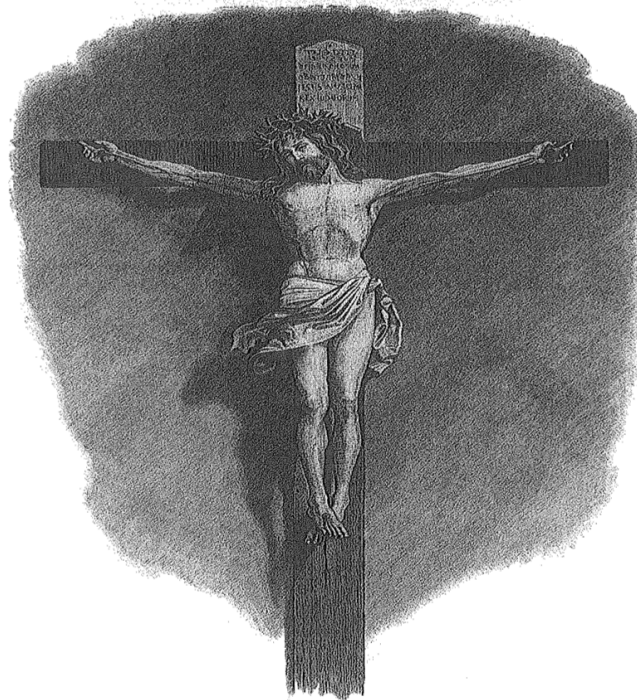


GOOD FRIDAY



THE WAY OF THE CROSS



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Jesus, Remember Me

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS**PREPARATION**

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

THE PRAYER

Leader: O Jesus, our Adorable Savior, behold us prostrate at your feet, imploring your mercy. Vouchsafe to apply to our souls the infinite merits of your passion, on which we are now about to meditate. Grant that while we follow you along this WAY OF SORROW, our hearts may be so touched with true repentance that we may be willing to accept cheerfully for your sake all the sufferings and humiliations of this our pilgrimage on earth.

All: Amen

Leader: Let us now follow JESUS along this WAY OF SORROWS.

I. JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross and Precious Blood you have redeemed the world.

Leader: Leaving the house of Caiaphas where he had been blasphemed, and the palace of Herod where he had been mocked, Jesus is dragged before Pilate. His back is torn with scourges; his head is crowned with thorns; and he who on the last day will judge the living and the dead, is condemned to a shameful death.

(Silent Meditation)

Leader: God spared not his only Son.

All: But delivered him up for us all.

THE PRAYER

Leader: O innocent Jesus, who with wonderful and submission was for our sakes condemned to die, Grant that we may bear in mind that our sins were the false witness; are blasphemies, backbiting, and evil speaking were the cause of your accepting with gladness the sentence of the impious judge. May this thought touch our hearts and make us hate those sins which caused your death.

All: Amen

THE ACT OF CONTRITION (said by all)

O God of infinite mercy! We grieve for love of you, and are heartily sorry that we have ever sinned against you. We love you with our whole heart; may we never again offend you. May we love you without ceasing, and the light in all things to do your holy will.

THE KYRIE AND GLORIA PATRI (said by all)

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

220 Go to Dark Gethsemane

1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall; view the Lord of
3 Cal - vary's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing

tempt - er's power; your Re - deem - er's con - flict see;
life ar - raigned; O the worm - wood and the gall!
at his feet. mark that mir - a - cle of time.

watch with him one bit - ter hour; turn not from his
O the pangs his soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - fering,
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete; "It is fin - ished!"

griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
shame, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.

Leader: Let us go forth to follow JESUS along this WAY OF SORROWS.

II. JESUS RECEIVES HIS CROSS



Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross and Precious Blood you have redeemed the world.

Leader: A heavy cross is laid upon the bruised shoulders of Jesus. He receives it with meekness, even with a secret joy, for it is the instrument which will redeem the world.

(Silent Meditation)

Leader: The Lord has laid upon him the iniquity of us all.

All: For the wickedness of his people he has given him.

THE PRAYER

Leader: O blessed Jesus, Grant us by virtue of your cross and bitter passion, cheerfully to submit to and willingly embrace all the trials and difficulties of this our earthly pilgrimage, and may we be always ready to take up the cross daily and follow you.

All: Amen

THE ACT OF CONTRITION (said by all)

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213

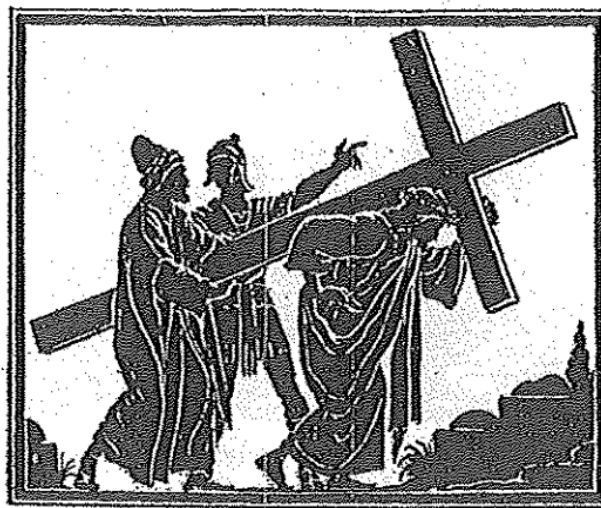
1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing, light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, from the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no

sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.

Leader: Let us go forth to follow JESUS along this WAY OF SORROWS.

III. THE CROSS IS LAID UPON SIMON OF CYRENE



Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross and Precious Blood you have redeemed the world.

Leader: The strength of Jesus fails him, and he is unable to proceed; the executioners seize and compel Simon of Cyrene to bear the cross.

(Silent Meditation)

Leader: He who takes up the cross and follows me;

All: He is my disciple indeed.

THE PRAYER

Leader: O Jesus! We thank you that you have permitted us to suffer with you; may it be our privilege to bear our cross. May we glory and nothing else; by it make the world be crucified unto us, and we unto the world; may we never shrink from suffering, but rather rejoice if we be counted worthy to suffer for your name's sake.

All: Amen

THE ACT OF CONTRITION (said by all)

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216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

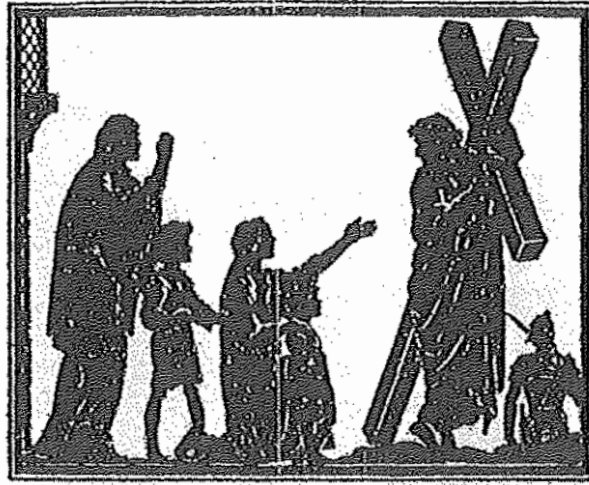
the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land;
the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

Leader: Let us go forth to follow JESUS along this WAY OF SORROWS.

IV. JESUS SPEAKS TO THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM



Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross and Precious Blood you have redeemed the world.

Leader: Some women in the crowd were so touched with sympathy at the sight of the sufferings of Jesus, that they openly bewailed and lamented him. Jesus knowing the things that were to come to pass upon Jerusalem because of the rejection of him, turned to them and said: “Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.”

(Silent Meditation)

Leader: They that sow in tears;

All: Shall reap in joy.

THE PRAYER

Leader: O Lord Jesus, we mourn and will mourn for you and for ourselves; for your suffering and for our sins. Teach us so to mourn that we may be comforted, and escape those dreadful judgements prepared for all those who reject or neglect you.

All: Amen

THE ACT OF CONTRITION (said by all)

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212 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and
2 Was it for sins that I have done he
3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and
4 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the

did my Sov - ereign die! Would he de - vote that
suf - fered on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y!
shut its glo - ries in, when Christ, the great Re -
debt of love I owe; here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I!
Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
deem - er, died for hu - man crea - tures' sin.
self a - way; 'tis all that I can do.

Leader: Let us go forth to follow JESUS along this WAY OF SORROWS.

V. JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS



Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross and Precious Blood you have redeemed the world.

Leader: The cross is laid upon the ground and, Jesus is stretched upon his bed of death. At one and the same time he offers his bruised limbs to his Heavenly Father on behalf of sinful persons, and to his fierce executioners to be nailed by them to the Tree of Shame. The blows are struck; the blood gushes forth.

(Silent Meditation)

Leader: They have pierced my hands and feet.

All: They have numbered all my bones.

THE PRAYER

Leader: O Jesus; crucified for us, subdue our hearts with your holy love, and since our sins were the cruel nails that pierced to you, grant that in sorrow for our past life we may pierce and nail to the cross all that offends you.
All: Amen

THE ACT OF CONTRITION (said by all)

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Drop, drop, slow tears

First strain of SONG 46

Phineas Fletcher (1582-1650)

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

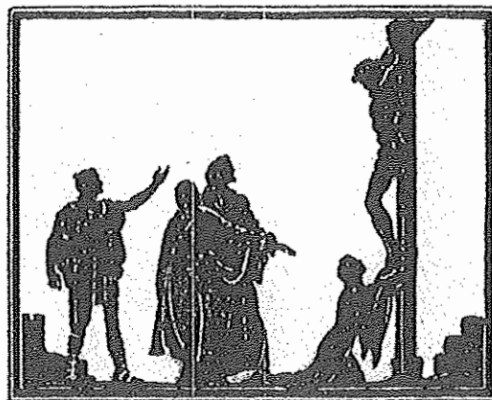
The musical score is written for two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The bottom staff is in bass clef with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beau-teous feet, which
Cease not, wet eyes, his mer - cies to en - treat to
In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; nor

brought from heav'n the news and Prince of peace.
cry for ven - geance sin doth ne - ver cease.
let his eye see sin but through my tears.

Leader: Let us go forth to follow JESUS along this WAY OF SORROWS.

VI. JESUS DIES UPON THE CROSS



Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross and Precious Blood you have redeemed the world.

Leader: Jesus has hung from the third until the ninth our upon the cross; the weight of his body is born by his pierced hands. His blood has run in streams upon the ground. In the midst of excruciating suffering he has pardoned his murderers, promised the bliss of paradise to the penitent thief, and given his blessed mother into the care of his beloved disciple John. All is now finished, and meekly bowing his head he gives up the Ghost.

(Silent Meditation)

Leader: Christ became obedient unto death:

All: Even death on the cross.

THE PRAYER

Leader: O Jesus, we devoutly embrace that honored cross, where you did love us even unto death. And your death is all our hope. Henceforth let us live only unto you, so that whether we live or die, we may be yours.

All: Amen

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O Sacred Head, Now Wounded 221

1 O sa - cred head, now wound-ed, with grief and shame weighed down;
2 What thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered was all for sin - ners' gain:
3 What lan - guage shall I bor - row to thank thee, dear-est friend,

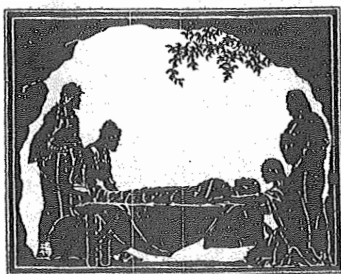
now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed with thorns, thine on - ly crown;
mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, but thine the dead - ly pain.
for this thy dy - ing sor - row, thy pit - y with - out end?

O sa - cred head, what glo - ry, what bliss till now was thine!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve thy place;
O make me thine for - ev - er; and should I faint - ing be,

Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call thee mine.
look on me with thy fa - vor, and grant to me thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er out - live my love to thee.

Leader: Let us go forth to follow JESUS along this WAY OF SORROWS.

VII. JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB



Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: Because by your Holy Cross and Precious Blood you have redeemed the world.

Leader: Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new tomb wherein was never a man yet laid. There are they laid Jesus, where his lifeless body remains until the hour of it's a glorious Resurrection.

(Silent Meditation)

Leader: You will not leave my soul to hell.

All: Nor will you let your Holy One see corruption.

THE PRAYER

Leader: O Jesus, most compassionate Lord, we adore you dead and enclosed in the holy tomb. We desire to enclose you within our hearts, that, united in you, we may rise to newness of life, and by the gift of final perseverance, die in your grace.

All: Amen

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Were You There

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh,
there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh,
there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh,

some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.
some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.
some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

OUR FATHER (prayed by all)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sent against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

All are invited to Stand:

Leader: Behold the life giving cross on which is hung the salvation of the whole world.

All: Oh, come let us worship Him.

(Silent Meditation)

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Ah, Holy Jesus

1 Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
2 Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?
3 Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
4 For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,
5 There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,
that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord
the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered; for our a -
thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's o - bla - tion, thy death of
I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy
rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

All: By your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

All are invited to leave in silence when you are ready.