

Good Friday Vigil and Tenebrae

Kingdom of Haven

The Cathedral of Perpetual Light

On the Second Day of the Fourth Month of the Year 2021, Anno Domini

Note: all music will be played through discord bot. All readings and prayers will be copied into the Haven party chat on HelloMiners.

Musical Prelude:

Invocation: Almighty God, Supreme Ruler of all things, seen and unseen: we come to you today in grief, in mourning. We grieve for the death of Christ, God incarnate slain. We witness the death of the light of God daily - attacks on marginalized communities; the violent rule of tyrants, the oppression of the poor by the wealthy, corrupt law enforcement and judicial systems. Lord God, we know that wherever there is injustice, so too are you with the oppressed. Amen,

Silent worship and meditation

Extinguishing the candles

- I. Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HnqloFXnY2o>
- II. Reading (**bunnywoof**): A reading from the Gospel of Matthew, the 12th Chapter: “An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ The people of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the proclamation of Jonah, and see, something greater than Jonah is here! ⁴² The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to listen to the wisdom of Solomon, and see, something greater than Solomon is here!’

- III. Prayer (**JPerkinsT19**): Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
- IV. Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5qUnKC9rPU>
- V. Reading (**JPerkinsT19**): A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah, the 53rd Chapter: “He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. **4** Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. **5** But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. **6** We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”
- VI. Prayer (**bunnywoof**): 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, for ever and ever. Amen.
- VII. Music: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wdkv_QptY3E

Prayer: We gather here, in the Cathedral of Perpetual Light, in all but complete darkness. As I extinguish this last light, the last light of Christ, we recognize the death of God in Christ. Christ is dead.

The Tenebrae Strepitus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-PFkS6DkC0>

Participants remain in silent darkness for a few minutes, in grief and mourning, and then exit the cathedral, maintaining silence.

The Cathedral of Perpetual Light thanks you for attending this service, and wishes you safe travels back to your home, whether in Haven or beyond.

Special thanks to:

JPerkinsT19: Presiding Officiant and Lecter

Bunnywoof: Lecter