

## + Good Friday - April 2, 2021 - Service of the Word +

*The congregation and pastor enter in silence.*

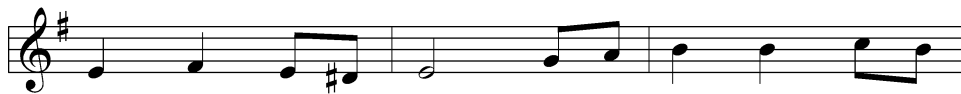
### 451 Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted



1 Strick-en, smit-ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the  
2 Tell me, ye who hear Him groan-ing, Was there ev - er grief like  
3 Ye who think of sin but light - ly Nor sup - pose the e - vil  
4 Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the



tree! 'Tis the Christ, by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my  
His? Friends through fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in -  
great Here may view its na - ture right - ly, Here its  
lost: Christ, the Rock of our sal - va - tion, Is the



soul, 'tis He, 'tis He! 'Tis the long - ex - spect - ed  
sult - ing His dis - tress; Man - y hands were raised to  
guilt may es - ti - mate. Mark the sac - ri - fice ap -  
name of which we boast; Lamb of God, for sin - ners



Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's Lord; Proofs I  
wound Him, None would in - ter - vene to save; But the  
point - ed, See who bears the aw - ful load; 'Tis the  
wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt! None shall



see suf - fi - cient of it: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.  
deep - est stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that jus - tice gave.  
Word, the Lord's a - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.  
ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.

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*Stand*

### Collect of the Day

**P** Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 52:13—53:12*

**P** The Old Testament Reading for Good Friday is from Isaiah, chapters 52 and 53.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Silence*

*Stand*

- P** Let us pray.  
 Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

*Sit***Epistle***Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9*

- P** The Epistle is from Hebrews, chapters four and five.
- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence**Stand*

- P** Let us pray.  
 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.**

*Sit***The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ****440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now***st. 1*


I Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;  
 With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.  
 Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish  
 Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.

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**P** The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus**

*John 18:1–11*

**453 Upon the Cross Extended**

*st. 1*

1 Up - on the cross ex - tend - ed See, world, your  
 Lord sus - pend - ed. Your Sav - ior yields His breath.  
 The Prince of Life from heav - en Him - self has free - ly  
 giv - en To shame and blows and bit - ter death.

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**Jesus Before the High Priest and the Denial of Peter**

*John 18:12–27*

**453 Upon the Cross Extended**

*st. 2*

2 Come, see these things and ponder,  
 Your soul will fill with wonder  
 As blood streams from each pore.  
 Through grief beyond all knowing  
 From His great heart came flowing  
 Sighs welling from its deepest core.

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**Jesus Before Pilate**

*John 18:28–40*

**453 Upon the Cross Extended**

*st. 3*

3 Who is it, Lord, that bruised You?  
 Who has so sore abused You  
 And caused You all Your woe?  
 We all must make confession  
 Of sin and dire transgression  
 While You no ways of evil know.

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**Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion**

*John 19:1–16*

**453 Upon the Cross Extended**

*st. 4*

4 I caused Your grief and sighing  
 By evils multiplying  
 As countless as the sands.  
 I caused the woes unnumbered  
 With which Your soul is cumbered,  
 Your sorrows raised by wicked hands.

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*Stand***The Crucifixion of Jesus***John 19:16–24***453 Upon the Cross Extended***st. 5*

5 Your soul in griefs unbounded,  
 Your head with thorns surrounded,  
 You died to ransom me.  
 The cross for me enduring,  
 The crown for me securing,  
 You healed my wounds and set me free.

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6 Your cords of love, my Savior,  
 Bind me to You forever,  
 I am no longer mine.  
 To You I gladly tender  
 All that my life can render  
 And all I have to You resign.

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7 Your cross I place before me;  
 Its saving pow'r restore me,  
 Sustain me in the test.  
 It will, when life is ending,  
 Be guiding and attending  
 My way to Your eternal rest.

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## 450 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound-ed, With grief and shame weighed down,  
 2 How pale Thou art with an - guish, With sore a - buse and scorn!  
 3 What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;  
 4 My Shep - herd, now re - ceive me; My Guard-ian, own me Thine.



Now scorn - ful - ly sur-round-ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.  
 How doth Thy face now lan-guish That once was bright as morn!  
 Mine, mine was the trans-gres-sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.  
 Great bless - ings Thou didst give me, O Source of gifts di - vine.



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!  
 Grim death, with cru - el rig - or, Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;  
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;  
 Thy lips have of - ten fed me With words of truth and love;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.  
 Thus Thou hast lost Thy vig - or, Thy strength, in this sad strife.  
 Look on me with Thy fa - vor, And grant to me Thy grace.  
 Thy Spir - it oft hath led me To heav'n - ly joys a - bove.

5 What language shall I borrow  
 To thank Thee, dearest Friend,  
 For this Thy dying sorrow,  
 Thy pity without end?  
 O make me Thine forever!  
 And should I fainting be,  
 Lord, let me never, never,  
 Outlive my love for Thee.

6 My Savior, be Thou near me  
 When death is at my door;  
 Then let Thy presence cheer me,  
 Forsake me nevermore!  
 When soul and body languish,  
 O leave me not alone,  
 But take away mine anguish  
 By virtue of Thine own!

7 Be Thou my consolation,  
 My shield, when I must die;  
 Remind me of Thy passion  
 When my last hour draws nigh.  
 Mine eyes shall then behold Thee,  
 Upon Thy cross shall dwell,  
 My heart by faith enfold Thee.  
 Who dieth thus dies well.

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*Kneel/Stand*

## Bidding Prayer

- P** Let us pray for the whole Christian Church, that our Lord God would defend her against all the assaults and temptations of the adversary and keep her perpetually on the true foundation, Jesus Christ:
- P** Almighty and everlasting God, since You have revealed Your glory to all nations in Jesus Christ and in the Word of His truth, keep, we ask You, in safety the works of Your mercy so that Your Church, spread throughout all the nations, may be defended against the adversary and may serve You in true faith and persevere in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray for all the ministers of the Word, for all vocations in the Church, and for all the people of God:
- P** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified, receive the supplications and prayers which we offer before You for all Your servants in Your holy Church that every member of the same may truly serve You according to Your calling; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray for our catechumens, that our Lord God would open their hearts and the door of His mercy that, having received the remission of all their sins by the washing of regeneration, they may be mindful of their Baptism and evermore be found in Christ Jesus, our Lord:
- P** Almighty God and Father, because You always grant growth to Your Church, increase the faith and understanding of our catechumens that, rejoicing in their new birth by the water of Holy Baptism, they may forever continue in the family of those whom You adopt as Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *Let us pray for all in authority that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty:  
O merciful Father in heaven, because You hold in Your hand all the might of man and because You have ordained, for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well, all the powers that exist in all the nations of the world, we humbly pray You graciously to regard Your servants, especially Elizabeth, our Queen; Richard, our Governor General pro tem; Justin, our Prime Minister; the Parliament; the governments of this province; and all who have authority over us; that all who receive the sword as Your ministers may bear it according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray our Lord God Almighty that He would deliver the world from all error, take away disease, ward off famine, set free those in bondage, and grant health to the sick and a safe journey to all who travel:
- P** Almighty and everlasting God, the consolation of the sorrowful and the strength of the weak, may the prayers of those who in any tribulation or distress cry to You graciously come before You, so that in all their necessities they may rejoice in Your manifold help and comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

- P** Let us pray for all who are outside the Church, that our Lord God would be pleased to deliver them from their error, call them to faith in the true and living God and His only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and gather them into His family, the Church:
- P** Almighty and everlasting God, because You seek not the death but the life of all, hear our prayers for all who have no right knowledge of You, free them from their error, and for the glory of Your name bring them into the fellowship of Your holy Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray for peace, that we may come to the knowledge of God's holy Word and walk before Him as is fitting for Christians:
- P** Almighty and everlasting God, King of Glory, and Lord of heaven and earth, by whose Spirit all things are governed, by whose providence all things are ordered, the God of peace and the author of all concord, grant us, we implore You, Your heavenly peace and concord that we may serve You in true fear, to the praise and glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray for our enemies, that God would remember them in mercy and graciously grant them such things as are both needful for them and profitable for their salvation:
- P** O almighty, everlasting God, through Your only Son, our blessed Lord, You have commanded us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to pray for those who persecute us. We therefore earnestly implore You that by Your gracious visitation all our enemies may be led to true repentance and may have the same love and be of one accord and one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Christian Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Let us pray for the fruits of the earth, that God would send down His blessing upon them and graciously dispose our hearts to enjoy them according to His own good will:
- P** O Lord, Father Almighty, by Your Word You created and You continue to bless and uphold all things. We pray You so to reveal to us Your Word, our Lord Jesus Christ that, through His dwelling in our hearts, we may by Your grace be made ready to receive Your blessing on all the fruits of the earth and whatsoever pertains to our bodily need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Finally, let us pray for all those things for which our Lord would have us ask, saying:
- 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.**

*Stand*

- P** Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the world.

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*Sit*

*The following Reproaches are the words of the Lord against His people, the Church, to which the congregation replies with a plea for mercy.*

## Reproaches

**P** Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have raised you up out of the prison house of sin and death, and you have delivered up your Redeemer to be scourged. For I have redeemed you from the house of bondage, and you have nailed your Savior to the cross. O My people.

**C** Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, leave us not to bitter death. O Lord, have mercy.

1 In si - lent pain the e - ter - nal Son Hangs der - e - lict and still;  
 In dark-ened day His work is done, Ful - filled, His Fa - ther's will.  
 Up - lift - ed for the world to see He hangs in strang-est vic - to - ry,  
 For in His bod - y on the tree He car-ries all our ill.

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**P** Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. For I have conquered all your foes, and you have given Me over and delivered Me to those who persecute Me. For I have fed you with My Word and refreshed you with living water, and you have given Me gall and vinegar to drink. O My people.

**C** Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, allow us not to lose hope in the face of death and hell. O Lord, have mercy.



2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righ-teous-ness;  
 The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us in - to peace.  
 For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Him - self to save the lost;  
 He loved us to the ut - ter - most And paid for our re - lease.

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**P** Thus says the Lord: What have I done to you, O My people, and wherein have I offended you? Answer Me. What more could have been done for My vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? My people, is this how you thank your God? O My people.

**C** Holy Lord God, holy and mighty God, holy and most merciful Redeemer; God eternal, keep us steadfast in the true faith. O Lord, have mercy.

3 For strife He came to bring a sword, The truth to end all lies;  
 To rule in us, our pa-tient Lord, Un - til all e - vil dies:  
 For in His hand He holds the stars, His voice shall speak to end our wars,  
 And those who love Him see His scars And look in - to His eyes.

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*Stand*

**C** We adore You, O Lord,  
 and we praise and glorify Your holy resurrection.  
 For behold, by the wood of Your cross  
 joy has come into all the world.  
 God be merciful to us and bless us,  
 and cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy upon us.  
 We adore You, O Lord,  
 and we praise and glorify Your holy resurrection.  
 For behold, by the wood of Your cross  
 joy has come into all the world.

*Stand*

#### 454 Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

*sts. 1-4*

1 Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle; Sing the end - ing  
 2 Tell how, when at length the full - ness Of the ap - point - ed  
 3 Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, He went forth from  
 4 Faith - ful cross, true sign of tri - umph, Be for all the

of the fray. Now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,  
 time was come, He, the Word, was born of wom - an,  
 Naz - a - reth, Des - tined, ded - i - cat - ed, will - ing,  
 no - blest tree; None in fo - liage, none in blos - som,

Sound the loud tri - um - phant lay; Tell how Christ, the  
 Left for us His Fa - ther's home, Blazed the path of  
 Did His work, and met His death; Like a lamb He  
 None in fruit thine e - qual be; Sym - bol of the

world's re - deem - er, As a vic - tim won the day.  
 true o - be - dience, Shone as light a - midst the gloom.  
 hum - bly yield - ed On the cross His dy - ing breath.  
 world's re - demp - tion, For the weight that hung on thee!

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**P** Let us pray.  
 We implore You, O Lord, that Your abundant blessing may be upon Your people who  
 have held the passion and death of Your Son in devout remembrance, that we may receive  
 Your pardon and the gift of Your comfort, and may increase in faith and take hold of  
 eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 547 The Lamb



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?  
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.  
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill  
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.  
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.  
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.  
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

*Refrain*

Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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*The pastor and congregation leave in silence.*

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