



MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK
MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020 AT 12:15 P.M.

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We invite you to join us and one another in worship. Since we cannot physically gather together in the space we all love so much, we gather together in different spaces, different homes, perhaps even different provinces: But we gather together still connected, and still in hope. Throughout this service you may follow along and pray and sing aloud, in the same ways you usually would. We hope this time together uplifts you and reminds us all that we can and will always come together in prayer.

Welcome

Officiant: Carol Scovil

The Penitential Rite

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Blessed be God who forgives all our sins;

All: **whose mercy endures forever.**

Leader: Dear friends in Christ as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Confession and Absolution

Leader: Most merciful God.

All: **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all your sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Kyrie

Led by Catharin Carew

The Collect

Leader: Almighty God,
whose Son was crucified yet entered into glory,
may we, walking in the way of the cross,
find it is for us the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Read by Bob Barton

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Isaiah 42.1-9

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed



Your stead-fast love, O God, ex - tends to the heavens.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. **Refrain**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light. **Refrain**

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!
Do not let the foot of the arrogant tread on me,
or the hand of the wicked drive me away. **Refrain**

The Gospel

Read by Karen Turner

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

John 11.1-45

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection:

Steven Mackison

A moment of silence is observed

The Prayers of the People

Led by Chris Ambidge

One: As we journey through Holy Week, let us pray to the One in whose steps we now walk, saying, Christ our Passover,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: Jesus our lover, Mary of Bethany prepared you for burial: May we dwell in the assurance that, as we have been im-mersed in a death like yours, so shall we also share in a resur-rection like yours. Christ our Passover,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: Jesus, the power of God: Give us in all things the grain of wis-dom that you are, that we may bear much fruit. Christ our Passover,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: Jesus our healer: Forgive our betrayals of your love, and give us such a portion of yourself that we may be healed and walk in newness of life. Christ our Passover,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: Jesus our Saviour, you gave us the bread of your body and the wine of your blood, and washed the feet of your disci-ples: As you came not to be served but to serve, so may we secure the dignity of every human being. Christ our Passover,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: Crucified Servant: Give us the will and desire to embrace the sacrifice by which you make us your siblings, and children of God. Christ our Passover,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: Jesus, our Lord and our God, you were buried in the depths of the earth and on the third day raised again in glory: Lift us, we pray, from the pains of our humanity and make us agents of the new creation. Christ our Passover,
All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Said by all

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**