

Good Friday
Morning Prayer

Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

MORNING PRAYER

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Invitatory: *(please stand)*

All make the sign of the cross as the Priest intones:

Presider: O God,+ come to my as - sist - ance.
 All: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the beginning,
 (omit during Lent)

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!



Hymn: (sung by all)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hamburg



1. When I sur - vey the won-drous cross On which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, The pain and
4. Were ev - 'ry realm of na - ture mine, My gift would



1. Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
2. death of Christ, my Lord; The vain things that now
3. love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
4. still be far too small: Love so a - maz - ing,



1. count but loss, And pour con-tempt on all my pride.
2. tempt me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
3. sor - row meet, Or thorns com-pose so rich a crown?
4. so di - vine, De-mands my soul, my life, my all. *(please sit)*

Text: LM; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: Lowell Mason, 1792–1872



Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

Psalm 51

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ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

God did not spare his own Son,
(f) but gave him up to suffer for our SAKE.

- 1 Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my of-FENSE.
O wash me more and more from my GUILT
and cleanse me from my SIN.
My offenses truly I KNOW them;
my sin is always be-FORE me.

- 2 Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have DONE.
That you may be justified when you give SEN-tence
and be without reproach when you JUDGE.
O see, in guilt I was BORN,
a sinner was I con-CEIVED.

- 1 Indeed you love truth in the heart;
then in the secret of my heart teach me WIS-dom.
O purify me, then I shall be CLEAN;
O wash me, I shall be whit-er than SNOW.
Make me hear rejoicing and GLAD-ness,
that the bones you have crushed may re-VIVE. (cont.)





- 2 From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my GUILT.
A pure heart create for me, O GOD,
put a steadfast spir-it with-IN me.
Do not cast me away from your PRES-ence,
nor deprive me of your Holy SPIR-it.
- 1 Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fer-vor su-STAIN me,
That I may teach transgressors your WAYS
and sinners may re-TURN to you.
O rescue me, God, my HELP-er,
and my tongue shall ring out your GOOD-ness.
- 2 O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall de-clare your PRAISE.
For in sacrifice you take no de-LIGHT,
burnt offering from me you would re-FUSE,
my sacrifice, a con-trite SPIR-it.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not SPURN.
- 1 In your goodness, show favor to Zion;
rebuild the walls of Je-RU-salem.
Then you will be pleased with law-ful SAC-rifice,
(f) holocausts offered on your AL-tar. (cont.)





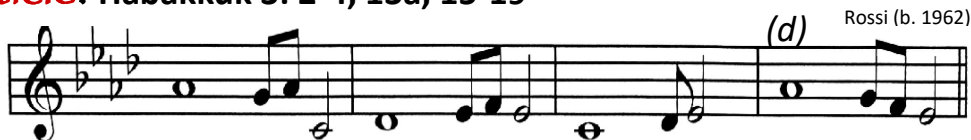
All Glory be to the Father,
and to the SON,
and to the Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ever shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

(f) God did not spare his own Son,
but gave him up to suffer for our SAKE.



Canticle: Habakkuk 3: 2-4, 13a, 15-19



ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

Lord Jesus Christ loved US,
and poured out his own BLOOD for us
(d) to wash a-way our SINS.

- 1 O Lord, I have heard your re-NOWN,
and feared, O Lord, your WORK.
In the course of the years revive it,/
in the course of the years make it KNOWN;
in your wrath remem-ber com-PASS-ion!
- 2 God comes from TE-man,
the Holy One from Mount PA-ran
Covered are the heavens with his GLO-ry,
and with his praise the earth is FILLED.
- 1 His splendor spreads like the light;/
rays shine forth from be-SIDE him,
where his power is con-CEALED.
You come forth to save your PEO-ple,
to save your a-NOINT-ed one.
- 2 You tread the sea with your STEEDS
amid the churning of the deep WA-ters.
I hear, and my bo-dy TREM-bles;
at the sound, my lips QUIV-er. (cont.)





1 Decay in-vades my BONES,
my legs trem-ble be-NEATH me.
I await the day of dis-TRESS
that will come upon the people who at-TACK us.

2 For though the fig tree blos-som NOT
nor fruit be on the VINES,
though the yield of the ol-ive FAIL
and the terraces pro-duce no NOUR-ishment.

1 Though the flocks disappear from the FOLD
and there be no herd in the STALL,
Yet will I rejoice in the LORD
and exult in my sav-ing GOD.

2 God, my Lord, is my STRENGTH;
he makes my feet swift as those of HINDS
and en-A-bles me
to go up-on the HEIGHTS.

All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ev-er shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

Lord Jesus Christ loved US,
and poured out his own BLOOD for us
(d) to wash a-way our SINS.



Psalm 147: 12-20



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

We worship your cross, O LORD,
and we praise and glorify your holy re-sur-REC-tion,
for the wood of the CROSS
has brought joy to the WORLD.

1 O praise the Lord, Je-RU-salem!

(d) Zion, praise your GOD!

2 He has strengthened the bars of your GATES,
he has blessed the child-ren with-IN you.
He established peace on your BOR-ders,
he feeds you with fin-est WHEAT.

1 He sends out his word to the EARTH
and swiftly runs his com-MAND.
He showers down snow white as WOOL,
he scatters frost like ASH-es.

2 He hurls down hailstones like CRUMBS.
The waters are frozen at his TOUCH;
he sends forth his word and it MELTS them:
at the breath of his mouth the wa-ters FLOW. (*cont.*)



(d) St. Meinrad Abbey



1 He makes his word known to JA-cob
to Israel his laws and de-CREES.
He has not dealt thus with oth-er NA-tions;
he has not taught them his de-CREES.

All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ev-er shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

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and we praise and glorify your holy re-sur-REC-tion,
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Reading

Isaiah 52: 13-15

See my servant shall prosper, he shall be raised high and greatly exalted. Even as many were amazed at him—so marred was his look beyond that of man, and his appearance beyond that of mortals—So shall he startle many nations, because of him kings shall stand speechless; For those who have not been told shall see, those who have not heard shall ponder it.

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Homily

Good Friday Antiphon



ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

For our sake Christ was obedient,
accepting ev-en DEATH
death on a CROSS.



Benedictus: *(please stand)*



Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

Over his head they hung their accu-SA-tion:
(d) Jesus of Nazareth, King of the JEWS.

- 1 Blessed + be the Lord, the God of IS-rael,
he has come to his people and set them FREE.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his ser-vant DAV-id.

- 2 Through his holy PROH-ets
he prom-ised of OLD
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who HATE us.

- 1 He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers
and to remember his ho-ly COV-enant.
This was the oath he swore
to our fa-ther A-braham: *(cont.)*





2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,
free to worship him with-out FEAR,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our LIFE.

1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their SINS.

2 In the tender compassion of our GOD,
the dawn from on high shall break up-ON us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of PEACE.

All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy SPI-rit,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: *(sung by all)*

Over his head they hung their accu-SA-tion:
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Intercessions

For our sake our Redeemer suffered death and was buried, and rose again. With heartfelt love let us adore him and pray:

all respond: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

Christ our teacher, for our sake you were obedient even to accepting death, teach us to obey the Father's will in all things.

all respond: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

Christ our life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death, may we die with you, to rise with you in glory.

all respond: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

Christ our King, you became an outcast among us, a worm and no man, teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

all respond: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

Christ our salvation, you gave yourself up to death out of love for us, help us to show your love to one another.

all respond: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms, unite God's scattered children in your kingdom of salvation.

all respond: **Lord, have mercy on us.**



The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer:

Father, look with love upon your people, the love which our Lord Jesus Christ showed us when he delivered himself to evil men and suffered the agony of the cross, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

all respond: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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Please return the program before leaving the Cathedral.

Thank You!

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