

GOOD FRIDAY: CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Procession - *All stand as the Bishop and ministers enter.*

Prostration - *All kneel.*

Prayer - *All stand.*

Liturgy of the Word

Scripture Readings *Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42*

Responsorial Psalm

Michel Guimont



Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Frank Schoen

Homily

Solemn Intercessions

Each intercession concludes with the response: Amen.

For Holy Church
For the Pope
For all orders and degrees of the faithful
For catechumens
For the unity of Christians
For the Jewish people
For those who do not believe in Christ
For those who do not believe in God
For those in public office
For those in tribulation
For the afflicted in time of pandemic

The Adoration of the Holy Cross

Priest: Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world.



The ministers venerate the cross while others are invited to do the same while remaining in their places.

Hymn during Veneration

Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

Venantius Fortunatus, tr. John M. Neale

- 1) Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle; Tell the triumph far and wide;
Tell aloud the wondrous story of the cross, the Crucified;
Tell how Christ, the world's redeemer, vanquished death the day he died.
- 2) Tell how, when at length the fullness of the holy time had come,
Christ was sent, the world's Creator, from the Father's heav'nly home,
And was found among us dwelling, Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
- 3) With the thirty years now ended, which on earth he willed to see,
Willingly he meets his passion, born to set his people free;
On the cross the Lamb is lifted, there the sacrifice to be.
- 4) Faithful Cross, true sign of triumph, be for all the noblest tree;
None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit your peer may be;
Symbol of the world's redemption, for your burden makes us free.

Holy Communion

The Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar.

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion

Bishop: 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 Hymn

No Greater Love

Michael Joncas

There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
There is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

Prayer after Communion

The Bishop and other clergy depart in silence.

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