

Holy Saturday

The Third Day of the Ancient Triduum

April 3 2021, 12:00 pm



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Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, *Ensemble Bells*

Lowell Mason
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Welcome

The Invocation

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Reading

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

¹In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
²Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.
³You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
⁴take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.
¹⁵My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
¹⁶Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.

Music

Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, *Eisenbarth Family*

Herzlich tut mich verlangen
Arr. Lloyd Larson

Let us pray.

God of mercy, we have experienced much time locked in our homes, staying in our pods, still very careful of going out to socialize, seemingly an empty time. We continue to wait. We long for rebirth. Let us never forget that your Son waited, in the dark, in the tomb, for us, for the world, and soon the light came and the wait was over. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Oremos.

Dios de misericordia, hemos experimentado mucho tiempo encerrados en nuestras casas, permaneciendo en nuestras casas, todavía muy cuidadosos de salir a socializar, aparentemente un tiempo vacío. Seguimos esperando. Anhelamos el renacimiento. No olvidemos nunca que tu Hijo esperó, en la oscuridad, en la tumba, por nosotros, por el mundo, y pronto llegó la luz y terminó la espera. Oramos en el nombre de Jesucristo.

Amén.

Reading

1 Peter 4:1-8

¹Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same intention (for whoever has suffered in the flesh has finished with sin), ²so as to live for the rest of your earthly life no longer by human desires but by the will of God. ³You have already spent enough time in doing what the Gentiles like to do, living in licentiousness, passions, drunkenness, revels, carousing, and lawless idolatry. ⁴They are surprised that you no longer join them in the same excesses of dissipation, and so they blaspheme. ⁵But they will have to give an accounting to him who stands ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶For this is the reason the gospel was proclaimed even to the dead, so that, though they had been judged in the flesh as everyone is judged, they might live in the spirit as God does.

⁷The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.

Music

Hymn “Ah, Holy Jesus,” *Trio*
Chorale Prelude on “Herzliebster Jesu”

Herzliebster Jesu
Robert Hebble (1934-2020)

Let us pray.

God of mercy, we have been scattered, we long for connection, for warmth, for embrace. We wait in hope. Let us never forget that your hope does not disappoint. Move us to gaze up at your Son on the cross, and now in the tomb, arms stretched around the whole earth of every time and place. We are connected, we are loved into death and the sure and confident hope of life eternal. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Oremos.

Dios de misericordia, estamos esparcidos, anhelamos encontrarnos, el calor, el abrazo. Esperamos con esperanza. No olvidemos nunca que tu esperanza no defrauda. Muévete a mirar a tu Hijo en la cruz, y ahora en la tumba, los brazos extendidos alrededor de toda la tierra de todos los tiempos y lugares. Estamos conectados, somos amados hasta la muerte y la esperanza segura y confiada de la vida eterna. Oramos en el nombre de Jesucristo.

Amén.

Reading

Matthew 27: 57-66

⁵⁷When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. ⁵⁹So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth ⁶⁰and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. ⁶¹Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

⁶²The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³and said, "Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise again.' ⁶⁴Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise his disciples may go and steal him away, and tell the people, 'He has been raised from the dead,' and the last deception would be worse than the first." ⁶⁵Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can." ⁶⁶So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

Music

Hymn “Were You There”
Reflection on “Were You There”

Were You There
Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

Let us pray.

God of mercy, we feel bound, limits for safety are still at so many points in our lives. Even with vaccines, we still are fearful. Let us never forget that the guard made the stone on the tomb secure, yet it could not hold your Son. There are no limits on Jesus' love for us, for this world. Fill us this holy day, with the freedom we only can receive from you. Unbind us. Send us forth. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Oremos.

Dios de misericordia, nos sentimos atados, los límites de la seguridad todavía están en muchos puntos de nuestras vidas. Incluso con las vacunas, todavía tenemos miedo. No olvidemos nunca que el guardia aseguró la piedra de la tumba, pero no pudo sostener a tu Hijo. No hay límites para el amor de Jesús por nosotros, por este mundo. Llénanos este día santo, con la libertad que solo podemos recibir de ti. Desátennos. Envíanos.

Oramos en el nombre de Jesucristo.

Amén.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

**Padre Nuestro Que estas en los cielos
Santificado sea tu Nombre
Venga a nosotros tu Reino
Hagase tu voluntad asi en la tierra como en el cielo
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada dia
Perdona nuestras ofensas
Como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden
Y no nos dejes caer en la tentacion mas libranos del mal
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la Gloria
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amen**

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Silent Recessional

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