



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
Holy Family
MOUNT WAVERLEY

A Liturgy of the Word for use in the Home. Good Friday

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

My Brothers and Sisters, Let us commence our time of prayer with a period of silence, as we call to mind the mystery of the Lords Passion and Death, and as we recall all who are in need in our world at this time.

The Priest alone continues, saying:

O God, who by the Passion of Christ your Son, our Lord,
abolished the death inherited from ancient sin
by every succeeding generation,
grant that just as, being conformed to him,
we have borne by the law of nature
the image of the man of earth,
so by the sanctification of grace
we may bear the image of the Man of heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Full texts for the readings can be found online at <https://universalis.com>

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

PSALM

Psalms 30(31):2,6,12-13,15-17,25

R. Father, I put my life in your hands.

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16,5:7-9

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

John 18:1-19:42

HOMILY

INTECESSIONS

Let us pray, dearly beloved, for the holy Church of God,
that our God and Lord be pleased to give her peace,
to guard her and to unite her throughout the whole world
and grant that, leading our life in tranquillity and quiet,
we may glorify God the Father almighty.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray also for our most Holy Father Pope Francis,
that our God and Lord,
who chose him for the Order of Bishops,
may keep him safe and unharmed for the Lord's holy Church,
to govern the holy People of God.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray also for our Bishop Peter,
for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Church
and for the whole of the faithful people.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray also for (our) catechumens,
that our God and Lord
may open wide the ears of their inmost hearts
and unlock the gates of his mercy,
that, having received forgiveness of all their sins
through the waters of rebirth,
they, too, may be one with Christ Jesus our Lord.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray also for all our brothers and sisters who believe in Christ,
that our God and Lord may be pleased,
as they live the truth,
to gather them together and keep them in his one Church.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray also for the Jewish people,
to whom the Lord our God spoke first,
that he may grant them to advance in love of his name
and in faithfulness to his covenant.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray also for those who do not believe in Christ,

that, enlightened by the Holy Spirit,
they, too, may enter on the way of salvation.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray also for those who do not acknowledge God,
that, following what is right in sincerity of heart,
they may find the way to God himself.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray also for those in public office,
that our God and Lord
may direct their minds and hearts according to his will
for the true peace and freedom of all.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

Let us pray, dearly beloved,
to God the Father almighty,
that he may cleanse the world of all errors,
banish disease, drive out hunger,
unlock prisons, loosen fetters,
granting to travellers safety, to pilgrims return,
health to the sick, and salvation to the dying.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord Hear our Prayer

PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUIFIX

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus
while before Your face I humbly kneel and,
with burning soul,
pray and beseech You
to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments
of faith, hope, and charity;
true contrition for my sins,
and a firm purpose of amendment.

While I contemplate,
with great love and tender pity,
Your five most precious wounds,
pondering over them within me
and calling to mind the words which David,
Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:
“They have pierced My hands and My feet,
they have numbered all My bones.”
Amen.

At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Together with the people, he continues:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy 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.

The Priest alone continues, saying:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The people conclude the prayer, acclaiming:

For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

The Priest alone continues, saying:

Let us take a moment for quiet prayer, placing before our Lord our needs and intentions at this time.

After some time for quiet prayer the priests and people together pray

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest alone continues, saying:

Almighty ever-living God,
who have restored us to life
by the blessed Death and Resurrection of your Christ,
preserve in us the work of your mercy,
that, by partaking of this mystery,
we may have a life unceasingly devoted to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

My Brothers and Sisters let us turn to St Joseph, seeking his intercession in this our time of need

Together with the people, he continues:

St Joseph, You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need. You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love. You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day. You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days. You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the Father, Thy will be done. Amen