

April 2, GOOD FRIDAY

The Liturgy begins in silence

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 31

Father, into your hands, I commend my spirit, my spirit.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Refrain

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less
glo - ry, King of end - less glo - ry!

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Veneration of the Cross *Processing to the Cross is not permitted this year; Adoration of the Holy Cross will be from the pew in silent prayer and some music: The Seven Last Words from the Cross*

*Refrain
O vos om - nes qui tran - si - tis per vi - am at -
ten - di - te et vi - de - te si est do - lor si - cut do - lor me - us.

Translation: O all you who pass this way, look and see if there is any sorrow like the sorrow that afflicts me.

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Preparation of the Gifts **O Sacred Head Surrounded**

1. O Sacred Head, surrounded by crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded, reviled and put to scorn!
The pow'r of death comes o'er you, the glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore you and tremble as they gaze.
2. I see your strength and vigor all fading in the strife,
And death with cruel rigor, bereaving you of life;
O agony and dying! O love to sinners free!
Jesus, all grace supplying, O turn your face on me.

Communion Were You There?

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

6. Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
 Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
 Were you there when they rolled the stone away?

Text: African-American spiritual

Spiritual Communion Prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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