

# THE *Episcopal* CHURCH

## GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

### Resources and Information

Good Friday Offering materials, including bulletin covers and inserts, are available at:  
<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/goodfridayoffering>

We invite you to download and print materials as needed for your parish.

We recognize that during this time of physical distancing in response to the Covid-19 virus crisis many parishes will be hosting Good Friday services via web cast, video conferencing, or other on line platforms. Your parish can still put forth a call for offering to support the dioceses of Jerusalem and the Middle East, inviting parishioners to give as they are able by **texting the keyword “GFO” to 91999** (messaging and data rate apply), or by visiting [www.episcopalchurch.org/goodfridayoffering](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/goodfridayoffering) to make a secure online gift via credit card.

If your parish wishes to create scrolling messages or pop-up screens/slides during worship service, suggested wording is:

“We cannot physically pass the plate today – but please continue your spiritual practice of supporting the Good Friday Offering, which provides critical support to the dioceses of Jerusalem and the Middle East, **by using your smartphone to text ‘GFO’ to 91999** (messaging and data rates apply) **or visiting [www.episcopalchurch.org/goodfridayoffering](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/goodfridayoffering)**”

For more information and questions, please contact:  
The Rev. Canon Robert Edmunds, Middle East Partnership Officer  
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**As always, contributions to the Good Friday Offering can be made individually or combined in a single parish or diocesan check and sent by mail at the end of the calendar year to:**

**DFMS – The Protestant Episcopal Church US  
P.O. Box 958983  
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983**

**Please make sure all checks are made out to:  
“The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society” with “Good Friday Offering” added in the note field.**

The bishops, priests, and people of the Province of the Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East thank you very much for your support as we come together in the One Body of Christ, strengthening our faith by living the Good News.