

SAPC Good Friday (4/10/20)—Prayer Guide

The PCA is calling for all believers in Christ in the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA), the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) to set aside Good Friday, April 10, as a day of prayer and fasting to cry out for God's help in addition to a Holy Day of worship

Practical Guide for Prayer & Fasting:

1. Plan how you will engage in prayer and fasting (if you so choose)—pick a time (or times) and a place
2. Plan to read Scripture for each time of prayer—any passage is fine (e.g., Proverbs, 2 Corinthians, etc.), but I would suggest you include Psalm 65 and 66 (since they are the most recent Psalms from our Reading Challenge)
3. Include praise and thanksgiving to the Lord during each time of prayer / fasting (you may want to use songs or favorite hymns—*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* and *Be Thou My Vision* are some of my favorites)
4. Write out ahead of time what you will pray for—the following are some suggestions...

What to pray for:

- Revival in the Church, centered on Christ and His priorities revealed in His word
- People to realize the brevity and uncertainty of life and would turn to Christ in faith and repentance
- Believers to turn away from their sins, idols, and distractions, and return to Christ as their first love
- Believers to number their days and make the best use of the time, laboring for the Lord
- Peace and safety of Christ's church throughout the world
- God, in his power and mercy, to end the coronavirus pandemic
- Government leaders and the medical community—for safety and wisdom
- Healing and restoration for the sick, as well as comfort for those who have lost loved ones
- God to be pleased and glorified with our prayers and that He would answer in His infinite grace and mercy in Christ