



## Rosa Veritas

# Agapē for Good Friday

Friday, 15 April, 2022

### INVOCATION



#### **ALMIGHTY FATHER, GIVE US A VISION**

Almighty Father, give us a vision  
Of a dying world that needs your love and care.  
We see the need, the searching for a saviour,  
In Jesus' name, grant this our prayer.

*To be God's people in this place,  
Live his goodness, share his grace;  
Proclaim God's mercy through his Son,  
Be his love to ev'ry one.*

Free us to follow our great companion,  
Guiding us as pilgrims on the servant way,  
To walk more humbly, bringing peace  
and freedom,  
And pointing to eternal day.



### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53: 1-12



### MEDITATION



### THE INTROIT

Priest: Our bodies are the substance  
of your being, O Lord.

**All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.**

Priest: Our life-spirit is the work of your  
hands, O Lord.

**All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.**

Priest: Our emotions and feelings  
are your essence, O Lord.

**All: Deepen in us your spirit, O Christ.**

Priest: Glorify us with the glory we had  
when we dwelt with you.

**All: And magnify your spirit in us,  
O Christ.**



### THE ABSOLUTION



### SCRIPTURE READING

John 19: 17-42



### WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

*continued ...*

See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

His dying crimson like a robe,  
Spreads o'er his body on the tree,  
Then I am dead to all the globe,  
And all the globe is dead to me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.



## THE ADDRESS



## MEDITATION



## THE LITANY

Priest: The light shone in the darkness,  
and the darkness rejected the light.

**All: For such is the nature of darkness.**

Priest: The incarnate trod the ways of men;  
but men rejected the incarnate one.

**All: For such is the nature of the world.**

Priest: He spoke words of truth;  
his words were like fire  
which burns and illuminates.

**All: But men fear truth,  
or do not understand it.**

Priest: Truth penetrates the dark places  
and changes the shape  
of familiar things.

**All: Men cling to the familiar things,  
thinking they are the real things.**

Priest: Therefore they persecute the prophets  
and slay those  
whose words are strange.

**All: How can the light  
conquer the darkness?  
How can truth triumph over illusion?**

Priest: Truth must be denied  
that men may find truth.  
Wisdom must be crucified  
that men may become wise.

**All: We thank you for your incarnation,  
O Lord.  
We thank you for your light.  
Help us to change  
through means of truth.  
Help us to triumph over illusion.  
Help us to accept denial and crucifixion  
for truth's sake.**

Priest: This is the hour .....



## PREPARATION FOR THE CONSECRATION



## THE CONSECRATION

*Please follow the actions of the celebrant during  
the act of consecration, and join with the  
celebrant in saying the main words of  
consecration over the bread and wine:*

**Bread: This is my life which is given to you  
in love and service.**

*The bread is broken.*

**And we sacrifice our lower nature  
that our higher Christ self  
may be revealed.**

**Wine: This is my spirit  
dedicated to the divine will of God.**

**And as often as we eat of this bread  
and drink of this wine,  
we are reminded of the life  
and spirit of Christ within us.**



## THE PRAYER

*Said together*

O loving Christ,  
present in these holy mysteries,  
I give myself to you,  
for joy and for sorrow,  
for sickness and for health,  
for success and failure,  
in time and in eternity.

I offer to you my body, my mind and my spirit,  
to be a holy sacrifice.  
Take me and make me  
an instrument of your will.  
So shall it be.



## LET US SO EAT OF THE BREAD

*Let us so eat of the bread  
And drink of the wine  
That we may remember the Christ.*

May we stand with you in this universe  
And be found worthy co-creators with you.  
Make us so to eat  
That your truth  
Becomes known unto us.

May we be able to bless and give healing  
To those souls who are in need.  
Make us so to drink  
That we shall be  
Full of your spirit.



## THE COMMUNION & FELLOWSHIP



### PRAYERS



### THE LOVE CHANT

O love that knoweth of no fear,  
O love that sheds a joyous tear,  
O love that makes me whole and free,  
Such love shall keep and hallow me.



## FROM THE HEART OF CHRIST IS FLOWING

From the heart of Christ is flowing  
Heaven's peace and love to me;  
Ever deeper, richer growing  
Through the cross of Calvary.



### GREETING OF PEACE

"The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you ....."



### THE BENEDICTION



### AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be  
That thou, my God, should die for me!

He left his Father's throne above –  
So free, so infinite his grace –  
Emptied himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all! immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray –  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free.  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
The Christ, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.



— Holy Week Calendar (via Zoom) —

**Veneration of Light and  
Blessing of the Oils**

*Saturday, 16 April, 2022*

- Florida 4am • EUR 10am CEST • WA 4pm • SA 5.30pm •  
• NSW/VIC 6pm AEST • NZ 8pm •

*Celebrant: Rev Robert John, Langwarrin*

*You may like to prepare a personal Paschal candle.*

**Easter Sunday Cosmic Mass**

*Sunday, 17 April, 2022*

- Florida 9pm (Sat) • EUR 3am CEST • WA 9am • SA 10.30am •  
• NSW/VIC 11am AEST • NZ 1pm •

*Celebrant: Rev Louise Flynn, Melbourne*

**Easter 'Happy Hour'**

and celebration of Rev Heather Gilmour's  
35 years of service as a priest

*Sunday, 17 April, 2022*

- Florida 3am • EUR 9am CEST • WA 3pm • SA 4.30pm •  
• NSW/VIC 5pm AEST • NZ 7pm •

*Host: Rev Antoinette Schoenmaker, Coffs Harbour  
(for members)*

*For details of services ...*

[rosaveritas.org/HolyWeek](https://rosaveritas.org/HolyWeek)

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— Communities —

**Adelaide**

*Sunday, 17 April, 2022*

**Easter Sunday Cosmic Mass**

*11.00am SA*

*Celebrant: Rev Marja van Breda*

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**Aotearoa New Zealand**

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**Netherlands**

*Sunday, 17 April, 2022*

**Pasen Kosmisch Mis**

(Easter Cosmic Mass)

*Netherlands, via Zoom • Dutch language service*

*EUR 11.00am CEST*

*Celebrant: Rev Ineke Jansen-van Hoten*

Details: [rosaveritas.nl](https://rosaveritas.nl)