

Good Friday

March 21, 2008

Dear All:

As you memorialize the great sacrifice Christ made for us 2000 years ago, may the great significance, not only to us, but to countless millions of the past, present, and future, of the great benefit that sacrifice has obtained for us, be indelibly graven into our hearts and minds. This was the one crucial act that would free all who believe from the bondage of sin and the ultimate eternity of darkness and separation. The promise of John 10:10 relates, not only to our Eternal state in Heaven, but also to our present, mortal existence. He makes all things new, and He renews our lives and spirits daily with the Bread of Heaven.

Today, we reverently observe this event through prayer, meditation, and solemn worship. May yours be filled with the overwhelmingly abundant Love that has been bestowed on us by the Father of Lights and His dear and only Begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Bishop Jerry L. Ogles
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***ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit
the whole body of the Church is governed and
sanctified; Receive our supplications and
prayers, which we offer before thee for
all estates of men in thy holy Church,
that every member of the same, in
vocation and ministry, may truly
and godly serve thee;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.***

Amen

(1928 Book of Common Prayer)