

GOOD FRIDAY

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

> SILENCE <

Part 1: A LITURGY OF THE WORD

>Old Testament Reading: **Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12** *He was pierced through for our faults.*

>Response **Psalm 30** *(Sung Solo)*

1. In you, Lord, I take refuge, //
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

2. In the face of all my foes
I am a reproach,
an object of scorn to my neighbours
and of fear to my friends.

3. Those who see me in the street
run far away from me.
I am like a dead man, //
forgotten in men's hearts
like a thing thrown away.

4. But as for me, I trust in you, Lord,
I say: "you are my God,
my life is in your hands, deliver me
from the hands of those who hate me.

5. "Let your face shine on your servant,
save me in your love."
Be strong, let your heart take courage,
all who hope in the Lord.

>New Testament Reading: **Hebrews 4: 14 – 16; 5: 7 – 9**

*He learnt to obey through suffering,
and became the source of eternal life*

>Gospel Procession:

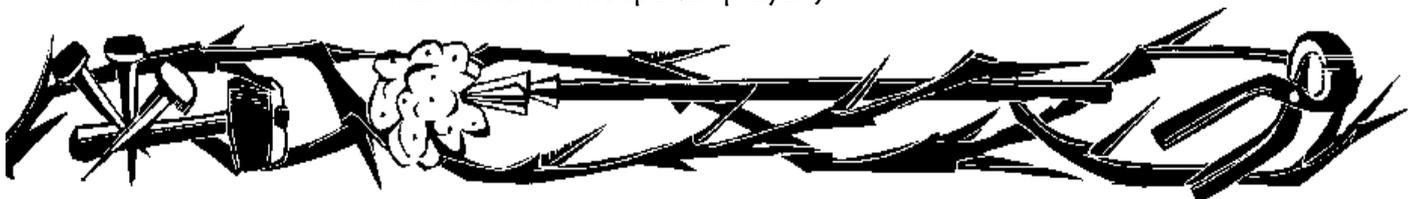
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.
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>The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ: **John 18: 1 – 19: 42.**

> homily

>General Intercessions (after each intention is announced
we pause and kneel
to pray
in silence,
then stand for the spoken prayer.)



Part 2: THE VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Celebrant: Behold the Wood of the cross,
on which hung the salvation of the world.

All: Come, let us adore!

- > All kneel / genuflect as the cross is revealed and lifted high.
- > This acclamation and genuflection is repeated three times.
- > At this point we would normally approach the cross in procession and Venerate it with a genuflection and a kiss.
You may wish do so with your own cross or crucifix in your own home.

>The 'Reproaches': R/. Hagios o Theos – Holy is God
Hagios Ischyros – Holy and Mighty
Hagios Athanatos, eleison himas
– Holy and Immortal One, have mercy on us.

R/. "O My People, what have I done to you,
how have I offended you? Answer me!"



"O wonderful power of the cross! O indescribable glory of the passion! There is the tribunal of the Lord, and the judgement of the world, and the power of the crucified one.

"For your cross is the source of all blessings, the cause of all graces. Through it those who believe receive strength from weakness, glory from shame, life from death."

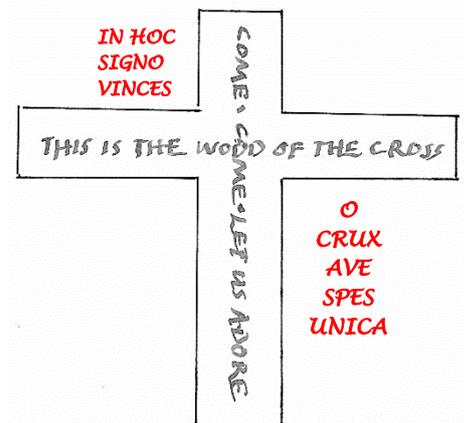
Pope Saint Leo the Great.

Part 3: HOLY COMMUNION

- > The altar is prepared, and the Blessed Sacrament brought in.
All stand.
- > The Lord's Prayer, and its doxology.
- > All pray: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, ...

The Music of 'Soul of my Saviour', and the Passion Chorale

- > Closing Prayer and Blessing
- >The Congregation disperses in **silence**.



The Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places is taken as we leave church.