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MARCH 13, 2016 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (C)

GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

“Our journey as Episcopalians also includes remembering our sister and brother Christians in the Holy Land who maintain the faith which we hold so dear. The political, social and spiritual challenges are well known. Their witness is an inspiration.

“As you know, each year, every bishop and congregation is encouraged by the Presiding Bishop to participate in the Good Friday Offering. This tradition is decades old and is an important statement of our solidarity with the members of the four dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. We have a Gospel imperative to be sure they know they are not forgotten behind the headlines or because of the distractions in our own lives.

*- Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
Good Friday Letter, 2016*

Funds collected from the Good Friday Offering are gathered and distributed to the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East that includes the Dioceses of Jerusalem and Cyprus and the Gulf, all members of the Anglican Communion.

To make a donation to the Good Friday Offering, please write a check payable to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, write “Good Friday Offering” in the memo line, and mail to:
DFMS – Protestant Episcopal Church US
P.O. Box 958983
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983

Information and resources for the Good Friday Offering are available here:

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/good-friday-offering>

Presiding Bishop Curry’s letter to clergy here:

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-curry-calls-%E2%80%9Cremembering-our-sister-and-brother-christians-holy>



*Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children,
Jerusalem*

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