

Pastor's Note – Good Friday

“We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee. Because, by Thy holy cross, You have redeemed the world”.

*This Friday in the Holy Week which we call Good – is the culmination of God's work reconciling the world to Himself. The continuing alienation from God – begun by the sin of Adam and Eve which the Easter exaltation calls a happy fault (in Latin: *Felix Culpa*) is now halted and the process of redemption is begun.*

The darkness of the first Good Friday, the eeriness of that day, when the earth trembled and shook is much like the Good Friday of 2020. We are in our homes worried for our loved ones, perhaps even mourning for our family members, neighbors and friends. We indeed fear the sting of death, the darkness of Good Friday.

But we look to the Cross – to the bloodied and battered Body of Christ – we pray like Jesus did: “Father, into your hands we commend our Spirit.”

Today at 3 p.m. please spiritually join the priests of Holy Family as we celebrate the Liturgy of the Passion.

Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones on this most holy day.

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