

GOOD FRIDAY SOLEMN LITURGY

THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 3, 2026

12:00 PM & 7:00 PM



First Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 31: I Place My Life

Rory Cooney

I place my life in - to your hands,
in - to your hands.

1. Shelter, be my shelter,
do not let me be condemned.
In your justice rescue me.
Into your hands I entrust my breath:
You will deliver me from death.
2. Nothing, I am nothing;
to my friends a thing to be feared,
and a laughing stock to my foes.
Out of the street people hurry past,
Leave me like garbage, broken glass.
3. But I, I have learned to trust in you;
My word is: You are my God.
You are my God. You are my God.
You are my God. You are my God.
My life is in your hands: deliver me
from those who want me dead.
4. O shine on your servant, save me in your love.
Be strong, let your heart take courage,
all who trust in God.
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Second Reading


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

GOSPEL

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John
Musical Setting by Christopher Walker

John 18:1-19:42

A




There is no great - er love than this: To




lay down your life for your friends.

B

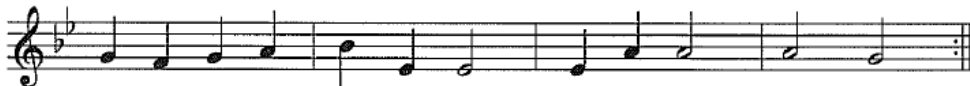


Je - sus, you are tru - ly the Sav-ior of the world.

C



Je - sus, I will stay with you, close to you, Je - sus.




I will al - ways stay with you, close to you, Je - sus.

D



Je - sus has giv - en his life for us.


E WERE YOU THERE



Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you



there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh!



Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.



Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

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CHRIST BECAME

OBEDIENT

TO THE POINT OF DEATH,

EVEN DEATH

ON A CROSS.

BECAUSE OF THIS,

GOD GREATLY

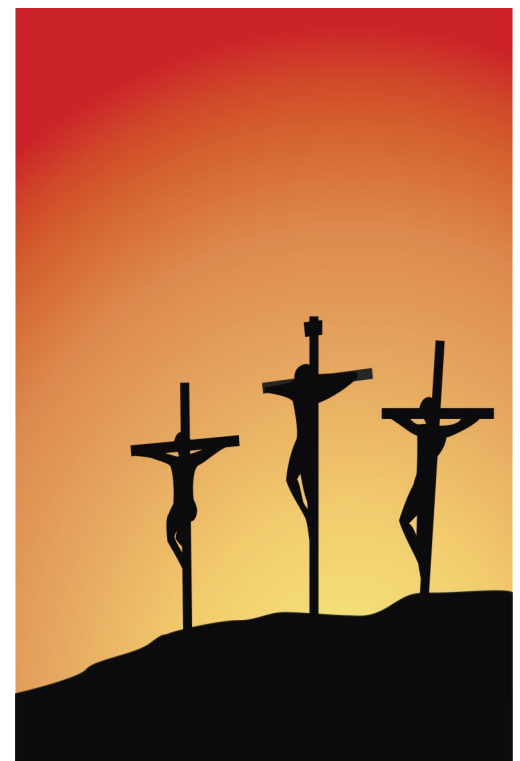
EXALTED HIM

AND BESTOWED ON HIM

THE NAME WHICH IS

ABOVE EVERY NAME.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9



GOOD FRIDAY GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

For the Church
 For the clergy and laity of the church
 For the unity of Christians
 For those who do not believe in Christ
 For all in public office

For the Pope
 For those preparing for baptism
 For the Jewish people
 For those who do not believe in God
 For those in special need

1st time: Cantor; All repeat

*Christ cru - ci - fied, Je - sus, hear our prayer!

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I am praying to
YOU
BECAUSE I KNOW YOU

will answer, O God.
BEND DOWN AND

LISTEN AS I PRAY.

PSALM 17:6

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land by giving to today's special Good Friday collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land.

Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé, Gather #510

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.
 Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Be - hold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the
 world. Come, let us a - dore.

Lord, We Adore You

Christopher Walker

Ostinato Refrain

Lord, we a - dore you, kneel - ing be - fore you; bring - ing our sor - rows,
 leav - ing our bur - dens for you, our Re - deem - er, here at your cross.

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Faithful cross, above all other

*One and only noble tree: None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be.
Sweetest wood, Sweetest iron, Sweetest weight is hung on thee.*

O Vos Omnes

Blake Henson

*Come, all who pass by the way, pay attention and see:
Is there any pain like my pain, which has been ruthlessly inflicted upon me,
With which the Lord has tormented me on the day of his blazing wrath?*
Lamentations 1:12

Lamb of God

Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

HOLY COMMUNION

Only This I Want

Dan Schutte, Gather #782

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain — all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
Truly suffered, sacrificed, on the Cross for humanity.
From whose pierced side water gushed forth, and blood.
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

Departure in Silence

