~ Celebration

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist ~ Celebration

11:00 A.M. Choral Matins

7:00 P.M. Deanery Evensong, Procession and the
Hallelujah Chorus

Tuesday, April 23rd

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, April 24th

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Thursday, April 25th

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist



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