Good Friday



Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 2nd 2021 Three o'clock in the afternoon

The Church of St. Francis Xavier ~ *A Jesuit Apostolate in New York City since 1847 ~*

For our virtual viewing assembly In lieu of the silence of the sacred space, but in order to center ourselves for liturgy The Virtual Choir of St. Francis Xavier will stream JESUS THE LORD by Roc O'Connor, SJ

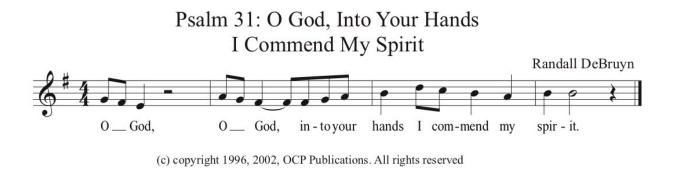
INTRODUCTORY **R**ITES

Silent Entrance and Prostration ~ (*please kneel*)

Liturgy of the Word

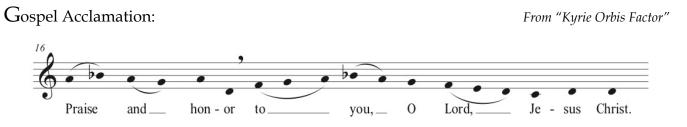
Reading I:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12



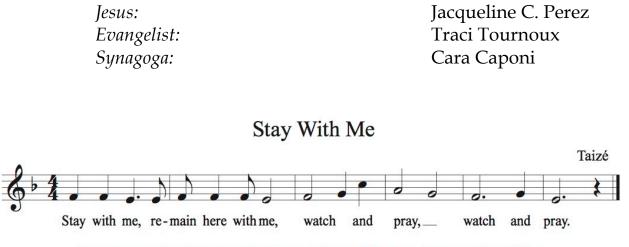
Reading II:

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



Christ became obedient even unto death, death on a cross. Therefore, God highly exalted him, and gave to him a name above all other names.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John



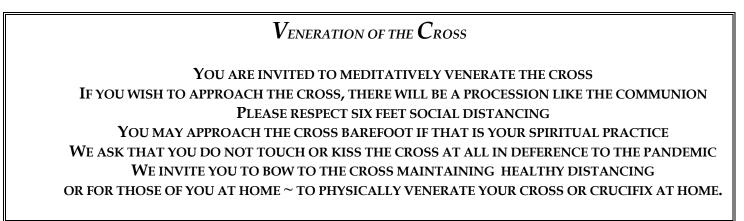
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Homily:

Universal Prayers:

Response: (Cantor and Congregation)







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On the Willows (from Godspell)

Text: Psalm 137; Music: Stephen Schwartz from the 4th Sunday of Lent

Traci Tournoux, Maggie Greene, Jacqueline C. Perez

What Wondrous Love Is This

Text: Alexander Means, 1801-1853 Tune: WONDROUS LOVE from The Southern Harmony, 1835 1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What won-drous love is 2 God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and То to the 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on: And when from death I'm 1 my soul? What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss To this, Ο 2 Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, While 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, And free, I'll sing on.

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on! And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

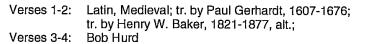
Music at the Preparation of the Table:

O Sacred Head Surrounded Text: "Salve caput cruentatum"; ascr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153 Tr. by Henry Baker, 1821-1877; Tune: Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-16 Harm. from St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

Bob Hurd

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.

O SACRED HEAD

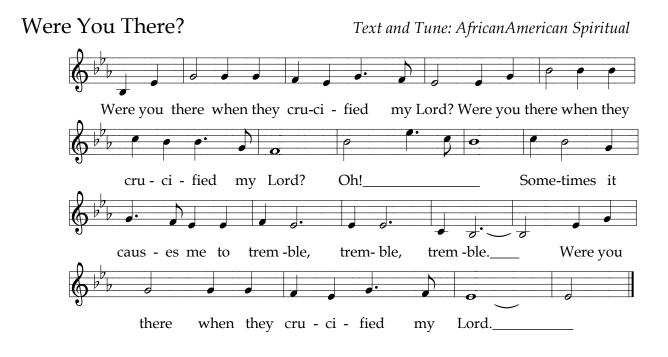


Verses 1, 2, 4 1. 0 Sa - cred Head, sur-round - ed by 2. No come - li - ness beau - ty your or 4. Life - giv - ing love, em - pow'r us with 0 1. crown of pierc-ing O bleed-ing Head, thorn! so 2. wound-ed face be - trays. Yet an - gel hosts a -4. cour-age bold and to walk the road true of 1 to Verse 2 1. wound - ed, re-viled and put to scorn! 2. dore you and trem-ble as they 4. jus - tice, and bear the cross with to Verse 3 Final . 2. gaze. 4. you, and bear the cross with you. Verse 3 3. My sis-ter ren - dered voice-less, de-meaned and 3. still in chains, my broth-er still ex to Verse 4 11 3. ploit ed, im-ag-es of your pain.

The Lord's Prayer:

Lonesome Night

Nochd gur faoin mo chadal dhomh Tonight, My Sleep Will be Lonely, GAILIC



- 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
- 4. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
- 5. Were you there when they rolled away the stone?

Prayer After Communion:

Stripping of the Altar

Joseph, Take Him Off the Tree

African-american spiritual

The Pesame a la Virgen

Pésame a la Virgen or Condolences to Mary is a major Good Friday theme for the Latinx Community, especially the Mexican Community. In accompanying Jesus in his sufferings on the Cross, we also accompany Mary in her deep pain, the pain of a mother who loses her beloved Son.

Reflection:

Luz Marina Díaz

Stabat Mater

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi (1710 – 1736)

Maggie Greene and Cara Caponi, soloists

At the Cross her station keeping, stood the mournful Mother weeping, close to her Son to the last.

Final Blessing:

In thanksgiving for all those at our liturgies who . . . preside at our prayer . . . proclaim God's Word . . . lead & inspire us in song . and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day. Presider: Rev. John Mulreany, SJ Pesame Presenter: Luz Marina Díaz Cantor: Traci Tournoux, Singers: Maggie Greene, Cara Caponi, Jacqueline C. Perez, Lad Boris, Joel Dabu, Alan Ahles and Darren Lougée Director of Music: Jacqueline C. Perez Organist: Jerry Steichen; Mandolin: Diane Lisanti Sacred Space Ministry: Douglas Gellenbeck and Paul Moreno Programming for Holy Week: John Uehlein, Director of Music Ministries

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