Communion

CELEBRANT: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

| Communion music | Ah, Holy Jesus | Hymnal 158 |
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| (| D Sacred Head, Sore Wounded | Hymnal 168 |
| Solo | Were You There? | |

Donna Hall, Soloist

BCP 282

Concluding Prayer

CELEBRANT: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

DEPART IN SILENCE



St. Paul's Episcopal Church Carrying the Cross of Jesus

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GOOD FRIDAY

| Celebrant: | The Rev. Mark Wood |
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| Deacon: | The Rev. Margaret Light |
| Homilist: | The Rev. Margaret Light |

On this day the ministers enter in silence. All kneel for silent prayer, after which the Celebrant stands and begins the liturgy.

| CELEBRANT: | Blessed be our God. | BCP 276 |
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| PEOPLE: | For ever and ever. Amen. | |

Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

| Hymn | Sing, My Tongue, The Glorious Battle | Hymnal 165 |
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| | Tune: Lauda Anima | |
| The Lessons | | |

The Lessons

| <i>Please be seated for the Lessons</i> | |
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| Isaiah | See readings insert |
| Psalm 22 | See readings insert |
| Hebrews | See readings insert |
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Sequence Hymn (Vv. 1-3)

My Song is Love Unknown Hymnal 458

Please be seated for the Solemn Reading of the Passion.

DEACON: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha, ALL STAND.

Sequence Hymn (Vv. 4-5)

| 1 | My Song is Love Unknown | Hymnal 458 |
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| Sermon | | |
| Hymn | What Wondrous Love is this? | Hymnal 439 |
| The Solemn Collects | | BCP 277 |
| After the Solemn Colle | cts, a wooden cross is brought in | nto the Church |

| Anthem 1 | | BCP 281 |
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| Anthem 2 | | BCP 281 |
| Anthem 3 | | BCP 282 |
| Hymn | Jesus Keep me Near the Cross | LEV 29 |

Confession of Sin

DEACON or CELEBRANT:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. AMEN.

CELEBRANT: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all good ness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRANT: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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, for ever and ever.

AMEN.