

March 29, 2013 10:30 am

Joint Good Friday Service

of

St. Thomas Anglican Church

2444 E 41st Ave, Vancouver BC V5R 2W2

and

First Lutheran Church

5745 Wales Street, Vancouver BC V5R 3N3

The two parishes meet at First Lutheran Church and process with the cross to St. Thomas Anglican Church where we gather for the solemn liturgy of Good Friday.

Presiding at the liturgy:

The Rev. Margaret Marquardt
St. Thomas Anglican Church

The Rev. Lori-Anne Boutin-Crawford
First Lutheran Church

The Rev. Richard Hergesheimer
First Lutheran Church

ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHURCH
Parish Priest: The Rev. Margaret Marquardt
with

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Parish Pastors: The Rev. Lori-Anne Boutin-Crawford
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The Cross is carried into the sanctuary.

Kyrie/Christe Eleison

Lord, have mercy (Kyrie)

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, Ky-ri-e e-lei-son,

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.

Kyrie eleison 1x
Christe eleison 1x
Kyrie eleison 1x

Presider: *We gather again on this Good Friday
at the foot of the cross
which calls us on, not in shame or fear,
but ever more deeply
into the costly journey towards life.
There is wounding and there is weeping.
In Jesus Christ, God is not separated from that.*

- silence -

Opening Sentence

Presider: *In the shadow of our suffering*
People: *is the suffering of Jesus.*
Presider: *In the shadow of our weakness*
People: *is the vulnerability of the Christ.*
Presider: *In the shadow of our pain*
People: *is the God who cried out.*
Presider: *We are never rejected,*
People: *we are never left alone. Amen.*

Hymn **O Sacred Head Surrounded** **CP 198**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Collect *(together)*

*Bless your people, O Christ,
who have walked too long in this night of pain.
For the child has no more tears to cry
and the old people no song of joy to sing,
and the blood of our youth drains away in the gutter.
The cry from the cross is heard through the land.
The workers carry the pain in their nailed hands,
terrible thirst is in the mouth of the farmer,
too many mothers and fathers mourn the loss of their
sons and daughters, and all the earth is turned
into another Calvary.
With your spirit, O Christ, we cry for peace,
with your spirit, we struggle to live peace. Amen.*

Hebrew **Isaiah 52: 13-53:12**

Reader: *Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.*
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 22 (insert)

Hymn Were You There? CP 192

Reader: *The Holy One be with you.*
People: *And also with you.*
Reader: *A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John...*

GOSPEL **John 18:1-19:42**

Please stand at the words "Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified."

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*
People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Homily **The Rev. Margaret Marquardt**

The Solemn Intercession

Leader: *Our God,
Is this your son Jesus hanging on the cross?
Is this the one who healed the sick and taught us
how to live in your ways, proclaiming
the coming of your reign?*

People: *The one who has come to share fully
in your glory and sovereign rule...
Is it through this dying one,
is it from this cross that we know your eternal
presence, your Reign on earth?*

Leader: *So this is where you reign.
You, Giver of Life, suffering, renewing,
claiming a new community for all.
Here, where the power of death
would force its way:*

People: ***Here at this hospital bed,
where someone is dying of cancer.***

Leader: *Here amidst the wreckage of the accident,
where children, their frames crushed,
struggle to live.*

People: ***Here in the welfare office,
where those who wait are measuring
their hopes.***

Leader: *Here in these tents,
where refugees mourn for homes they have fled.*

People: ***Here in this world,
where even death stalks your children:
this is where you reign.***

Leader: *Give light to our vision, O God,
that we may discover you, our Creator,
amidst this groaning creation.*

People: ***Stir faith in our hearts,
that our tongues may sing and knees bend
before the innocent One who suffers.***

Leader: *Give strength to our love,
that where life struggles to prevail,
we would bring your renewing spirit.*

All: ***We pray to You, as we would live,
in the name of that One
whose power is shaped as a cross;
Jesus, our Christ. Amen.***

Song How Deep The Peace Sung 3 times

How deep the peace, the con - fid - ence, of those whose
wrongs are fo - giv-en. How deep the peace, the
con - fid - ence of those whose hearts are healed.

Meditation on the Cross of Jesus

The Cross is lifted up.

Leader: *This is the wood of the cross
on which hung God's faithful servant Jesus.*

People: ***Come let us worship.***

The Cross is laid on the floor.

(Throughout the meditation singing of the chant) Don't Be Afraid

(Chant)

English: Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er, my love is strong-er than your
French: *N'a-yez pas peur, mon a-mour est plus fort, il est plus fort que vo-tre*

fear. Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er and
peur. N'a-yez pas peur, mon a-mour est plus fort; je

I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al - ways near.
vous ai pro - mis, pro - mis d'é - tre tou - jours là

Leader: *God in Christ,
you travel with us towards the most wounded
places in our souls.
You know the agony of pain, guilt and hurt deep
within us as we face the fact that we have
betrayed others or been betrayed ourselves.
(silent reflection)
Betrayals lie like stones of death within us,
weighing down our lives with guilt or pain.
We place these stones of betrayal and lay them
at the foot of your cross, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*There are two times when people are invited to take a stone to represent betrayal and place it at the foot of the cross.
(Chant)

Leader: *Loving Christ, humankind has not changed.
We still give power to those who use it to
oppress and destroy.
We still fail to challenge those
who allow the good to die.
(silent reflection)*

*The people are invited to come forward and place the stones at the foot of the cross.

Leader: *We place these fatal stumbling blocks to love,
those which lie in our own lives and in the life
of our world. We place these at the foot of your
cross, Jesus Christ.
(Chant)*

Leader: *There is no part of life which Jesus
has not visited.
There is no death untasted by the Christ.*
All: *Thanks be to you, O Christ.*

Leader: *In faith, we may leave here all that is deathly
in our lives, believing that it will be absorbed
into the Body of Christ which waits with arms
stretched wide to gather in all our reality,
for healing, forgiveness, and renewal.*

All: *Thanks be to you, O Christ.*
(Chant)

Leader: *We remember the death of our innocent
selves. We remember the death of innocent,
fragile people and other creatures in the
world around us.
We remember a God who holds our deaths
close in the person of Jesus Christ.
For all eternity, no matter what that may cost.
(silent reflection)*

Leader: *Let us cherish this Body,
as did the first disciples.
Let us reverently touch the place
in which our pain
now lies and cover it with the fragrant
gift of our lives. (Chant)
Jesus offered this prayer,
“into your hands I commend my spirit.”
In faith, we also commend ourselves
into your hands of a Loving God. Amen.
(Chant)*

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Hymn There Is a Green Hell Far Away CP 202

Closing Prayer *(together)*

Loving God, your tortured son felt abandoned and cried out in anguish from the cross. Yet you delivered Jesus, overcame the bonds of death and raised Jesus for life. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you; feed the hungry, strengthen the weak and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

Dismissal

Presider: *Go in peace, embraced in the love of Christ.
Walk deeply into your own lives,
with all your frailties.
Discover, as you do that
in spirit and in truth, that you are walking
towards the joy of Easter Day.*

People: *Thanks be to God. Amen.*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, 2013

Gather at the
Lutheran Urban Mission Society
360 Jackson Ave
(between Hastings and Cordova)

at 12:15 PM
(ending at approximately 1:45 pm)

EASTER WORSHIP, March 31, 2013

Mass of the Resurrection, 10:00 am
St. Thomas Anglican Church

Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord, 10:30 am
First Lutheran Church

All are welcome to worship with us a celebration of Christ's Resurrection.