Holy Week Wednesday
Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

Prayer Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Silence
Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Reading Isaiah 50. 4-9a

God of Jew and Gentile walking the streets of Jerusalem, Your life is at risk.
God of Jew and Gentile sharing your food and your stories, Your life is at risk.
God of Jew and Gentile waiting for someone to betray you, Your life is at risk.

Psalm 70

Silence

The Gospel John 13.21-32

God of great love, in the life of Jesus you have shown us the way. Before his hands were stretched out on the cross they were stretched out in love to children, women and men. May your way be our way, that we too, may stretch out our hands in love to all.

Collect
Lord, you let us convert you into currency and commodity so that you can pay the price beyond all accounting: may we offer our misused power to you knowing that you can transform them, knowing that even this betrayal
is still a kiss; through Jesus Christ, the passion of God, Amen