

Good Friday

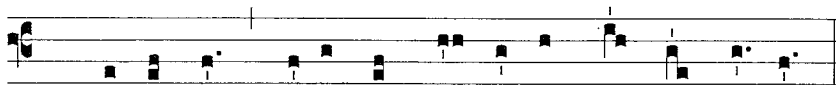
Solemn Afternoon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

St. Patrick's Church in New Orleans, Louisiana

The procession enters in silence. Please kneel in prayer as the clergy prostrate themselves before the altar.

The Liturgy of the Word

PSALM 31. 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25



O Fa-ther, into Your hands I commend my spi- rit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Philippians 2. 8-9*



Praise to You, Lord Je- sus Christ, king of end-less glo-ry!

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN

During the collection for the Shrines of the Holy Land is sung the following

MOTET: *Adoramus te, Christe*

*Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus
tibi: quia per sanctam Crucem tuam
redemisti mundum.*

François Clément Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

*We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee:
because by Thy holy Cross hast Thou redeemed
the world.*

The Adoration of the Holy Cross

The following versicle and response are sung three times.

℣. Behold the Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Salvation of the world.



℟. Come, let us a-dore.

IMPROPERIA (The Reproaches)

*Popule meus, quid feci tibi? aut in quo
contristavi te? Responde mihi.
Agius O Theos. Sanctus Deus.
Agius ischyros. Sanctus fortis.
Agius athanatos, eleison imas. Sanctus
immortalis, miserere nobis.*

Tomás Luís de Victoria (1548-1611)

*O my people, what have I done unto thee? or
wherein have I wearied thee? Testify against me.
Holy God.
Holy and Mighty One.
Holy and Immortal One, have mercy upon us.*

HYMN: *O sacred Head*

Please join in singing the hymn.



1. O Sacred Head, surrounded By crown of piercing thorn!
 O bleeding Head, so wounded, Reviled, and put to scorn,
 Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee, The glow of life decays,
 Yet Angel-hosts adore Thee, And tremble as they gaze.

2. I see Thy strength and vigour All fading in the strife,
 And death with cruel rigour Bereaving Thee of life;
 O agony and dying! O love to sinners free!
 Jesus, all grace supplying, O turn Thy Face on me.

3. In this Thy bitter Passion, Good Shepherd, think of me
 With Thy most sweet compassion, unworthy though I be:
 Beneath Thy Cross abiding For ever would I rest,
 In Thy dear love confiding, and with Thy Presence bless'd.

Text: *Salve caput cruentatum*, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, O. Cist. (1090-1153);
 trans. H. W. Baker (1821-1877)

Tune: *Passion Chorale*, Hans Leo Haßler (1564-1612); arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

MOTET: *Crux fidelis*

*Crux fidelis, inter omnes, Arbor una
 nobilis: Nulla silva, talem profert Fronde
 flore, germine: Dulce lignum, dulces
 clavos, Dulce pondus sustinet. Amen.*

King João IV of Portugal (1603-1656)

*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 and
 sweetest iron, sweetest weight is hung on thee.
 Amen. St. Venantius Fortunatus (530-609)*

HYMN: *Ah, holy Jesus*

Please join in singing the hymn.



1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,
 That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
 By foes derided, by Thine own rejected, O most afflicted. ➔

2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?

Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee.

'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee: I crucified Thee.

3. For me, kind Jesus, was Thine Incarnation,

Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;

Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter Passion, For my salvation.

4. Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,

I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,

Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving, Not my deserving

Text: *Quid commisisti, dulcissime*, Jean de Fécamp, O.S.B. (?1000-1079);

trans. Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Tune: *Herzliebster Jesu*, Johann Crüger (1598-1622)

MOTET: *Christus factus est*

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens
usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et
dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne
nomen.

Juan Bautista Comes (1582-1643)

*Christ became obedient for us unto death, even
the death of the Cross. Wherefore God also hath
highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which
is above every name.*

Philippians 2:8-9

Holy Communion

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Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)

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because by Thy holy Cross hast Thou redeemed
the world. Have mercy upon us.*

*Out of respect for the sacred solemnity of the place and of the occasion, please maintain a
reverent silence in church after the Liturgy.*