

ALL SAINTS BAWDESWELL

The Liturgy of Good Friday 2021



Before the Service begins, the Festival Choir sings:

O Saviour of the world (music by John Goss)

¶ *The Proclamation of the Cross*

All kneel or remain seated as the cross is carried in. The minister stops three times, using the following versicles..

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

All: 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.

All: Come, let us worship.

O Saviour of the world,
who by your cross and precious blood have redeemed us,

All: save us and help us, we humbly pray.

The 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.**

Hymn 549 When I survey the wondrous cross **CHOIR ONLY**

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

Old Testament Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. (Isaiah 52:13-end of 53)

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Surely He hath borne our griefs (music by G F Handel)

Silence is kept.

Psalm 22:1-11 is read

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my
groaning?
2. O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.
3. Yet you are holy,
enthroned in the praises of Israel.
4. In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5. To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.
6. But I am a worm, and not human;
scorned by others, and despised by the people.
7. All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;
8. 'Commit your cause to the LORD; let him deliver -
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'
9. Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe on my mother's breast.
10. On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.
11. Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be for ever.
Amen.**

New Testament Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (Hebrews 10:16-25)

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept.

Hymn 499 There is a green hill far away **CHOIR ONLY**

The Passion Reading

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
(John 18:1-19:37)

At the end

This is the Passion of the Lord.

No response is made.

Silence is kept.

Anthem: Is it nothing to you (music by Ouseley)

The Reproaches

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?
Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow
which was brought upon me,
which the Lord inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

O my people, O my Church,
what have I done to you,
or in what have I offended you?
Testify against me.
I led you forth from the land of Egypt,
and delivered you by the waters of baptism,
but you have prepared a cross for your Saviour.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

I led you through the desert forty years,
and fed you with manna.
I brought you through tribulation and penitence,
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,
but you prepared a cross for your Saviour.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

What more could I have done for you
that I have not done?
I planted you, my chosen and fairest vineyard,
I made you the branches of my vine;
but, when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink,
and pierced with a spear the side of your Saviour.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you have led me to the judgement hall of Pilate.
I scourged your enemies and brought you
to a land of freedom,
but you have scourged, mocked and beaten me.
I gave you the water of salvation from the rock,
but you have given me gall and left me to thirst.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

I gave you a royal sceptre,
and bestowed the keys of the kingdom,
but you have given me a crown of thorns.
I raised you on high with great power,
but you have hanged me on the cross.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

My peace I gave, which the world cannot give,
and washed your feet as a sign of my love,
but you drew the sword to strike in my name,
and seek high places in my kingdom.
I offered you my body and blood,
but you scatter and deny and abandon me.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

I sent the Spirit of truth to guide you,
and you close your hearts to the Counsellor.
I pray that all may be one in the Father and me,
but you continue to quarrel and divide.
I call you to go and bring forth fruit,
but you cast lots for my clothing.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

I came to you as the least of your brothers and sisters;
I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not clothe me,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me.

All: **Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

Anthem: God so loved the world (music by Stainer)

¶ *The Prayers of Intercession*

The president introduces the prayers

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.

Following each bidding:

Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.
The Lord's Prayer**

Standing at the foot of the cross, as our Saviour taught us, so we 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Organ: chorale prelude 'O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross' (Oh Man, bewail your great sins) by J S Bach, BWV 622

¶ *The Conclusion*

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.

All: **Amen.**

The Gospel of the Burial of Christ John 19:38-42