

 **St. Aidan**
Anglican Church

Good Friday

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion



April 3, 2026

3:00 p.m.

Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services (BAS)**
Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Prayer (CP)**
All songs and text can also be found in the bulletin below

The Ministry of the Word p. 308 BAS

Collect of the Day p. 308 BAS

First Reading (Nancy H) Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22 (below, Refrain sung at R)

My God, why have you for - sak - en me?
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My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me,
From the words of my groaning?
**O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
And by night, but find no rest. R**
Yet you are holy,
Enthroned on the praises of Israel.
**In you our ancestors trusted;
They trusted, and you delivered them.
To you they cried, and were saved;
In you they trusted, and were not put to shame. R**
But I am a worm, not human;
Scorned by others, and despised by the people.
All who see me mock at me;
They make mouths at me,
they shake their heads and say to me:
**“Commit your cause to the LORD; let the Lord deliver;
Let the Lord rescue the one in whom the Lord delights!”**
Yet it was you, who took me from the womb;
You kept me safe on my mother’s breast.
**On you I was cast from my birth,
And since my mother bore me you have been my God. R**
Do not be far from me,
For trouble is near and there is no one to help.
Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround me
They open wide their mouths at me,
like a ravening and roaring lion.

**I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint;
my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;
my mouth is dried up like a potsherd,
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;
you lay me in the dust of death. R**

For dogs are all around me;

A company of evildoers encircles me.

My hands and feet have shrivelled; I can count all my bones

They stare and gloat over me;

They divide my clothes among themselves,

and for my clothing they cast lots.

But you, O Lord, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

Deliver my soul from the sword,

My life from the power of the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me. R

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You, who fear the LORD, praise God!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify God;

stand in awe, you offspring of Israel!

For you, Lord, did not despise or disdain

the affliction of the afflicted;

You did not hide your face from me,

but heard me when I cried to you.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

my vows I will pay before those who fear you.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek the Lord shall praise the LORD!

May your hearts live forever! R

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

And all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

For dominion belongs to the LORD who rules over the nations.

All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord;

All who go down to the dust, shall bow before the Lord;

and I shall live for God.

Posterity shall serve the Lord;

future generations will be told about the Lord,

and proclaim deliverance to a people yet unborn,

saying that God has done it. R

Second Reading (*Rhoda*) Hebrews 10:16-25

Hymn “O Sacred Head, Surrounded” #198 CP

Gospel Reading John 18:1-19:42

The customary responses are omitted.

Please remain seated until the reading of the arrival at Golgotha.

At this point a bell will ring calling you to stand.

Sermon (*Nathan*)

Hymn “To Mock Your Reign” (tune #508 CP).....#191 CP

The Solemn Intercession.....p. 309 BAS

Hymn “Were You There” (v. 1-5).....#192 CP

The Lord’s Prayerp. 318 BAS

Closing Prayer p. 320 BAS

*After closing prayer,
please leave the building as quietly as possible
to provide a quiet space for reflection.*

MINISTERS TODAY

Presider

Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane

Deacon

Rev. Arleen Champion

Preacher

Nathan McLean

Greeters

Jon and Joyce Walters

Music

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Thom Macfarlane

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