

Today's Worship Participants

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
Loring String Quartet
SPD Vocal Ensemble
Sanctuary Choir
Laurent Kuehnl, soloist
Norah Long, cantor

Reader

Jim Hebeisen

Cross-bearers

Beth Albright
Bob Danielson
Maggie Danielson
Bill Kauffmann
Debbie Maymir
Jane Morris

The Bidding and Lord's Prayers

The assisting minister (A) announces each bid ("Let us pray, sisters and brothers...") after which the community (C) prays in silence. The presiding minister (P) then offers a collect to which the community lends its "Amen."

P The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**

P Through Word and Sacrament, God calls us to discipleship. Let us pray for God's people everywhere, lending our bold "Amen" to our prayer.

A Let us pray, sisters and brothers, for the power to discern what it is for us to live faithfully under the cross. *(Silence)*

P God of gracious enlightenment: In every time and generation you call your people to contend with the reality of the cross. Instill in us a willingness to persevere in the path where Jesus has led the way. In Jesus' name we pray. **C Amen**

A Let us pray, sisters and brothers, for an eagerness to worship God through Word and Sacrament. *(Silence)*

P God of magnificent holiness: From the cradle of the baptismal font, in a weekly cycle of renewal, you entreat your people to embrace your Word and to gather at your table. In the work of our liturgy, mold us into the image of Jesus that we may be strengthened for ministry in your world. In Jesus' name we pray. **C Amen**

A Let us pray, sisters and brothers, for the wisdom to equip God's people for mission and to live lives of faithful discipleship. *(Silence)*

P God of extravagant possibilities: All around us you raise up gifted people to serve in your church. Teach us to work as one with all who would lend their talents to the tasks which lie abundantly before us. In Jesus' name we pray. **C Amen**

A Let us pray, sisters and brothers, for the grace to serve as companions and advocates for all who wait for justice. *(Silence)*

P God of all who are cast down: Jesus came among us to serve. Give us the courage to touch the bruised and broken places in the lives of all who share our world, and let us be as christ to one another. In Jesus' name we pray. **C Amen**

A Let us pray, sisters and brothers, for a willingness to share our gifts with the whole people of God. *(Silence)*

P God of the greater Church: It is your will that the unity we profess in our Creed might be realized in our life together. Amidst the clamor of our age, lead us into partnership with all who would add their voice to the chorus which sings your praise. In Jesus' name we pray. **C Amen**

A Let us pray, sisters and brothers, for the grace to communicate clearly. *(Silence)*

P God of wondrous good news: In every community you seek out the faithful to listen to the concerns of our age and to proclaim your Gospel. Teach us to bring your Word to life in response to the needs of your world. In Jesus' name we pray. **C Amen**

A Let us pray, sisters and brothers, for the zeal to respond faithfully to the many opportunities for mission. *(Silence)*

P God of infinite good will: The breadth of your grace, like the depth of your love, is without bound. Lend your creative passion to the ingenuities of your people that we may leave no mission unexplored, no fruitful ministry untended. In Jesus' name we pray. **C Amen**

- A Finally, sisters and brothers, let us place before God our mutual concerns, prayed in the silence of our hearts. (*Silence*)
- P O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, to stand with you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our work your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; in all our joys your blessing; in all our sorrows your peace. In Jesus' name we pray. **C Amen**
- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen

Please stand

Veneration of the Cross

Worshippers face the entrance and meditate on the mystery of the cross as it is carried into the sanctuary.

Litany of the Holy Cross

Hansen

Refrain

This is the wood of the cross
on which was lift-ed up the Sav-ior of the world;
Come—— let us wor - ship!

When the cross is presented in the chancel, the following is said three times:
Behold, the life-giving cross on which was hung the salvation of the whole world.
O come, let us worship Christ.

As the cross is laid down, the people sit.

Silence is observed for meditation on the crucified Savior, the mystery of our redemption.

The service continues with the hymn on the following page.

The Three Days

(Triduum in Latin) are the three 24 hour periods of Holy Week which focus on Christ's passage from death to life: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (our "First Light of Easter" service) and Easter Sunday. Because the Three Days are viewed as one ongoing worship service, we omit the benediction on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Easter Weekend Worship Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00; 9:30* & 11:00 a.m.

Please note time changes for the first and third services on Easter Sunday.

Childcare is available at all Sunday services.

* Livestreamed at
spdlc.org/livestream

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New Member Class

If you are interested in joining St. Philip the Deacon, please attend our next New Member Class:

Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Register at spdcl.org/register or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, April 26.

Hymn

They Crucified My Lord

Red Hymnal #350

1 They cru - ci - fied my Lord, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
2 They nailed him to a tree, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
3 They pierced him in the side, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
4 The blood came stream - in' down, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;
5 He hung his head and died, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word;

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not a word, not a word, not a word.

mumbalin' = complaining

On Good Friday, the benediction is omitted and the service concludes with these words:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

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Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Red Hymnal #351



1 O sa - cred head, now wound - ed, with grief and shame weighed down,
 2 How pale thou art with an - guish, with sore a - buse and scorn;
 3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear - est friend,
 4 Lord, be my con - so - la - tion; shield me when I must die;



now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
 how does thy face now lan - guish, which once was bright as morn!
 for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?
 re - mind me of thy pas - sion when my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
 Thy grief and bit - ter pas - sion were all for sin - ners' gain;
 Oh, make me thine for - ev - er, and should I faint - ing be,
 These eyes, new faith re - ceiv - ing, from thee shall nev - er move;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
 mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
 Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.
 for all who die be - liev - ing die safe - ly in thy love.



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