

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31

The choir will sing the refrain the first time. Please join in singing the second time.



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Second Reading

Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9

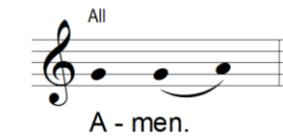
Gospel

John 18: 1 – 19: 42

Homily

The Solemn Intercessions

The deacon introduces each intercession and the presider concludes each intercession with a prayer to which all respond:

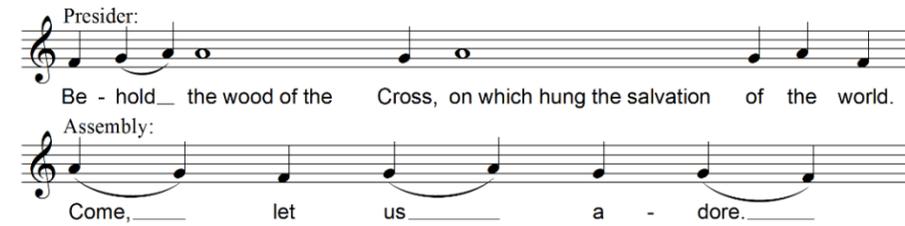


- I. For Holy Church
- II. For the Pope
- III. For all orders and degrees of the faithful
- IV. For catechumens
- V. For the unity of Christians
- VI. For the Jewish people
- VII. For those who do not believe in Christ
- VIII. For those who do not believe in God
- IX. For those in public office
- X. For those in tribulation



The Adoration of the Holy Cross

The ministers go to the back of the church to process with the cross to the front of church. As the procession moves to the front, at three different times the following acclamation is sung.

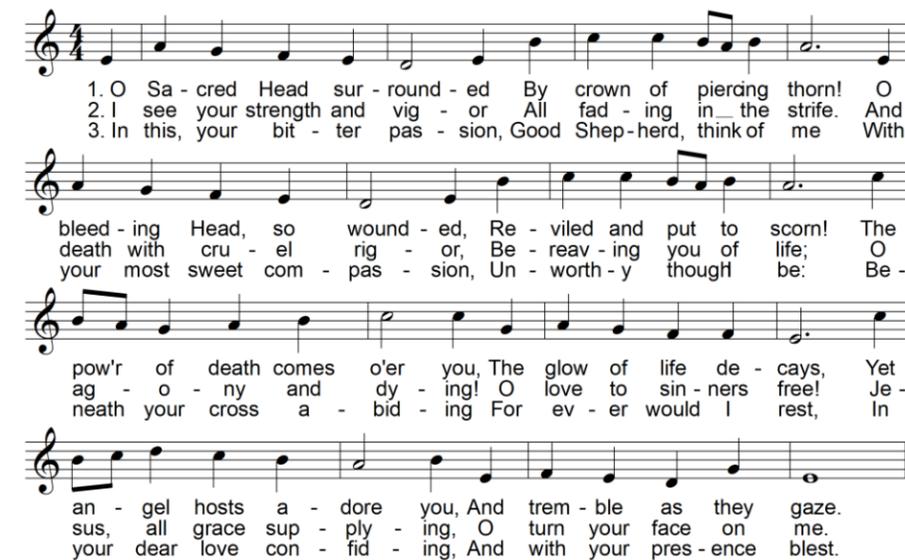


Adoration of the cross

Songs for meditation by the choir:

When You Prayed Beneath the Trees
Mary by the Cross
Written in Red
How Great His Love
Were We There

O Sacred Head Surrounded



Holy Communion

This is the only day in the Church year where no Mass is celebrated.

Hosts consecrated from last night's Mass are brought to the altar from the tabernacle of repose.

Lord's Prayer

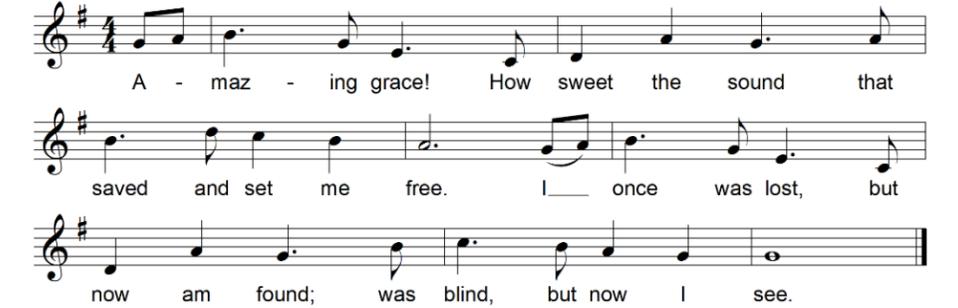
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Procession

Psalm of Hope

The choir will sing the refrain the first time. Please join in singing the second time.



Prayer after communion

All depart in silence. The Sacred Triduum liturgy continues tomorrow evening with the celebration of the Easter Vigil at 8:45pm.

Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00am & 10:00am

Following today's liturgy, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed beginning the novena leading to Divine Mercy Sunday.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

1. The Sign of the Cross

2. Opening Prayer

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

3. Our Father

4. Hail Mary

5. The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

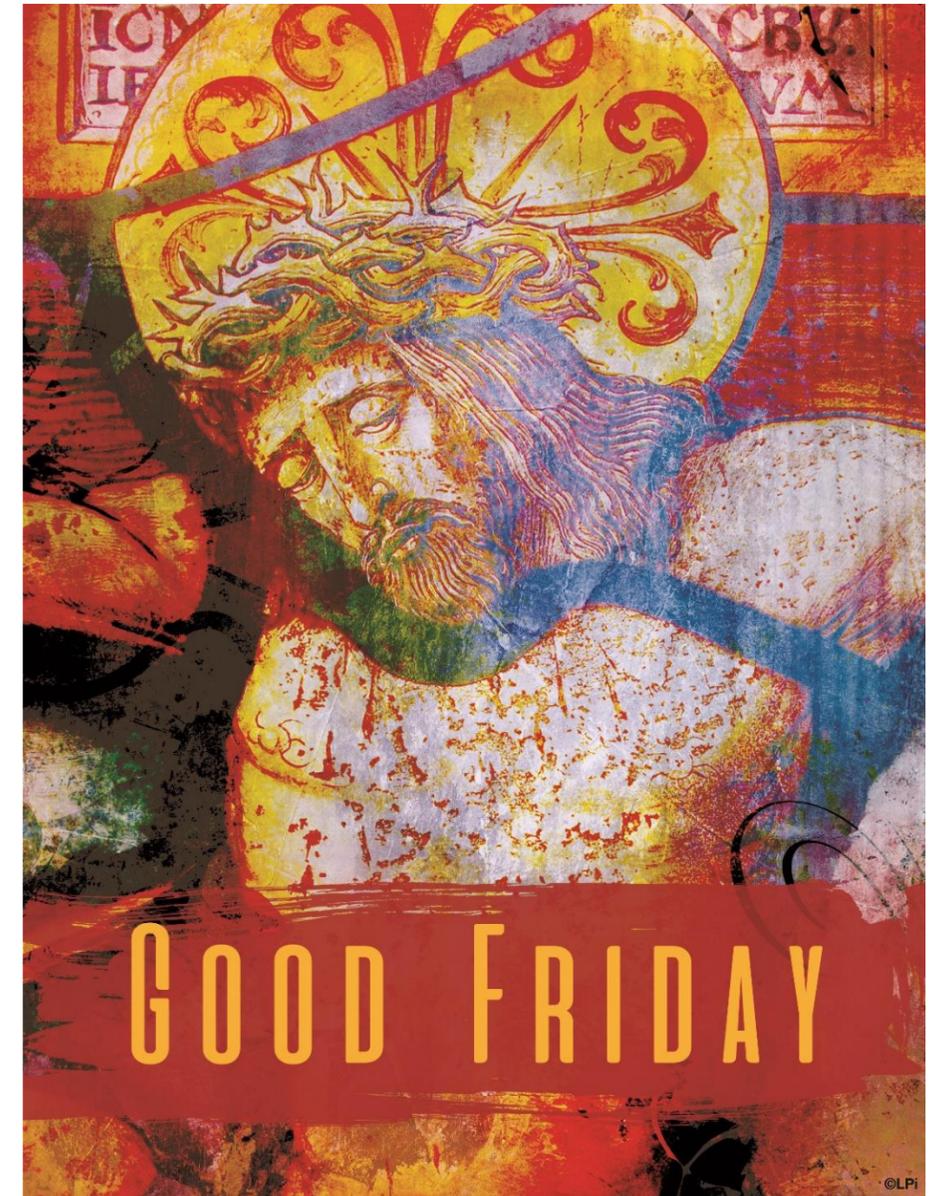
Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



The Sacred Paschal Triduum continues solemnly today as the ministers approach the altar and lay prostrate in silent prayer. Please kneel.

All stand as the priest and deacon stand, all stand and join in prayer.

Opening Prayer

