

St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island
April 3, 2026

Good Friday

Prelude: *Have mercy on me, O God* BWV 721 J. S. Bach
O mankind, weep for thy great sin BWV 622

On this day the ministers enter in silence.

All then kneel for silent prayer, after which the Celebrant stands and begins the liturgy with the Collect of the Day.

Immediately before the Collect, the Celebrant may say

Blessed be our God,
People **For ever and ever. Amen.**
Let us pray.

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.

Old Testament Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Epistle Hebrews 10:16-25

Hymn 171, *Go to dark Gethsemane*

The Passion Gospel (John 18:1-19:42) is announced in the following manner

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.

The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion. At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha (John 19:17) all stand.

The Sermon follows.

Hymn 168, *O Sacred Head* Vs. 1-4

The Solemn Collects

Anthems

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

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