

# Good Friday 2022

## The Stations of the Cross - 7pm

**Prelude**      The Crucifixion by S. Barber      sung by Motomi Tanaka

**Hymn: How Great Thou Art**      **sung by all**

*Presider*      Blessed be our God.  
*People*      **For ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider*      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.*

**Psalm 22**      sung by Motomi Tanaka

### **The Stations of the Cross**

**Reflection**      Deacon John Musco

**Musical Meditation**      J.S. Bach, Erbarme dich, mein Gott  
performed by Hirona Amamiya (violin) and Motomi Tanaka (voice)

### **Confession**

**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**

*The Presider offers an absolution*

*Presider*      And now as our Savior Jesus has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**The Lord's Prayer LEVAS-264**

**Sung by all**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

Jesus willingly submitted to suffer in our place. Let us pray to God our Father, and place in his hands the suffering of the world.

We pray for the church, that we may bear our cross and follow Jesus.

We pray for those who have sinned, like Peter.

Teach us to be sorry for our sins, and forgive us for Jesus' sake.

We pray for prisoners and criminals like Barrabas.

May they find true freedom by changing the way they live.

We pray for people in government, like Pilate.

May they be responsible and serve truth and justice.

We pray for those who are dying, like the thieves who died with Jesus.

May they die with Jesus by their side, and be received into your kingdom.

We pray for parents like Mary who have lost a child.

May they bear their suffering and know the comfort of your love.

We pray for the whole human race,

that we may all come to know Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

Creator, redeemer, sustainer, may the suffering and death of Jesus lighten the burdens of all of us who suffer. Lead us in the way of the cross, so that, as we suffer with Jesus, we may rise to life in his glory.

Dear people of, what are the sufferings we pray for today, as we contemplate our Savior who died on the cross?

*\*\* Please give silence after each person speaks before you add your petition. You can also write your prayer in the chat.*

**Concluding Hymn Were you there?**

**Sung by all**

**A brief moment of silence**

### **Concluding Prayer**

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 the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*We end the service in silence.*