



All Saints Anglican Church

BIBLICAL FAITH + APOSTOLIC ROOTS

April 16, 2022

Holy Saturday

MORNING PRAYER

The officiant begins the service with the following opening sentence:

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow, which was brought upon me, which the LORD inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

The congregation kneels

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, p. 12

The congregation stands

INVITATORY

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Officiant O Lord, open our lips;

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us;

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Praise the Lord.

People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

V. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

R. **O come, let us adore him.**

VENITE (*said in unison*)

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The congregation may be seated for the first lesson

OLD TESTAMENT: **Job 14.1-14** *Pew Bible, p. 425*

*Please stand for the reading of the Psalm which will be said
responsively by whole verse.*

PSALM: **130**

Out of the deep have I called unto you, O LORD; Lord, hear
my voice.

**O let your ears consider well the voice of my
supplications.**

If you, LORD, were to mark what is done amiss, O Lord,
who could abide it?

**For there is mercy with you; therefore you shall be
feared.**

I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; in his word is my
trust.

**My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen
for the morning, more than watchmen for the
morning.**

O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is
mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption;

And he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The congregation may be seated for the second lesson

EPISTLE: **1 Peter 3.17-4.8** *Pew Bible, p. 1016*

The following Anthem is said in unison

**Man born of woman has but a short time to live,
and is full of misery. He springs up, and is cut down**

like a flower; he flees like a shadow,
and never continues the same.

In the midst of life we are in death:
of whom do we seek strength, but you, O Lord,
who for our sins are justly displeased?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O holy and most merciful Savior,
deliver us not into the pains of eternal death.

You know, O Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not your ears to our prayer;
but spare us, Lord most holy,
O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Savior,
most worthy Judge eternal,
do not let us, in this our final hour,
through the pain of death, fall away from you.

The congregation may be seated for the Gospel lesson

GOSPEL: **Matthew 27.57-end**

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*“The conclusion of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew”*

109 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

...Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

...Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

HOMILY: **Descended into Hell**

Fr. Michael

- “Descended into Hell”
 - *1 Peter 3-4*
 - Hades & Sheol vs. Gehenna
 - *Matthew 12.40*: “just as Jonah was three days...in the belly of the great fish”
 - He has *despoiled hell* by descending into hell.

~ St. John Chrysostom

- Nicodemus & Joseph of Arimathea
 - *Read John 19.38-42*
 - Right use of material wealth
 - Risk to position
 - Sacrifice of Passover rights
- Sabbath—resting in the tomb
 - A new creation
- “Third Day”
 - By our count less than two

The congregation stands for the Apostles’ Creed

APOSTLES’ CREED

Prayer Book, p. 20

The congregation kneels for the collects and prayers

SALUTATION, LORD’S PRAYER, etc...

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECTS FOR SATURDAY & MISSION

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Here a time for free intercessions is offered

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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GRACE

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