

**Good Friday**

**Year A**

**Color: None or black**

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Psalms 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1— 19:42

**Suggested ReClaim texts**

(same)

John 19:17-30



**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have willed that your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross, and thereby remove the accusations that stand against us. Help us to remember and give thanks for our Lord's suffering and death, that we may obtain forgiveness for our sin, and redemption from everlasting death; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)**

**ON THE GOSPEL READING • John 19:17-30**

Gracious God and Father, we bow in reverent gratitude before the cross of Christ, where you revealed your gracious love for all. Grant us grace to yield ourselves in glad surrender to him, that we may share in his spirit of obedience to your will and his passion that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR GRACE TO KNOW AND FOLLOW CHRIST**

Almighty God, you sent your Son to be the sacrifice for sin and the example of a godly life. Enable us to receive always the benefits of his sacrifice with thanksgiving, and to follow the example of his most holy life. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR A BLESSED DEATH**

Lamb of God, in the hour of our death confirm in us the free gift your finished salvation, that trusting in your accomplished work, the adversary may not prevail, and we may remain steadfast in Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE CHURCH**

O Lord, hear the prayers of your church, and deliver us from all adversity and error, that we may serve you in safety and freedom, and know your peace in our troubled time. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE RESTORATION OF THOSE WHO HAVE ERRED**

Gracious Father, hear our intercession for those who have left the faith, those who have wandered, or who are in doubt or temptation. Visit them in your fatherly way and bring them safely back that they may again find delight in you and your Word and be wise in the way of life eternal. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR MISSIONS**

O God, you gave your only Son for the redemption of all people. We pray that from the rising to the setting of the sun, your name may be made known among the nations, and that in every place holy hands may be lifted up to you in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we thank you that in your great mercy you have given us your holy and blessed Word. And we pray that we may always receive it with thankful hearts, live according to it, ever increase in faith, hope, and love, and at the last obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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