

Good Friday

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Save the Date Earth Day Lessons and Carols Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Sí Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 3:30pm a choral works and meditative readings, following the example of Pope I

Through choral works and meditative readings, following the example of Pope Francis, we celebrate the wonders of creation and examine our faithful stewardship of these gifts. SCHOLA CANTORUM AND FESTIVAL SINGERS

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**Prayer after Communion** 

Please stand.

**Prayer over the People** 

The ministers depart in silence.

# FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

April 18, 2025

## Hour of Reflection on the Lord's Passion

Rita Ferrone Presenter

at twelve noon

# Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Robert Cardinal McElroy Archbishop of Washington Celebrant

at one in the afternoon

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE Washington, District of Columbia



To maintain a prayerful atmosphere, please silence your mobile devices.

## HOLY COMMUNION

# HOUR OF REFLECTION ON THE LORD'S PASSION

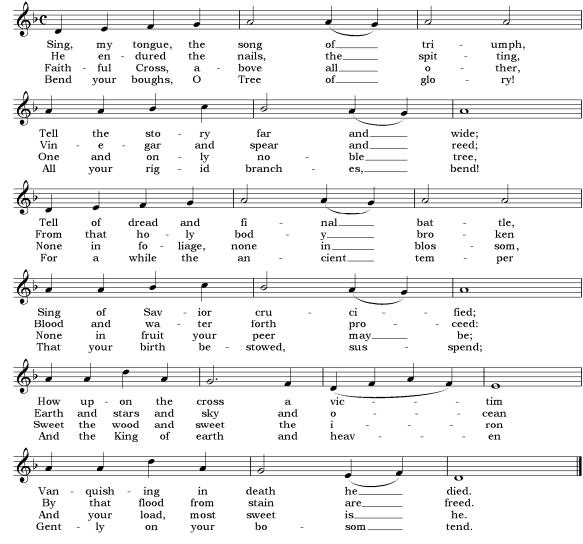
at twelve noon

The ministers enter in silence.

Hymn

Sing, My Tongue, the Song of Triumph

PICARDY



#### Lord's Prayer

*Please stand.* 

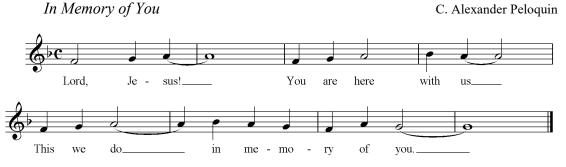
#### **Communion Antiphon**

Lord, To Your Feast We Come

Alexis Lvov (1798-1870)

Lord, to your feast we come. Here our lives are renewed. Here there is mercy; the food and the cup are your own. O may we ever be faithful, O Lord. May we never like Judas betray you; But call like the thief for your mercy: Lord, remember me. Lord, remember me, in your mercy receive me. Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

**Communion Procession** 



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#### **Communion Motet**

Ave Verum

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Hail true Body, born of the Virgin Mary: Who truly suffered, And was sacrificed on a cross for us:
Whose side was pierced, Whence flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of heaven as death nears.
O Jesus sweet, O Jesus holy, O Jesus Son of Mary, Have mercy on me. Amen.

### Adoration of the Holy Cross

*Please stand.* 

Showing of the Holy Cross

(Please kneel after each response.)

Adoration of the Holy Cross

All may approach to reverence the cross.

Music during the Adoration of the Cross

Good Friday Reproaches

arr. Charles Thatcher/Tomás Luis de Victoria

My people what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me. Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us!

#### The Seven Last Words

Pater, dimitte illis, non enim sciunt quid faciunt. Father, forgive them; they know not what they do.

Amen, dico tibi: Hodie mecum eris in Paradiso. Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

Mulier, ecce filius tuus. Ecce mater tua. Women, behold your son. Son, behold your mother.

Deus meus, ut quid dereliquisti me?

My God, why have you forsaken me?

Sitio.

I thirst.

Consummatum est.

It has ended; it is finished.

Pater, in manus tuas commendo spiritum meum. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.



# LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

at one in the afternoon

All stand as the procession of ministers enters in silence. The Cardinal, the other ministers and the assembly kneel.

Then, after a period of silent prayer, all stand.

Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading** 

Isaiah 52: 13—53:12



Second Reading

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

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Robert LeBlanc



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THE PASSION

John 18: 1—-19: 42

#### **Passion Acclamations**

Keep in mind that Jesus Christ has died for us and is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.

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Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

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Homily

#### The Solemn Intercessions

Lord, Hear our prayer; Deus exaudi nos; Señor, escúchanos.

Announcement concerning the Collection for the Holy Land

Please be seated.

Please stand.

The daily news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death, and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to today's special Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

#### Hymn

#### O Sacred Head Surrounded PASSION CHORALE

