

ORDER OF SERVICE Good Friday, April 2, 2021

GREETING

We gather in the name of our loving Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

First Reading	Matthew 27: 1-10
Hymn #349	"Ah, Holy Jesus" verses 1 & 2
Second Reading	Matthew 27: 27-32
Hymn #349	"Ah, Holy Jesus" verses 3 & 4
Third Reading	Matthew 27: 32-34
Hymn #353	"Were You There" verses 1 & 2
Fourth Reading	Matthew 27: 35-38
Hymn #353	"Were You There" verses 3 & 4

Fifth Reading	Matthew 27: 38-44
Hymn #351	"O Sacred Head" verses 1 & 2
Sixth Reading	Matthew 27: 45-51
Hymn #351	"O Sacred Head" verses 3 & 4
Seventh Reading	Matthew 27: 52-54

SILENCE

CLOSING THE BOOK OF LIFE

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

Behold, the life giving cross, on which was hung the savior of the world. Oh, come let us worship him.