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**Daily Prayer  
+ Good Friday +**

## Opening Sentences

*Isaiah 53:4-6*

L: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

**C: yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

L: But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

**C: 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.**

## Psalmody

*Psalm 143*

L: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**C: Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.**

L: For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

**C: Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.**

L: I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands.

**C: I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

L: Answer me quickly, O LORD! My spirit fails!

**C: Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit.**

L: Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust.

**C: Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.**

- [1] Jesus, I will ponder now  
On Your holy passion;  
With Your Spirit me endow  
For such meditation.  
Grant that I in love and faith  
May the image cherish  
Of Your suff'ring, pain, and death  
That I may not perish.
- [2] Make me see Your great distress,  
Anguish, and affliction,  
Bonds and stripes and wretchedness  
And Your crucifixion;  
Make me see how scourge and rod,  
Spear and nails did wound You,  
How for them You died, O God,  
Who with thorns had crowned You.
- [3] Yet, O Lord, not thus alone  
Make me see Your Passion;  
But its cause to me make known  
And its termination.  
Ah! I also and my sin  
Wrought Your deep affliction;  
This indeed the cause has been  
Of Your crucifixion.
- [4] Grant that I Your Passion view  
With repentant grieving.  
Let me not bring shame to You

By unholy living.  
How could I refuse to shun  
Ev'ry sinful pleasure  
Since for me God's only Son  
Suffered without measure?

[5] If my sins give me alarm  
And my conscience grieve me,  
Let Your cross my fear disarm;  
Peace of conscience give me.  
Help me see forgiveness won  
By Your holy passion;  
If his me He slays His Son,  
God must have compassion!

[6] Graciously my faith renew;  
Help me bear my crosses,  
Learning humbleness from You,  
Peace mid pain and losses.  
May I give You love for love!  
Hear me, O my Savior,  
That I may in heav'n above  
Sing Your praise forever.

### **Old Testament**

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

### **Gospel**

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**John 18:1-19:42**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**C: 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Collect**

**L: Almighty and everlasting God, you willed that your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**C: Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

L: O Christ, thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

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**C: grant us thy peace. Amen.**

## **Hymn**

**# 451**

[1] Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,  
See Him dying on the tree!  
This is Christ, by man rejected;  
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,  
David's son, yet David's Lord;  
Proofs I see sufficient of it:  
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

[2] Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,  
Was there ever grief like His?  
Friends through fear His cause disowning,  
Foes insulting His distress;  
Many hands were raised to wound Him,  
None would intervene to save;  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him  
Was the stroke that justice gave.

[3] Ye who think of sin but lightly  
Nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly,  
Here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed,  
See who bears the awful load;  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed,  
Son of Man and Son of God.

[4] Here we have a firm foundation,  
Here the refuge of the lost;  
Christ, the rock of our salvation,  
His the name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,  
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded  
Who on Him their hope have built.