

HYMN 127 – When I survey the wonderous cross

LORD'S PRAYER

Standing at the foot of the cross,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

FINAL PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living God,
set your passion, cross and death
between your judgement and our souls,
now and in the hour of our death.
Grant mercy and grace to the living,
rest to the departed,
to your Church peace and concord
and to us sinners forgiveness,
and everlasting life and glory;
for, with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
you are alive and reign,
God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Good Friday

CHOIR INTROIT – *Miserere mei* (Psalm 56) - Allegri

COLLECT

Eternal God,
in the cross of Jesus
we see the cost of our sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and fear
may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12

PSALM 22: 1-21

- 1 My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me : and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not : and in the night-season also I take no rest.
- 3 And thou continuest holy : O thou worship of Israel.
- 4 Our fathers hoped in thee : they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.
- 5 They called upon thee, and were holpen : they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man : a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.
- 7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn : they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,
- 8 He trusted in God, that he would deliver him : let him deliver him, if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb : thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.
10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born: thou art my God, even from my mother's womb.
11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand : and there is none to help me.
12 Many oxen are come about me : fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.
13 They gape upon me with their mouths : as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.
14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint : my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.
15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums : and thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.
16 For many dogs are come about me : and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.
17 They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones : they stand staring and looking upon me.
18 They part my garments among them : and cast lots upon my vesture.
19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord : thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.
20 Deliver my soul from the sword : my darling from the power of the dog.
21 Save me from the lion's mouth : thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end.
Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 4: 14-16 and 5: 7-9

HYMN: 120 – O sacred head surrounded

THE PASSION READING: John 18: 1 – 19: 42

CHOIR ANTHEM – For God so loved the world – Goss

SERMON

HYMN: 123 – There is a green hill far away

INTERCESSIONS

Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us

HYMN: 109 – It is a thing most wonderful

During the hymn the cross is brought to the front of the nave

LITURGY OF THE CROSS

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

This is the wood of the cross,
on which hung the Saviour of the world.

Come, let us worship.

O Saviour of the world,

who by your cross and precious blood have redeemed us,
save us and help us, we humbly pray.

Choir – Is it nothing to you - Ouseley

As the Reproaches are said the following response is made:

Holy God,

holy and strong,

holy and immortal,

have mercy upon us.

And at the end all pray:

Father, hear our prayer and forgive us.

Unstop our ears, that we may receive the gospel of the cross.

Lighten our eyes, that we may see your glory in the face of your Son.

Penetrate our minds, that your truth may make us whole.

Irradiate our hearts with your love,

that we may love one another for Christ's sake.

Father, forgive us.