



Good Friday Evening:
A Service of Prayer and Devotion

March 30, 2018 • 7:00 PM

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

The people's responses are in bold.

PRELUDE

Vocalise

Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

INTROIT

In manus tuas

John Sheppard (1515-1563)

Sung in Latin. Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. For thou Lord, God of truth, hast redeemed me.

(Psalm 31:5)

The people stand.

WELCOME

Officiant Jesus said, "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." (*John 12:32*)
Blessed be the one holy and living God.

People **Glory to God forever and ever.**

Officiant All creation was confounded with terror when it beheld you suspended on the cross, O Christ. The sun was darkened, and the foundations of the earth were shaken; all things suffered in sympathy with him who had created all things. O Lord, who of your own will did suffer for us, glory to you.

Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

All **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.**

A COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Officiant Merciful 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.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS

Wait for the Lord

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

The people stand.

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

People **because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Officiant If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

Reader When they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him; and with him they crucified two criminals, one on the right, the other on the left, and Jesus between them. And the scripture was fulfilled which says, "He was numbered with the transgressors."

People **We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Officiant Let us pray. *Silence*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

Jesus, remember me

J. Berthier

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom." The first system ends with a repeat sign, and the second system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

The people stand.

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

People **because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Officiant If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

Reader When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And when Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished!" And then, crying with a loud voice, he said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." And he bowed his head, and handed over his spirit. *Silence*

People **We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Officiant Let us pray. *Silence*

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

ANTHEM

Calvary

Negro spiritual

Surely he died on Calvary. Every time I think about Jesus, surely he died on Calvary. Don't you hear the hammer ringing? Don't you hear him calling His Father? Don't you hear Him say, "It is finished."

Silence

JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB

A ivangeli ya famba

Traditional Swahili

Cantor
A i - van - ge - li ya fam - ba, a i - van - ge - li - ya fam - ba, _

Congregation
Ya fam - ba, _ ya fam - ba, _

— a i - van - ge - li ya fam - be — yi ya ma - ti - kwe - nhi - hi - nkwa - wo.
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The people stand.

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

People **because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Officiant If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

Reader When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. And Joseph took the body, and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb.

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

People **because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

Officiant Let us pray. *Silence*

O God, your blessed Son was laid in a tomb in a garden, and rested on the Sabbath Day: grant that we who have been buried with him in the waters of baptism may find our perfect rest in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated at the invitation of the homilist.

CANDLE LIGHTING

All are invited to light candles as a remembrance that the light of Christ conquered the darkness and triumphed over death.

After lighting a candle, all are invited to be seated for prayer and reflection.

Prelude in D minor

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ubi Caritas

Sung by all.

J. Berthier

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

The people stand.

THE PRAYERS

O Lord, hear my prayer (prayer response)

J. Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me. O

Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me. O

Intercessor Grieving God, your Son embraced death even as he had embraced life: faithfully and with good courage. Grant that we who have been born out of his wounded side may hold fast to our faith in him exalted and may find mercy in all times of need.

The people sing the prayer response.

Intercessor For the body of Christ broken in a world of violence, we pray: Reconcile those who are estranged, console those who suffer, and raise up to new life all that is bound by death.

The people sing the prayer response.

Intercessor Christ our God, your love is poured out in death for our sakes: Hold us in your embrace as we wait for Easter's dawn. Comfort us with the promise that no power on earth, not even death itself, can separate us from your love; and strengthen us to wait until you are revealed to us in all your risen glory.

The people sing the prayer response.

Officiant We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys: who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

FINAL PRAYER

All O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

Requiem Aeternam

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Sung in Latin. Grant to the departed eternal rest, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. (*Mass for the Dead*)

All depart in silence.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Officiants

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope, *Provost*

The Reverend Canon Dana Colley Corsello, *Vicar*

The Reverend Canon Rosemarie Logan Duncan, *Canon for Worship*

Homilist

The Reverend Benjamin Pearce Straley

Readers

John Derrick

Michelle Kannan

Jeff Stitz

Intercessors

Sara Aheron

Ned Bentley

Alison Kaufmann

Musicians

The Reverend Andrew K. Barnett, *piano*

Michael Bowie, *bass*

Imani-Grace Cooper, *vocals*

Marshall Keys, *saxophone*

Mark Prince, *drums*

Lena Seikaly, *vocals*

Arch Thompson, *flute*

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