

MORNING PRAYER – GOOD FRIDAY 2021

Will be recorded in the day chapel. Presider enters in silence from the Chapel front door, bows to altar, goes to presider chair and remains standing. Lector stands.

OPENING DIALOGUE:

Presider: O, God, + come to our assistance

Assembly: Lord, make haste to help us.

All make the sign of the cross as we say.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

Assembly: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Musician begins Hymn immediately

MORNING HYMN: Were You There – G2 #416



1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side? Were you
4. Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine? Were you



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 there when they nailed him to the tree? O!
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 there when the sun re - fused to shine? O!



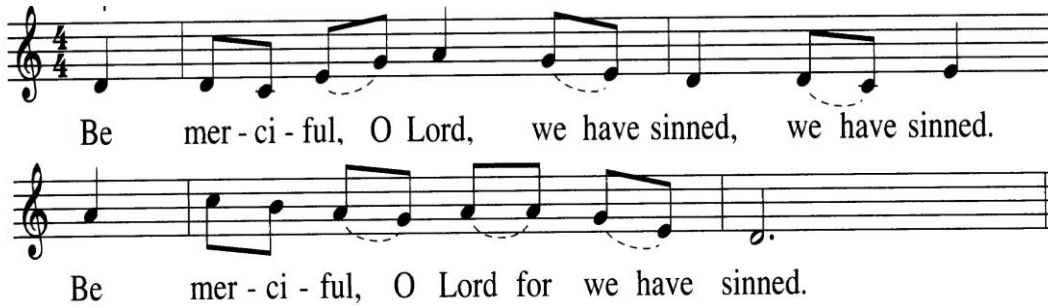
- Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble,
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 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?

Presider and lector sit and cantor moves to ambo to lead psalm. Musician allows at least 5 seconds of silence and then begins.

PSALM 51: Be Merciful, O Lord – GC3 #52



Verses

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt, from my guilt
and cleanse me, O Lord, from my sin.
2. My offenses truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against, you, you alone, have I sinned, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.
3. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence, O Lord,
nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit.
4. Give me again the joy of your help, Lord;
with a spirit of fervor sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips, O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

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Presider allows 10 seconds of silence, then rises to pray the Psalm Prayer. Lector and cantor are seated.

PSALM PRAYER

Presider: Let us pray . . .

**Almighty God,
 source of unfailing light,
 from early morning we seek you in the sanctuary,
 for your love is better than life itself.
 As we lift our hands to you in prayer
 and our hearts in songs of praise,
 may our worship glorify you,
 and our lives be spent in your service,
 through Christ, our Lord.**

R: Amen

Presider sits and Cantor comes to ambo to lead 2nd Psalm. Musician allows at least 5 seconds before beginning.

PSALM 147: Bless the Lord, My Soul - GC2 #141

Refrain

Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken - heart - ed.

Verses

1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, chant praises to your God.
The strength of God is your fortress sure, and blessed are your children.
2. All praise to you, O gracious God, your goodness fills the earth.
You raise anew Jerusalem, and gather all your lost ones.
3. You heal the hurt and broken heart, you bind up ev'ry wound,
you number all the stars of night and call each one by name.
4. The peace of God shall be your hope, God's finest wheat, your food,
the word of God fills all the earth, as rapid as the whirlwind.

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Presider allows 10 seconds of silence, then rises to pray the Psalm Prayer. Lector and cantor remain seated.

PSALM PRAYER

Presider: Let us pray . . .

**Almighty and merciful God,
you freely forgive those who confess their sins,
as did David, the prophet king of Israel.
We acknowledge our offenses before you.
Restore the joy of our salvation,
and wash away all our sins in the precious blood
of your beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Lector remains seated for 20 seconds of silence following the psalm prayer and then moves to ambo to proclaim the scripture.

READING: Isaiah 52:13-15

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

**See, my servant shall prosper,
he shall be raised high and greatly exalted.
Even as many were amazed at him -
so marred was his look beyond human semblance
and his appearance beyond that of the sons of man -
so shall he startle many nations,
because of him kings shall stand speechless;
for those who have not been told shall see,
those who have not heard shall ponder it.**

The Word of the Lord.

Lector is seated.

Presider allows 30 seconds of silence. Lector remains seated. Presider stands and introduces responsory:

RESPONSORY

Presider: For our sake Christ was obedient accepting even death, death on a cross.

Assembly: Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him the name above all other names.

Bow head slightly while saying the following:

Presider: Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever.

For our sake Christ was obedient accepting even death, death on a cross.

Presider allows 5 seconds of silence.

Musician begins the music. All stand. Presider leads all in making the sign of the cross as cantor sings, "Blessed be," at the beginning of the canticle.

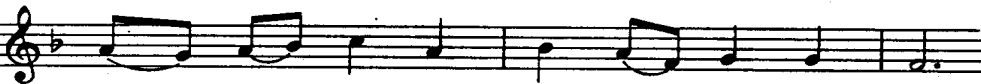
GOSPEL CANTICLE: Canticle of Zechariah/Luke 1:68-79 GC2 #775



1. Blessed + be the God of Is - ra - el, The
 2. Through ho - ly proph - ets did he speak His
 3. Of old he gave his sol - emn oath To
 4. O ti - ny child, your name shall be The
 5. The ris - ing Sun shall shine on us To



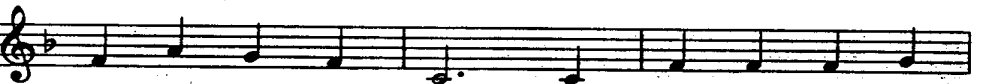
ev - er - liv - ing Lord, Who comes in pow'r to
 word in days of old, That he would save us
 Fa - ther A - bra - ham: His seed a might - y
 proph - et of the Lord; The way of God you
 bring the light of day To all who sit in



save his own, His peo - ple Is - ra - el.
 from our foes And all who bear us ill.
 race should be, And bless'd for ev - er - more.
 shall pre - pare To make his com - ing known.
 dark - est night And shad - ow of the grave.



For Is - ra - el he rais - es up Sal -
 To our an - ces - tors did he give His
 He vowed to set his peo - ple free From
 You shall pro - claim to Is - ra - el Sal -
 Our foot - steps God shall safe - ly guide To



va - tion's tow'r on high In Da - vid's house, who
 cov - e - nant of love; So with us all he
 fear of ev - 'ry foe That we might serve him
 va - tion's dawn - ing day, When God shall wipe a -
 walk the ways of peace. His name for ev - er -



reigned as king And ser - vant of the Lord.
 keeps his word In love that knows no end.
 all our days In good - ness, love and peace.
 way all sins In his re - deem - ing love.
 more be blessed Who lives and loves and saves.

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Remain standing for the rest of the service.

INTERCESSIONS *(introduced by Presider)*

Presider: For our sake, our Redeemer suffered death
was buried and rose again.
With heartfelt love, let us adore him and pray...

Intercessions are sung by the cantor.

Cantor: Please join in singing "Lord, Hear our Prayer."

O Christ, you willingly accepted your cross: help us to walk along your way,
we pray ...

O Christ, when wounded you did not make threats: show us how to forgive to
the very end, we pray ...

O Christ, when forced to suffer you did not rebel: transfigure our refusals, we
pray ...

O Christ, you see our suffering and failures: help us to accept our own
shortcomings and failures, we pray ...

O Christ, you see the pain in the exiled and abandoned: help us to persevere in
our suffering and suffer with others, we pray ...

O Christ, you know the many needs of our times and of your people; may we
place them all in your loving care, and give our lives so that others may live, we
pray...

Allow some time for silence so those watching can add their own intentions.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holding the book at the chair the presider introduces the Lords' Prayer with the following words, then places the book on the chair and with hands raised in the orans position sings with the Lord's Prayer with the cantor:

**Presider: With our eyes fixed on Jesus,
whose blood was shed for our redemption,
let us seek pardon and peace from God as we sing:
Our Father...**

CLOSING PRAYER:

**Presider: All-powerful and ever-living God,
your only Son went down among the dead
and rose again in glory.
In your goodness
raise up your faithful people,
who were buried with him in baptism,
to be one with him
in the eternal life of heaven,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

R: Amen.

BLESSING:

Signing him/ herself as he/she says the following words:

**Presider: May the Lord + bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Musician begins the music for the closing hymn.

HYMN: Jesus Remember Me – GC 2 #404

Ostinato Refrain

Je- sus, re- mem-ber me when you come in-to your King - dom.

Je- sus, re- mem-ber me when you come in-to your King - dom.

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After the full closing hymn, presider bows to the altar, and leaves through the front chapel doors.