

MORNING PRAYER

FOR

GOOD FRIDAY
DEACON BILL

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Leader: **+God, come to my assistance**

All: *Lord, make haste to help me.*

Leader: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit**

All: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.*

HYMN

O SACRED HEAD, SURROUNDED

PASSION CHORALE



*1b. O Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!
2b. O Love, all love tran - scend - ing, O Wis - dom from on high!
3b. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Up - on the cross our King!



1b. O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
2b. O Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, Sur - ren - dered up to die!
3b. We hum - bly bow be - fore thee, And of thy vic - t'ry sing!



1b. No come - li - ness or beau - ty Thy wound - ed face be - trays,
2b. Was e'er a love so won - drous! That from his heav'n - ly throne
3b. Thy cross is our sal - va - tion, Our hope from day to day,



1b. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore thee And trem - ble as they gaze.
2b. God should de - scend a - mong us To suf - fer for his own.
3b. Our peace and con - so - la - tion When life shall fade a - way.

Text: 76 76 D; *Salve caput cruentatum*; ascr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153.

Verses 1, 2 tr. by Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877, alt.; verse 3 tr. by James W. Alexander, 1804–1859, alt.

Alternate verses: verse 1 tr. by Henry W. Baker, alt.; verse 2, Owen Alstott; verse 3, Owen Alstott, composite.

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Music: Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

[SIT]

Leader: God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to suffer for our sake.

PSALM 51: CREATE IN ME

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Text based on Psalm 51:12, 3-4, 8-9, 14.

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PSALM PRAYER

Leader: Father, he who knew no sin was made sin for us, to save us and restore us to your friendship. Look upon our contrite heart and afflicted spirit and heal our troubled conscience, so that in the joy and strength of the Holy Spirit we may proclaim your praise and glory before all the nations.

All: *God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to suffer for our sake.*

[SLIGHT PAUSE]

Leader: Jesus Christ loved us, and poured out his own blood for us to wash away our sins.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS EIN' FESTE BURG

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be

1. fail - ing; Our help - er he a - mid the flood
2. los - ing, Were not the Sav - ior on our side,

1. Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For
2. The man of God's own choos - ing: Dost

1. still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us
2. ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is

1. woe; His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with
2. he; Lord Sab - a - oth, his name, From age to

1. cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
2. age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.

Text: 87 87 66 66 7; based on Psalm 46; Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1805–1890.
Music: Martin Luther; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750, alt.

[SLIGHT PAUSE]

Leader: We worship your cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection, for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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PSALM PRAYER

Leader: Lord, you established peace within the borders of Jerusalem. Give the fullness of peace now to your faithful people. May peace rule us in this life and possess us in eternal life. You are about to fill us with the best of wheat; grant that what we see dimly now as in a mirror, we may come to perceive clearly in the brightness of your truth.

All: *We worship your cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection, for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.*

READING: ISAIAH 52: 13-15

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 that of man,
 and his appearance beyond that of mortals –
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.

BRIEF REFLECTION

[SLIGHT PAUSE]

ANTIPHON

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

[STAND]

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

**Leader: Over his head they hung their accusation:
Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.**

R - +Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

L - He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

R - Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

L - He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

R - This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

L - You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

R - In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

L - Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

R - As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

***All: Over his head they hung their accusation:
Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.***

INTERCESSIONS

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



Leader: Christ our teacher, for our sake you were obedient even to accepting death,

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

Leader: Christ our life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death.

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

Leader: Christ our King, you became an outcast among us, a worm and no man,

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

**Leader: Christ our salvation, you gave yourself up
to death out of love for us,**

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

**Leader: Christ our Savior, on the cross you
embraced all time with your outstretched
arms,**

*All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord have mercy on us.*

OUR FATHER

**Leader: Remember us, Lord, when you come into
your kingdom and teach us to pray...**

Chant

Our Fa-ther, who art in heav - en, hal-low-ed be thy name;
thy king-dom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es
as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp-ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926–1998.

PRAYER

Leader: Father, look with love upon your people, the love which our Lord Jesus Christ showed us when he delivered himself to evil men and suffered the agony of the cross, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: May almighty God bless you, the +Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God

HYMN

Verses

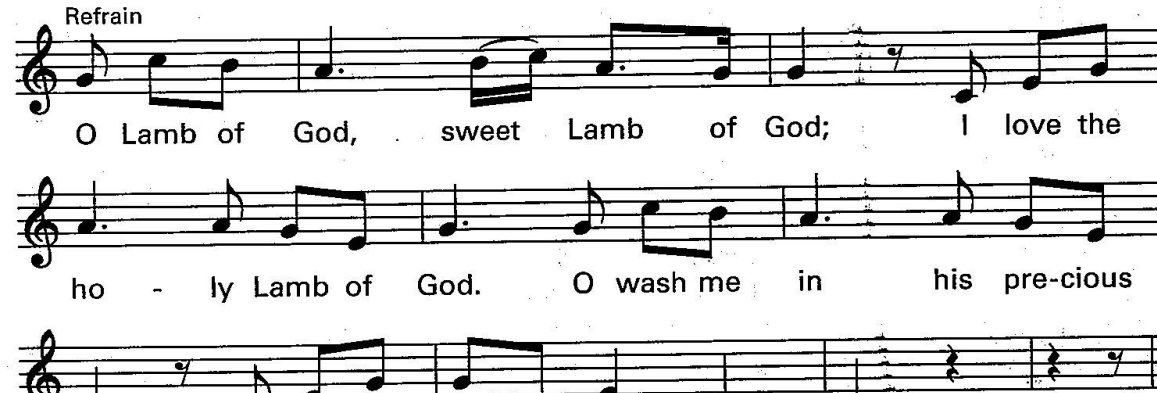


1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
 2. Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and
 3. I was so lost I should have died, but you have

1. sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
 2. scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King they named a
 3. brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

1. sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
 2. fraud, and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 3. rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the
 ho - ly Lamb of God. O wash me in his pre - cious
 blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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