WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY NAILED HIM TO THE CROSS ...

Good Friday Service • April 19, 2019 • 12 noon
Good Friday

As a courtesy, please turn off all cell phones.

On this day the ministers enter in silence.
All then kneel for silent prayer, after which the officiant
stands and begins the liturgy.

Officiant:  Blessed be our God.
People:    For ever and ever. Amen.
Officiant:  Let us pray.

Almighty God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for
which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up
into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now
liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world
without end. Amen.

Please be seated to hear the reading of God’s Word.

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12  Pew Bible, page 613
Psalm 22:1-11

Cantor:  My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?  
         Why are you so far from saving me, from the  
         words | of my groaning?  
         O my God, I cry by day, but you | do not answer,  
         and by night, but I find | no rest.

All:  Yet you are | holy,  
      enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.  
In you our | fathers trusted;  
   they trusted, and you de- | livered them.  
To you they cried | and were rescued;  
   in you they trusted and were not | put to shame.

Cantor:  But I am a worm and | not a man,  
         scorned by mankind and despised | by the people.  
         All who see me | mock me;  
         they make mouths at me; they | wag their heads;

All:  “He trusts in the Lord; let him de- | liver him;  
      let him rescue him, for he de- | lights in him!”  
Yet you are he who took me | from the womb;  
   you made me trust you at my | mother's breasts.  
On you was I cast | from my birth,  
   and from my mother's womb you have | been my God.

Cantor:  Be not far | from me,  
         for trouble is near, and there is | none to help.

The congregation stands.

Hymn 168  O sacred head, sore wounded  Passion Chorale
The congregation is seated for the first part of the Passion.


The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.

At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, the congregation stands.

The Sermon  The Rev. Shay Gaillard

Choral Offering: The Lamb  John Ferguson
Text: William Blake (1757-1827)

Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee
Gave thee life and bid thee feed.
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing woolly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice!
Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb I'll tell thee!
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek and he is mild,
He became a little child:
I a child and thou a lamb,
We are called by his name.
Little Lamb God bless thee.
Little Lamb God bless thee.

The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls
Laura Sherwood, clarinet
The congregation kneels.

The Solemn Collects

Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Let us pray for the holy Church throughout the world: that the Lord our God may preserve her in unity, peace, and safety, bringing into divine subjection all powers and principalities; and that he may grant us to dwell in such peace and tranquility that we may show forth the glory of God.

Silence.

Almighty Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth, with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Let us pray for Archbishop Foley and our Bishop Mark: that the Lord our God, who has appointed them to this office, may preserve them in health and safety for the governance of God’s holy people.

Silence.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose judgment upholds all things both in heaven and on earth: as you have appointed these your servants to be our Bishops, so also defend them by your mercy against all adversities; that we, acknowledging you as the great Shepherd and Overseer of our souls, may so prosper by their care that we may bring forth the fruit of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Let us pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons; and for all God’s holy People.

*Silence.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Let us pray for our President and for all in Civil Authority; that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek God’s honor and glory: and that we, remembering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honor them in accordance with God’s holy Word.

*Silence.*

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and whose power is infinite: We commend our nation to your merciful care, that being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to our President, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Let us pray for those who are preparing for Holy Baptism tomorrow: that the Lord our God may open their hearts to his grace and mercy; that by the washing of regeneration they may obtain the remission of all their sins, and be found faithful servants of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Almighty and everlasting God, you multiply your Church in every generation: Grant the gifts of faith and understanding to those being instructed in your holy Word; that being washed in the waters of Baptism, they may be born again and numbered among your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*
Let us pray to God the Father Almighty, that he would cleanse the world from all evil; deliver it from pestilence and famine; set free those who are in captivity; restore the sick to health; and bring those who travel to a haven of safety.

Silence.

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for all who are in heresy or schism: that the Lord our God may deliver them from all false doctrine, and restore them to the faith and unity of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

Silence.

O God of truth and love, who desires not the death of sinners but rather that they should turn from their wickedness and live: Look with mercy on those who are deceived by the lies of the world, the flesh, and the devil; that the hearts of those who have gone astray may be restored to wisdom and return to the way of truth in the unity of your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for the Jewish people: that the Lord our God may look graciously upon them, and that they may come to know Jesus as the Messiah, and as the Lord of all.

Silence.

Almighty and everlasting God, you established your covenant with Abraham and his seed: Hear the prayers of your Church, that the people through whom you brought blessing to the world may also receive the blessing of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for all those who do not believe in Christ, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten them through the Gospel and bring them into the way of salvation.
Silence.

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us commit ourselves to our God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Behold the wood of the Cross, on which was hung the world's Salvation.

People: O come, let us adore him.

Hymn 172 Were you there Were You There

During the hymn, you are invited to come forward and contemplate the work of salvation.

The congregation kneels through the end of the service.
Anthems 1, 2 and 3

Officiant: We glory in your cross, O Lord,
People: And praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.

Officiant: May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.
People: Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Officiant: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
People: We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.

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

Officiant: O Savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us:
People: Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.
**Anthem:** There Is a Green Hill Far Away  
*Ledger, Bob Chilcott*  
Text: Mrs. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

There is a green hill far away, without a city wall,  
where the dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all.  
We may not know, we cannot tell, what pains he had to bear,  
but we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.  
He died that we might be forgiv’n, He died to make us good,  
that we might go at last to heav’n, saved by his precious blood.  
O dearly, has he love, and we must love him too,  
and trust in his redeeming blood, and try his works to do.

The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn 158**  
*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended*  
*Herzliebster Jesu*

**Concluding Collect**

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your  
passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls,  
now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the  
living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and  
concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the  
Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for  
ever. *Amen.*

*Please remain to pray or leave the church in silence.*

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EASTER SUNDAY
Join Us for Worship
7 AM  |  9 AM*  |  11:15 AM*  |  5 PM*
Flowering of the Cross at All Services
*Nursery Available

The 94th Annual
Old Sheldon
Church Service
Sunday, April 28
11:30 am

The public is invited! Service and picnic held on the grounds of Old Sheldon Church, near Garden’s Corner in Northern Beaufort County. For more information, visit our website at www.StHelenas1712.org/events or call the church office at 843-522-1712.

Guest Preacher
Very Rev. Ken Weldon, Rector
St. John's Anglican Church
Florence, SC

Bring a picnic lunch, a folding chair, and some bug spray!
The Clergy of St. Helena’s

The Rev. Shay Gaillard.................................................................Rector
The Rev. Todd Simonis.............Associate Rector for Small Groups and Missions
The Rev. Jamie Sosnowski..........................Associate Rector for Families
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway......................................................Bishop in Residence
The Rev. Chuck Pollak..........................Priest Associate for Prison Ministry
The Rev. Keith O’Neal .................................................................Deacon
The Rev. Chad Lawrence..........................Priest Associate
The Rev. Joe Lawrence..................................................Priest Associate

Participating with the Clergy

Ushers.............................. Pete Palmer, David Jennings, Jimmy Pate, Paul Griffin
Lector......................................................................................Bette Goettle
Music Minister..........................................................John Stender
Cantor..................................................................................Keith O’Steen
Sound Technician..............................................................John Barber
Altar Guild..................................................Debbie Parker, Sally Hendricks, Susie Kerr
                                           Jane Blair, Carol Wilson, Tronda Hatchell
Altar Flower Guild..................Alice Glawson, Janet Matlock, Ann Ballantyne
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