

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY SATURDAY LITURGY
APRIL 3, 2021 10:00 AM

Collect for Holy Saturday

Let us pray.

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of thy dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Job 14:1-14

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 *(in unison)*

¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

² Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

⁴ Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

¹⁵ My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶ Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.”

Second Lesson

1 Peter 4:1-8

Holy Gospel

Matthew 27:57-66

Reflection

The Rev'd Fr Gary Eichelberger

Response Anthem *(in unison)* *In the midst of life* *(printed on back)*

The Lord's Prayer

The Grace

Anthem

In the midst of life

In the midst of life we are in death;
of whom may we seek for succor,
but of thee, O Lord,
who for our sins art justly displeased?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O holy and most merciful Savior,
deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears to our prayer;
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty,
O holy and merciful Savior,
thou most worthy Judge eternal.
Suffer us not, at our last hour,
through any pains of death, to fall from thee.

—from The Burial of the Dead: Rite One, BCP 484