



Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Old Saint Mary's Church
March 29, 2024

Welcome to Old St. Mary's Church!
And welcome back to Mass in person!

Since the First Sunday in Advent in 2022, the general dispensation from attendance at Mass has been lifted by Cardinal Cupich.

If you are prevented from attending Sunday Mass due to illness, or another "grave cause," or are a caregiver, you are not obligated to attend Mass but are invited to "keep holy the Sabbath" in a way that helps you.

As always, especially in cold and flu season, do take care of yourself and observe precautions to keep you and others healthy.

You still have the option to wear a mask, sanitize and make other choices in church that keep you safe. Old St. Mary's will continue to live stream all our Masses for those unable to come in person.

We encourage you to sing and participate fully in our celebrations. You will find the music, reference to the scriptures, prayers and hymnal numbers below. There are also links at OSM Parish, our parish app.

*For those unable to attend Mass at this time,
we provide the Spiritual Communion Prayer.*

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Ministers enter in silence. All kneel.

**The readings for Good Friday
can be found here:**

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/032924.cfm>

Psalm 31

Father, Into Your Hands #47



Text: Psalm 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25; *The Revised Grail Psalms*. © 2010, Conception Abbey and The Grail, admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans., © 1969, ICEL.
Music: Stephen Pishner, © 2013, GIA Publications, Inc.

**More information about the Paulist Appeal
can be found here:**

paulist.org/apa

Gospel Acclamation #299



Text: ICEL., © 2010
Music: *Mass of the Angels and Saints*, Steven R. Janco, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Passion Reading Response *Were You There* #600



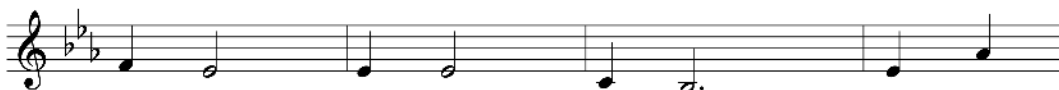
1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4. Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
6. Were you there when they rolled the stone a - way?



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Oh! Some-times it caus - es me to



trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. Were you



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Text: African American spiritual
 Tune: WERE YOU THERE. 10 10 with refrain: African American spiritual

Homily

The Solemn Intercessions

*The minister says the introduction in which each intention is stated.
All kneel and pray silently for some period of time, and then the Priest says the prayer.*

For the Church

Let us pray, dearly beloved, for the holy Church of God, that our God and Lord be pleased to give her peace, to guard her and to unite her throughout the whole world and grant that, leading our life in tranquility and quiet, we may glorify God the Father almighty.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, who in Christ revealed your glory to all the nations, watch over the works of your mercy, that your Church, spread throughout all the world, may persevere with steadfast faith in confessing your name. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For the Pope

Let us pray also for our most Holy Father Pope N., that our God and Lord, who chose him for the Order of Bishops, may keep him safe and unharmed for the Lord's holy Church, to govern the holy People of God.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, by whose decree all things are founded, look with favor on our prayers and in your kindness protect the Pope chosen for us, that, under him, the Christian people, governed by you their maker, may grow in merit by reason of their faith. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For All Orders and Degrees of the Faithful

Let us pray also for our Bishop N., for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons of the Church and for the whole of the faithful people.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is sanctified and governed, hear our humble prayer for your ministers, that, by the gift of your grace, all may serve you faithfully. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For Those Preparing for Baptism

Let us pray also for (our) catechumens, that our God and Lord may open wide the ears of their inmost hearts and unlock the gates of his mercy, that, having received forgiveness of all their sins through the waters of rebirth, they, too, may be one with Christ Jesus our Lord.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, who make your Church ever fruitful with new offspring, increase the faith and understanding of (our) catechumens, that, reborn in the font of Baptism, they may be added to the number of your adopted children. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For the Unity of Christians

Let us pray also for all our brothers and sisters who believe in Christ, that our God and Lord may be pleased, as they live the truth, to gather them together and keep them in his one Church.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered and keep together what you have gathered, look kindly on the flock of your Son, that those whom one Baptism has consecrated may be joined together by integrity of faith and united in the bond of charity. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For the Jewish People

Let us pray also for the Jewish people, to whom the Lord our God spoke first, that he may grant them to advance in love of his name and in faithfulness to his covenant.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, who bestowed your promises on Abraham and his descendants, graciously hear the prayers of your Church, that the people you first made your own may attain the fullness of redemption. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For Those Who Do Not Believe in Christ

Let us pray also for those who do not believe in Christ, that, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, they, too, may enter on the way of salvation.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, grant to those who do not confess Christ that, by walking before you with a sincere heart, they may find the truth and that we ourselves, being constant in mutual love and striving to understand more fully the mystery of your life, may be made more perfect witnesses to your love in the world. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For Those Who Do Not Believe in God

Let us pray also for those who do not acknowledge God, that, following what is right in sincerity of heart, they may find the way to God himself.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, who created all people to seek you always by desiring you and, by finding you, come to rest, grant, we pray, that, despite every harmful obstacle, all may recognize the signs of your fatherly love and the witness of the good works done by those who believe in you, and so in gladness confess you, the one true God and Father of our human race. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For Those in Public Office

Let us pray also for those in public office, that our God and Lord may direct their minds and hearts according to his will for the true peace and freedom of all.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, in whose hand lies every human heart and the rights of peoples, look with favor, we pray, on those who govern with authority over us, that throughout the whole world, the prosperity of peoples, the assurance of peace, and freedom of religion may through your gift be made secure. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

For Those in Tribulation

Let us pray, dearly beloved, to God the Father almighty, that he may cleanse the world of all errors, banish disease, drive out hunger, unlock prisons, loosen fetters, granting to travelers safety, to pilgrims return, health to the sick, and salvation to the dying.

All pray silently.

Almighty ever-living God, comfort of mourners, strength of all who toil, may the prayers of those who cry out in any tribulation come before you, that all may rejoice, because in their hour of need your mercy was at hand. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Adoration of the Cross

Faithful Cross

“Crux fidelis,” hymn for Good Friday
Tr. *The Roman Missal*, 2010

Chris de Silva

Refrain I



Faith-ful Cross the Saints re - ly on, no - ble tree be -



yond com-pare! Nev - er was there such a sci - on,



nev - er leaf or flow'r so rare.

Refrain II



Sweet the tim - ber, sweet the i - ron,



sweet the bur - den that they bear!

Preparation of the Altar and of the Gifts

What Wondrous Love is This #807



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



What won-drous love is this, O my soul!
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.



What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be,



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul;
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

Text: Alexander Means, 1801–1883

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE, 12 9 12 12 9; *Southern Harmony*, 1835

*Our Good Friday offering is for the Shrines
and the mission of the Church in the Holy Land,
including humanitarian assistance to those displaced by conflict.
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<https://oldstmarys.com/2021/11/old-st-marys-parish-app>*

Our Father

Communion

Silence

For more Old St. Mary's news, please see our parish bulletin:
<https://oldstmarys.com/bulletin/>

All depart in silence.