



The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

Tuesday April 16, 2019, 7:30pm

Reflections on the Cross
The Solemn Collects of Good Friday

Welcome to Redeemer.

THE SOLEMN COLLECTS

Please stand for the prayers and sit for the reflections, including the Hymns.

THE BIDDING

All standing, the Officiant says to the people

Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

FIRST PRAYERS

Deacon Let us pray for the holy Catholic Church of Christ throughout the world;
For its unity in witness and service
For all bishops and other ministers
and the people whom they serve
For Mariann, our Bishop, and all the people of this diocese
For all Christians in this community
For those about to be baptized, especially River Eve
That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

Silence

FIRST COLLECT

Officiant Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Silence

FIRST REFLECTION

Christ is made the sure foundation

HYMN 518, a poem by John Mason Neale, translated from the 7th century Latin, sung to the tune of *Westminster Abbey* by Henry Purcell

SECOND PRAYERS

Deacon Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Donald, the President of the United States
For the Congress and the Supreme Court
For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations
For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth and live in peace and concord.

Silence

SECOND COLLECT

Officiant Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence

SECOND REFLECTION *The Revolt of the Turtles* by Stephen Dunn,
Rev'd Cricket Park

THIRD PRAYERS

Deacon Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the
oppressed

For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled

For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish

For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair

For the sorrowful and bereaved

For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

THIRD COLLECT

Officiant Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence

THIRD REFLECTION *A Passover Medley, Lisa MacBain, cello*

*Go Down Moses
Were You There When they Crucified my Lord?
There is a Balm in Gilead.*

FOURTH PRAYERS

Intercessor Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;
For those who have never heard the word of salvation
For those who have lost their faith
For those hardened by sin or indifference
For the contemptuous and the scornful
For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and
persecutors of his disciples
For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others
That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to
faith and obedience.

Silence

FOURTH COLLECT

Minister Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence

FOURTH REFLECTION Mr. Clark Downs

FIFTH PRAYERS

Deacon Let us commit ourselves to God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

FIFTH COLLECT

Officiant O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Silence

FIFTH REFLECTION

Remember your servants, Lord

HYMN 560, words from the Russian Orthodox liturgy, from Matthew 5:3-12. The music is a Russian Orthodox hymn *Beatitudes* arranged by Richard Proulx.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The People stand or kneel as they are able.

Officiant Let us pray.

**Our Father, 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.**

Officiant 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 the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people depart in silence.

Walk the Way of the Cross
and make Holy Week a pilgrimage.

Please take this bulletin home with you.

We invite you to join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.

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O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

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