

READINGS

The First Reading

[Isaiah 42: 1–9](#)

The Psalm

[Psalm 36: 5–11](#)

The Second Reading

[Hebrews 9: 11–15](#)

The Gospel Reading

[John 12: 1–11](#)

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COLLECTS OF THE DAY

Collect One

Almighty and everlasting God,
who, of thy tender love towards mankind,
hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility;
Mercifully grant,
that we may both follow the example of his patience,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Collect Two

Almighty and everlasting God,
who, in your tender love towards the human race,
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
Grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy,
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of his cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lent Collect

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who, in your tender love towards the human race,
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
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of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
Create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation.
Give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

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PRAYERS

Almighty God,
Your name is glorified
even in the anguish of your Son's death.
Grant us the courage
to receive your anointed servant
who embodies a wisdom and love
that is foolishness to the world.
empower us in witness
so that all the world may recognise
in the scandal of the cross the mystery of reconciliation. Amen.

Faithful Midwife,
as you delivered the Hebrews safely
out of the long labor of slavery,
so, morning by morning,
you draw us forth into the new day.
Surround us with a cloud of witnesses,
and sustain us by your powerful word,
that, in the night of loneliness and fear,
we, being weary, may not lost heart
but push toward the joy that is to come,
labouring with Christ
to give birth to your promised kingdom. Amen.

Creator of the universe,
you made the world in beauty,
and restore all things in glory
through the victory of Jesus Christ.
We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured
by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war, and greed,
the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Christ our God,
your love is poured out in death for our sakes.
Hold us in your embrace
as we wait for Easter's dawn.
Comfort us with the promise that no power on earth, not even death itself,
can separate us from your love;
and strengthen us to wait
until you are revealed to us
in all your risen glory. Amen.

God, through Christ, has given us as a covenant to the people,
to heal and to liberate through prayer and work.
We gather the concerns of the church and the world,
and hold them in our hearts before our creator and redeemer.

Gracious God, the hope of all in need,
pour your Spirit upon us,
that we may be instruments of your justice and compassion,
a light to the nations,
and a living promise of your new heaven and new earth. Amen.

God of steadfast love,
light of the blind and liberator of the oppressed,

we see your holy purpose in the tender compassion of Jesus,
who calls us into new and living friends hip with you.
May we, who take shelter in the shadow of your wings,
be filled with the grace of his tender caring;
may we, who stumble in selfish darkness,
see your glory in the light of his self-giving.
We ask this through him whose suffering is victorious,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

HYMN SUGGESTIONS

1st Reading Isaiah 42: 1–9

643* Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
691* Faithful vigil ended
353* Give to our God immortal praise
330* God is here! As we his people
124* [Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes]
357 I'll praise my maker while I've breath
97* Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
99* Jesus, the name high over all
134* Make way, make way for Christ the King
305 O Breath of life, come sweeping through us
104* O for a thousand tongues to sing
605 Will you come and follow me

Psalm Psalm 36: 5–11

6* Immortal, invisible, God only wise
553* Jesu, lover of my soul

2nd Reading Hebrews 9: 11–15

411* Draw near and take the body of the Lord
220* Glory be to Jesus
417 He gave his life in endless love
418* Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face
94* In the name of Jesus
671 Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
439* Once, only once, and once for all
528* The Church's one foundation
9 There's a wideness in God's mercy
291 Where high the heavenly temple stands

The Gospel John 12: 1–11 517* Brother, sister, let me serve you

548 Drop, drop, slow tears

Monday in Holy Week, Year A, 10th April. 2017

523* Help us to help each other, Lord

495* Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

101* Jesus, the very thought of thee

587* Just as I am without one plea

7* My God, how wonderful thou art

597* Take my life, and let it be

499* When I needed a neighbour, were you there