

*Welcome to St. James!*

Our Church is an Anglican Parish which stands in the unbroken continuity of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our faith is based on the Word of God and on the seven Ecumenical Councils of the Undivided Church. All who have been baptized in the Name of the Trinity and confirmed or intend to be confirmed by a bishop in Apostolic Succession are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If unable to receive Communion, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. To indicate your desire to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest. May the peace of the Lord be always with you!



**Anglican Province of America  
Diocese of the Eastern United States**

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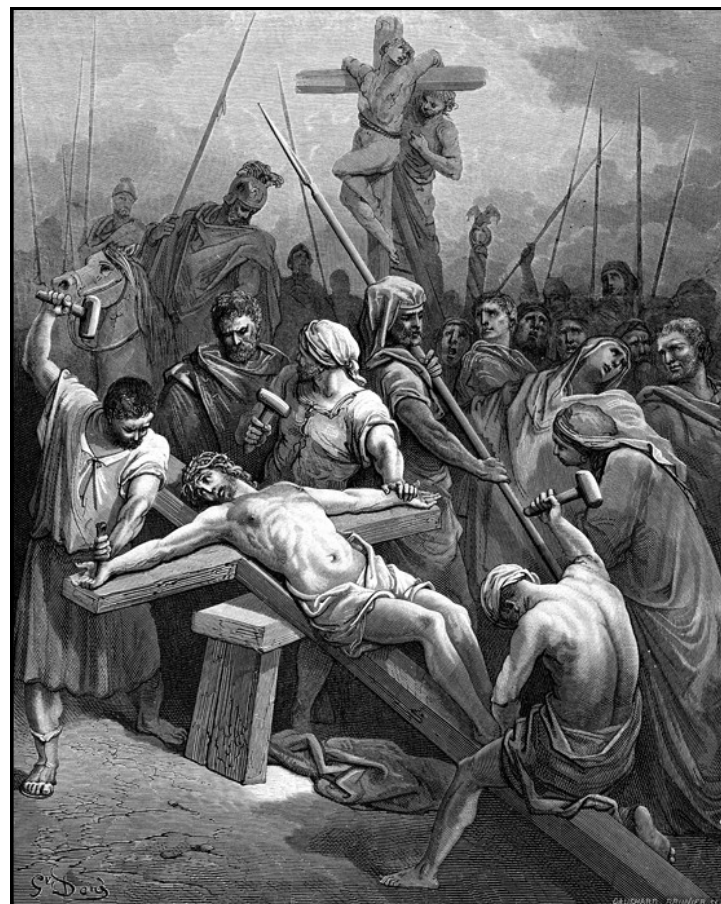
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Sunday- Holy Communion: 10:00 AM  
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# ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH ANGLICAN PROVINCE OF AMERICA



GOOD FRIDAY  
LITANY 12:00 P.M.  
MARCH 25, 2016



ANCIENT WORSHIP...TIMELESS FAITH

# Litany

## **KNEEL**

PRAYER BOOK 54

O GOD the Father, Creator of heaven and earth;

*Have mercy upon us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world;

*Have mercy upon us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful;

*Have mercy upon us.*

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God;

*Have mercy upon us.*

REMEMBER not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

*Spare us, good Lord.*

FROM all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

*Good Lord, deliver us.*

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension, and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

**WE** sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee so to rule the heart of thy servant, The President of the United States, that he may above all things seek thy honour and glory;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bless and preserve all Christian Rulers and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and show it accordingly;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to send forth labourers into thy harvest;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and  
concord;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee,  
and diligently to live after thy commandments;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace  
to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to  
bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as  
have erred, and are deceived;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to  
comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and  
finally to beat down Satan under our feet;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in  
danger, necessity, and tribulation;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to preserve all who travel by land, by  
water, or by air, all women in child-birth, all sick persons, and young  
children; and to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless  
children, and widows, and all who are desolate and oppressed;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world  
*Hear us, O Lord*  
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world  
*Have mercy upon us.*

*Minister*

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest, who didst offer to the  
Father a pure offering, to reconcile sinners unto God by the infinite  
merits of thy Life, thy Passion and thy Death; give us grace, we beseech  
thee, to die to the world, and live to thee alone, and finally depart in  
peace, through thy merits. Who livest and reignest, world without end.  
*Amen.*

In the Name a of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.  
*Amen.*

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee, because by Thy Holy  
Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

O Gracious Saviour, Who didst bear our sins upon the Tree and didst  
hang upon the Cross in the darkness of Calvary, help us in all the  
chances and changes of this mortal life to look unto Thee, the Author  
and Finisher of our salvation, that Thou being our Guide and Light we  
may come unto Everlasting Life. *Amen.*

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may come unto Everlasting Life. *Amen.*

Jesus, mocked and set at naught by Herod,  
Jesus, laden with the Cross and led to Calvary,  
Jesus, nailed to the Cross,  
Jesus, raised up on the cross,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

Jesus, obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross, Jesus, bearing  
our sins in thine own Body on the Tree, Jesus, by whose stripes we are  
healed,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

From all evil, From unbelief and hardness of heart, From any denial of  
thee From sloth, unwatchfulness, and deadness of heart,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat, By thy buffetings and stripes, By  
thy Crown of Thorns, By thy Cross and Passion,  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By thy thirst, tears, and nakedness, By thy Sacred wounds By thy most  
precious Blood-shedding, By the anguish of thy Heart upon the Cross  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

By thy last exceeding great and bitter cry, By thy most precious Death,  
By thy Burial and descent into hell  
*Good Lord, deliver us.*

We sinners beseech thee to hear us, that we may die unto sin and live  
unto holiness,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.*

That we may take up our cross daily and follow thee, That we may per-  
fectly know thee the Crucified, That we may never crucify thee afresh,  
That being made partakers of thy sufferings, we may be also of thy  
consolations,  
*We beseech thee to hear us, Good Lord.*

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and  
slanderers, and to turn their hearts;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the  
kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us  
all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace  
of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word;  
*We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.  
*Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.*

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;  
*Grant us thy peace.*

O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world;  
*Have mercy upon us.*

O Christ, hear us.  
*O Christ, hear us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Christ, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*All: 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. Amen.

*Minister.*

O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.

*Neither reward us according to our iniquities.*

Let us pray.

*Minister:* O God, merciful Father, who despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as are sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers which we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, may, by thy good providence, be brought to nought; that we thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*All:* O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

*Minister:* O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

*All:* O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

*Graciously look upon our afflictions.*

With pity behold the sorrows of our hearts.

*Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.*

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

*O Son of David, have mercy upon us.*

Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

*Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.*

O Lord, let thy mercy be showed upon us;

*As we do put our trust in thee.*

Let us pray.

*Minister:* We humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and, for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most justly have deserved; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Litany of the Passion

### KNEEL

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven,  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God the Holy Ghost, the Comforter,  
Holy Trinity, One God,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

Jesus, Instituting the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar,  
Jesus, sold for thirty pieces of silver,  
Jesus, betrayed by a kiss,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

Jesus, taken before Annas and Caiaphas,  
Jesus, judged worthy of death,  
Jesus, spit upon, blindfolded, and struck with blows,  
Jesus, hated without cause  
*Have mercy upon us.*

Jesus, thrice denied by thine Apostle  
Jesus, rejected for a murderer  
Jesus, condemned to death by Pilate,  
Jesus, bruised and scourged for our iniquities,  
*Have mercy upon us.*