

None Liturgy
3pm Friday

Invocation:

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the mountains- from where will my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: 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 wicked people, and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

None Refrain:

**Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In every change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end**

None Psalm: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside still waters;

He restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil;

for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff-

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.

Readings:

Mark 15:34-41

John 19:28-37

Silent Prayer

Prayers for the People

Lord Jesus, Cross-carrying Jesus,
as you stagger on your lonely journey
time slips, worlds reel.

Forgive us that we turn away embarrassed,
uncaring, despairing.

Help us to stay with you through the dark night
to watch and to wait

to know the depths of your anguish

and to realize that you carry us

forgive even us, Love us.

Forgive us,

that we get on with our work unthinking

that we gamble, unknowing, with precious things.

Cross-carrying Jesus, nailed to the tree of life,

forgive us.

May your salvation run to the ends of the world

throughout the entirety of your creation.

Amen

Closing Prayer:

By your will, Lord God,

your Son underwent the agony of the cross

to break the power of Satan over humankind.

Give your people grace to rise again with Christ,

who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.