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# RECONCILING LOVE

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*A Liturgy for Good Friday 2019*

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*You will need this sheet and a hymn book this morning.*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

**HYMN**            202 **There Is A Green Hill Far Away**

Celebrant        All we like sheep have gone astray;  
                      we have turned every one to his own way,  
**People**            **And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**  
Celebrant        Christ the Lord became obedient unto death,  
**People**            **Even death on a cross.**

*Silence*

Celebrant        The Lord be with you.  
**People**            **And also with you.**  
Celebrant        Let us pray together.

**Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on 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**            177 **A Spendthrift Lover**

A READING FROM HEBREWS 10.16–25

Lyn Snook

FROM PSALM 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?  
**O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;  
by night as well, but I find no rest.**  
Yet you are the Holy One,  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel . . .  
**Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.**  
I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

**Be not far from me, for trouble is near,  
and there is none to help . . .**

Be not far away, O Lord;  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

**HYMN 199 Who Would Ever Have Believed It**

*Led by the Dean – Please join as you are able*

**THE READING OF THE PASSION ACCORDING TO JOHN**

*Proclaimed by Lance Weisser, who will add a reflection at the  
conclusion – Periods of silence will punctuate the proclamation*

**GOOD FRIDAY PRAYERS**

*Based on a rite by Paul Galbreath, Leading into The World, adapt kjg*

For forty days, Jesus went into the wilderness to discern God's call.

**For forty days, we have prepared ourselves for today.**

May God's Spirit accompany us as we seek to discover God's call.

**Let us worship God who leads us through the wilderness  
and times of trial.**

Creator God, whose Son faced temptation forty days in the wilderness,  
**teach us how to live in such unity with you and your world  
that we may also refuse those temptations that we face. Amen.**

Grant us grace to so order our lives,  
living as members of your good created world,  
**that all creation may well thrive in good measure,  
without want or fear of want. Amen.**

We live in a world filled with pain and brokenness  
where creation groans with us and calls out for God's healing.

**The Good News is that God will not abandon us,  
but calls us to acknowledge our dependence on grace  
for each and every breath of life;  
And for this we are grateful. Amen.**

In faith, let us admit our sin to God and to one another.

*Quiet reflection – after which we pray together this ancient  
prayer:*

**Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,**

lay not our sins to our charge,  
but forgive that is past,  
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.  
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk in a perfect heart  
before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

The risen Christ meets us here and leads us on our journey.

**We know we are forgiven and can live in peace.**

To You alone O Jesus, we turn in faith, hope and love

**Empowered by your Holy Spirit we walk with you**

**Now, and always. Amen.**

**HYMN 386 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

**THE CARING CROSS**

*Everyone is invited to approach the cross and light a candle . . . in remembrance, in concern, in thanksgiving . . . As we pray please join in the following hymns:*

**192 Were You There**

**198 O Sacred Head**

**612 Healer Of Our Every Ill**

**537 In The Cross Of Christ I Glory**

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

**Celebrant** Almighty and eternal God,

**All** you have restored us to life

by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ.

Continue this healing work within us.

May we who partake of this mystery never cease to give  
you dedicated service.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*We leave the church quietly.*