



## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

*All stand as the clergy enter in silence.*

Officiant Blessed be our God,  
People **For ever and ever. Amen.**  
Officiant 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.*

\***HYMN 172** Were you there when they crucified my Lord? *Were You There*

### THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN

*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 FIRST WORD

*"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."(Luke 23:34)*

\***HYMN 598** Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth *(Please stand) Mit Freuden zart*

MEDITATION *(Please be seated)*

Ms. Hershey Mallette  
Pastoral Resident, Grace Church

A PERIOD OF SILENCE *(Please kneel)*

PRAYERS

#### THE SECOND WORD

*"Truly I tell you, today you shall be with me in Paradise."(Luke 23:43)*

\***HYMN 471** We sing the praise of him who died *(Please stand) Breslau*

MEDITATION *(Please be seated)*

The Rev. J. Donald Waring  
Rector, Grace Church

A PERIOD OF SILENCE *(Please kneel)*

PRAYERS

#### THE THIRD WORD

*"Woman, behold your son!...Behold your mother."(John 19:26-27)*

\***HYMN 159** At the cross her vigil keeping *(Please stand) Stabat Mater dolorosa*

MEDITATION *(Please be seated)*

The Rev. Mary Catherine Young  
Chaplain, Canterbury Downtown

A PERIOD OF SILENCE *(Please kneel)*

PRAYERS

#### THE FOURTH WORD

*"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"(Matthew 27:46)*

\***HYMN 160** Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow *(Please stand) Cross of Jesus*

MEDITATION *(Please be seated)*

The Rev. Stephen Holton  
Associate Rector, Grace Church

A PERIOD OF SILENCE *(Please kneel)*

PRAYERS

#### THE FIFTH WORD

*"I thirst."(John 19:28)*

\***HYMN 472** Hope of the world *(Please stand)*

*Donne secours*

MEDITATION *(Please be seated)*

The Rev. Timothy Morehouse  
Chaplain, Trinity School

A PERIOD OF SILENCE *(Please kneel)*

PRAYERS