

The Liturgy of Good Friday

St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

ORGAN MUSIC: 'Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten' (BWV 690) – J. S. Bach

The ministers enter in silence

All Stand

THE COLLECT *for* **GOOD FRIDAY**

Almighty Father,
look with mercy on this your family
for which our Lord Jesus Christ
was content to be betrayed
and given up into the hands of sinners
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who is alive and glorified
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit

The Liturgy of the Word

READING: *Isaiah 53: 1-12*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PASSION GOSPEL

THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS

MUSIC: 'Where you there when they crucified my Lord'

This is the wood of the cross on which hung the Saviour of the world.
Come, let us worship.

All sit or kneel

Silence is held

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God sent his Son into the world,
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
Therefore we pray to our heavenly Father
for people everywhere according to their needs.

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All stand

HOLY COMMUNION

Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom
in the words our Saviour gave us

**Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be they 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**

Priest:

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil
and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin
and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**for thine is the kingdom
the power and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The congregation remain in their seats as communion is distributed

The body and blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him
who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

SOLEMN BLESSING

Lord, send down your abundant blessing
upon your people who have devoutly recalled
the death of your Son in the sure hope of resurrection.
Grant them pardon; bring them comfort.
May their faith grow stronger
and their eternal salvation be assured.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please leave in silence