

**MORNING PRAYER  
GOOD FRIDAY  
ST. GILES PARISH**



*Stand*

**Celebrant: O God, come to our assistance.**

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

*Sit*

**All: God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to suffer for our sake.**

**Psalm 51**

**1. Have mercy on me, God in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offense.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.**

2. My offenses truly I know them. My sin is always before me. Against you, you alone,  
have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

**1. That you may be justified when you give sentence and be without reproach when  
you judge. O see, in guilt was I born. A sinner was I conceived.**

2. Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.  
O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

**1. Make me hear rejoicing and gladness, that the bones you have crushed may revive.  
From my sins turn away your face and blot out all my guilt.**

2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me  
away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit.

**1. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervor sustain me, that I may  
teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.**

2. O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

**1. For in sacrifice you take no delight; burnt offering from me you would refuse. My sacrifice, a contrite spirit. A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.**

2. In your goodness, show favor to Zion, rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice, holocausts offered on your altar.

**1. Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

2. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

All: God did not spare His own Son, but gave him up to suffer for our sake.

Pause.

**All: Jesus Christ loved us, and poured out his own blood for us to wash away our sins.**

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

**1. O Lord, I have heard your renown, 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 remember compassion!**

2. God comes from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. Covered are the heavens with his glory; and with his praise the earth is filled.



## Holy Week at St. Giles

### Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM in Church

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 PM

Adoration: until Midnight

### Good Friday

Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM in Church

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3 PM

Living Stations of the Cross: 7:30 PM

### Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM in Church

Blessing of the Easter Food: 11 AM in Church

Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM

### Easter Sunday

Sunrise Mass: 6:30 AM

Mass: 8, 10:30 AM in Church

10 AM Family Mass in McDonough Hall

**\*\*Signup is necessary to attend Mass as spots are Limited. Services will be livestreamed. Please check our website for Other ways to enter into the Easter season!\*\***

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

**Assembly: Lord, have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Christ, our teacher, for our sake you were obedient even to accepting death,

**Assembly ... teach us to obey the Father's will in all things.**

Celebrant: Christ our life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death,

**Assembly ... May we die with you, to rise in glory**

Celebrant: Christ our King, you became an outcast among us, a worm and no man,

**Assembly ... Teach the humility by which you saved the world.**

Celebrant: Christ our salvation, you gave yourself up to death out of love for us,

**Assembly ... Help us to show your love to one another.**

Celebrant: Christ our savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms,

**Assembly ... Unlike God's scattered children in your kingdom of salvation.**

**Celebrant: for what else do we pray today?**

**All: Our Father...**

**Celebrant: 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 Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.**

**The Lord be with you.**

**All: and with your spirit.**

**Celebrant: May the blessing of almighty God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you forever. Amen.**

**Depart in silence.**

**1. His splendor spreads like the light; rays shine forth from beside him, where his power is concealed. You come forth to save your people, to save your anointed one.**

2. You tread the sea with your steeds amid the churning of the deep waters. I hear, and my body trembles; at the sound, my lips quiver.

**1. Decay invades my bones, my legs tremble beneath me. I await the day of distress that will come upon the people who attack us.**

2. For though the fig tree blossom not nor fruit be on the vines, though the yield of the olive fail and the terraces produce no nourishment,

**1. Though the flocks disappear from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.**

2. God, the Lord is my strength; he makes my feet swift as those of hinds, and enables me to go upon the heights.

**1. Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

2. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**All: Jesus Christ loved us, and poured out his own blood for us to wash away our sins.**

**Pause**

**All: We worship your cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify your holy Resurrection, for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.**

### **Psalm 147**

- 1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!**
2. He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.
  - 1. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. He showers down snow white as wool, he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.**
  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 waters flow.
    - 1. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees.**
- 2 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
  - 1. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**All: We worship your cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify your holy Resurrection, for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.**

**Reading:** A lector proclaims the reading from the prophet Isaiah.

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.

All: For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting even death, death on a cross.

**Pause**

**Stand—Canticle of Zechariah**

**Antiphon: Over his head they hung their accusation: Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.**

All: Blessed be the Lord, The God of Israel;  
He has come to His people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, Born of the house of His servant David.  
Through His holy prophets He promised of old  
That He would save us from our enemies, From the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember His holy Covenant.  
This was the oath He swore to our father Abraham:  
To set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship Him without fear, Holy and righteous in His sight  
All the days of our life.  
You, My child shall be called The prophet of the Most High,  
For you will go before the Lord to prepare His way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our Lord The dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
And to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen.**

**Antiphon: Over his head they hung their accusation: Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.**