

Holy Saturday

The Collect:

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

First Lesson

Old Testament Job 14:1-14

Psalm

Psalm 130, or 31:1-5

Second Lesson

Epistle 1 Peter 4:1-8

Gospel

Gospel Matthew 27:57-66, or John 19:38-42

After the Gospel (and homily), in place of the Prayers of the People, the Anthem "In the midst of life" (page 484 or 492) is sung or said.

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 forever and ever. Amen.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

