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Opening prayer:

Gentle God,
you are with us when we suffer sorrow and pain, our loving companion:
today we keep vigil with your Son
in the last hours of His earthly life;
in our small way we share his grief and loss,
and we thank you that you endured this for us
and bring us hope even at the darkest hour. Amen

Readings: John 19: 25 - 27
Dirge by Christina Rossetti

Reflection

Final prayer:

You hold the world in your hands,
yet know our human intimacies.
On the cross you thought of your mother and your friends.
You cared for their future.
And right where we are that caring love enfolds us, tenderly reminding us
that in the midst of ordinary living, your Spirit is with us,
sometimes challenging, always surprising.

Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

Music: Jesus, good above all other (Hymns & Psalms 732)

https://hymnary.org/text/jesus_good_above_all_other