

Diocesan Bishop: Rector: Interim Administrator Parish Deacon: Organist/Choir Director Parish Wardens Office Administrator: The Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle The Reverend Jean Smith (On Leave) The Reverend Irving Letto The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan (On Leave) Andrea Powell Ralph Drover and Robert Hilliard Jack Morgan

Order of Service – Book of Alternative Services

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS

The Procession enters in silence The Ministry of the Word, p. 308-9 **Hymn 190** AGo To Dark Gethsemane@

<u>The First Word</u> - Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.

Reading: Luke 23:32-34 Reflection **Hymn**: "Forgive Them, O My Father" (*Cover*)

<u>The Second Word</u> - Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in **Paradise.** Reading: Luke 23:39-43

Reflection Hymn 634 "Jesus, Remember Me" (3x)

<u>The Third Word</u> - He said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.'

Reading: John 19:25b-27 Reflection **Hymn 487** "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

<u>The Fourth Word</u> - My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Reading: Mark 15: 33-34 Reflection Choir Anthem: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

<u>The Fifth Word</u> – I am thirsty.

Reading: John 19:28 Reflection **Hymn 541**: "As Longs the Hart for Flowing Streams"

<u>The Sixth Word</u> – It is Finished

Reading: John 19:29-30 Reflection **Hymn 192** "Were You There" <u>The Seventh Word</u> – Father, into your hands I commend my spirit. Reading: Luke 23:46 Reflection **Hymn 202 "There Is a Green Hill Far Away"** (The Offering is presented during this hymn.)

The Solemn Intercession p309-313, 320

We leave the church in silence.

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Good Friday Reflections: It's a pleasure to have Revd Bonnie presenting the reflections on the "Seven Words from the Cross." Many of us can remember when it was the tradition to have a three-hour service with seven sermons based on these seven words.

Today's Collection: Please note that we won't be taking up an offering during a hymn today. Instead, if you have brought an offering, please place it in the plate at the entrance to the church. It will be presented during the singing of the second last hymn.

<u>ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING</u> The Annual Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at **2pm on Sunday April 15th**. Special thanks is extended to those who have passed in their reports for the Annual Report and a reminder to those who have not passed them in to do so as soon as possible. *Please note: there will be a potluck lunch after the Church service preceding the AGM. Come and bring a dish and enjoy some fellowship and fun.*

Holy Baptism – The next scheduled Baptism Service will be at 10:30 am on April 29th. Anyone desiring to have a Child baptised at this time, please contact Rev. Letto as soon as possible.

Spring Sale April 28 St. Peter's ACW will be holding their spring sale on April 28 beginning with morning coffee at 8am and bake and craft sale form 10am–12noon. A cold plate supper consisting of Turkey, salad bar and dessert plus tea/coffee will be served at 6pm. \$15.00 ea. Card game to follow at 80 pm. Your continued support is much appreciated. Please call the Church office at 744-2648 to book your ticket.

<u>**Youth Night (Gr 7+) at St. Peter's**</u> Starting April 6th with a Nerf Night, the Youth Group (grade 7&up) will meet on the first Friday of each

month at 7pm. Dues will be \$2 to pay for a closing group activity. If you are interested in being contacted for this group, please email Andrea at <u>andreapowell@live.com</u>. For the Nerf Night youth are asked to bring safety glasses, Nerf gear and a loonie.

Forgive them, O my Father, they know not what they do.@ The Savior spoke in anguish, as the sharp nails went through.

No pained reproaches gave he to them that shed His blood, but prayer and tenderest pity large as the love of God.

For me was that compassion, for me that tender care; I need his wide forgiveness as much as any there.

It was my pride and hardness that hung him on the tree; those cruel nails, O Saviour, were driven in by me.

And often I have slighted thy gentle voice that chid: forgive me too, Lord Jesus, I knew not what I did.

O depth of sweet compassion! O love divine and true! Save thou the souls that slight thee, and know not what they do. Cecil Frances Alexander, 1875 (Public Domain)

Easter Services

Holy Saturday – 7:00pm Easter Liturgy with Holy Eucharist.

Easter Sunday – 8:30 am & 10:30 am. Holy Eucharist