



Catholic Community of St. Odilia

Good Friday, April 19 2020, Worship Aid

Silence

Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31: Good Friday Psalm

Father, I put my life in your hands, father, receive my spirit.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9

(2nd reading will be in Spanish)

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

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Passion Reading

John 18.1 - 19.42

Homily (*bilingual*)

Solemn Intercessions

(intercessions are bilingual, alternating)

1. For Holy Church

Let us pray, dearly beloved, for the holy Church of God, that our God and Lord be pleased to give her peace, to guard her and to unite throughout the whole world and grant that, leading our life in tranquility and quiet, we may glorify God the Father almighty.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
who in Christ revealed your glory to all the nations,
watch over the works of your mercy,
that your Church, spread throughout all the world,
may persevere with steadfast faith in confessing your name.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. For the Pope

Let us pray for our most Holy Father Pope Francis,
that our God and Lord, who chose him for the Order of Bishops,
may keep him safe and unharmed for the Lord's holy Church,
to govern the holy People of God.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose decree all things are founded,
look with favor on our prayers
and in your kindness protect the Pope chosen for us,
that, under him, the Christian people,
governed by you their maker, may grow in merit by reason of their faith.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

3. For all Orders and Degrees of the Faithful

Let us pray also for our Bishop Bernard Hebda,
for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Church;
and for the whole of the faithful people.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is sanctified and governed
hear our humble prayer for your ministers
that, by the gift of your grace, all may serve you faithfully.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

4. For Catechumens

Let us pray also for (our) catechumens,
that our God and Lord may open wide the ears of their inmost hearts
and unlock the gates of his mercy,
that, having received forgiveness of all their sins through the waters of rebirth,
they, too, may be one with Christ Jesus our Lord.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
who make your Church ever fruitful with new offspring,
increase the faith and understanding of (our) catechumens,
that, reborn in the font of Baptism,
they may be added to the number of your adopted children.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

5. For the Unity of Christians

Let us pray also for all our brothers and sisters who believe in Christ,
that our God and Lord may be pleased, as they live the truth,
to gather them together and keep them in his one Church.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
who gather what is scattered and keep together what you have gathered,
look kindly on the flock of your Son,
that those whom on Baptism has consecrated
may be joined together by integrity of faith and unity in the bond of charity.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

6. For the Jewish People

Let us pray also for the Jewish people,
to whom the Lord our God spoke first,
that he may grant them to advance in love of his name
and faithfulness to his covenant.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
who bestowed your promises on Abraham and his descendants,
hear graciously the prayers of your Church

that the people you first made your own may attain the fullness of redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

7. For Those who do not Believe in Christ

Let us pray also for those who do not believe in Christ,
that, enlightened by the Holy Spirit
they, too, may enter on the way of salvation.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
grant to those who do not confess Christ
that, by walking before you with a sincere heart,
they may find the truth
and that we ourselves, being constant in mutual love
and striving to understand more fully the mystery of your life,
may be more perfect witnesses to your love in the world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

8. For Those who do not Believe in God

Let us pray also for those who do not acknowledge God,
that, following what is right in sincerity of heart,
they may find the way to God himself.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
who created all people to seek you always by desiring you
and, by finding you, come to rest,
grant, we pray, that, despite every harmful obstacle,
all may recognize the signs of your fatherly love
and the witness of the good works done by those who believe in you,
and so in gladness confess you, the one true God and Father of our human race.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

9. For Those in Public Office

Let us pray also for those in public office,
that our God and Lord may direct their minds and hearts according to his will
for the true peace and freedom of all.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
in whose hand lies every human heart and the rights of peoples,
look with favor, we pray, on those who govern with authority over us,
that throughout the whole world, the prosperity of peoples,
the assurance of peace, and freedom of religion
may through your gift be made secure.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

10. For Those in Tribulation

Let us pray, dearly beloved, to God the Father almighty
that he may cleanse the world of all errors,
banish disease, drive out hunger,
unlock prisons, loosen fetters,
granting to travelers safety, to pilgrims return,
health to the sick, and salvation to the dying.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
comfort of mourners, strength of all who toil,
may the prayers of those who cry out in any tribulation
come before you, that all may rejoice,
because in their hour of need your mercy was at hand.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

11. For the Afflicted in Time of Pandemic

Let us pray also for all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic,
that God the Father may grant health to the sick,
strength to those who care for them,
comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died.

silent prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
only support of our human weakness,

look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic;
relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS *Behold the Wood*

Behold, behold the wood of the cross on which is hung our salvation.
O come let us adore.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called
to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Communion Song

All Who Cling to the Cross

All who cling to the cross, cling to the one who suffered to set us free.
All who cling to the cross, cry out to God, who cares for our ev'ry need.

Refrain: God will raise us up, Christ will be our light, we will find salvation in self-giving love. All who long for new life, cling to the cross.

All who cling to the cross, know of the grace and mercy that God provides.
All who cling to the cross, believe that our death will lead to eternal life.

Prayer after Communion

Closing Song

Instrumental