



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

*Guests and Visitors, Welcome! We invite you to introduce yourself to clergy and parishioners.
Communion is open to all baptized Christians*

Solemn Liturgy

On this day the Clergy enter in silence.

The people kneel for silent prayer, after which the Celebrant stands and begins the liturgy.

Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 276
Collect of the Day (<i>contemporary, said in unison</i>)	See Insert
The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 52:13-53:12	See Insert
Psalm 22	See Insert/BCP p. 610
The Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	See Insert
*The Gospel of John 18:1-19:42	See Insert
Meditation	The Very Rev. Anne Fraley
<i>Period of Silence</i>	
Hymn – <i>O sacred head, sore wounded</i>	Hymnal 168
The Solemn Collects	BCP p. 277
Anthem 3	p. 360
Confession	BCP p. 360
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
Distribution of Communion	
After Communion – <i>Were you there</i>	Hymnal 172

Concluding prayer:

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.*

People leave in silence

Gluten free wafers are available, please make your need known to the Priest.

**Please stand if you are able.*

Good Friday Offering

Since 1922 Episcopalians have supported the Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East through the Good Friday Offering. The Church serves us all by helping to maintain a Christian witness in the Holy Land, by serving all of God's people there in a variety of ministries, and by proclaiming the gospel and promoting justice, peace and love throughout the churches in that region. I have had the privilege of visiting schools and ministries supported by the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem, as well as meeting with its Archbishop. I can testify to the critical work the Church undertakes to maintain a Christian presence and continue the reconciling work of Christ in that holy place. Lives are nourished, nurtured, and transformed through the work of the Church. Please help support the work of Christ in the birthplace of Christianity by placing your offering in the plate at the back of the church.

- The Very Reverend Anne Fraley