

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

3 April 2026

Psalm

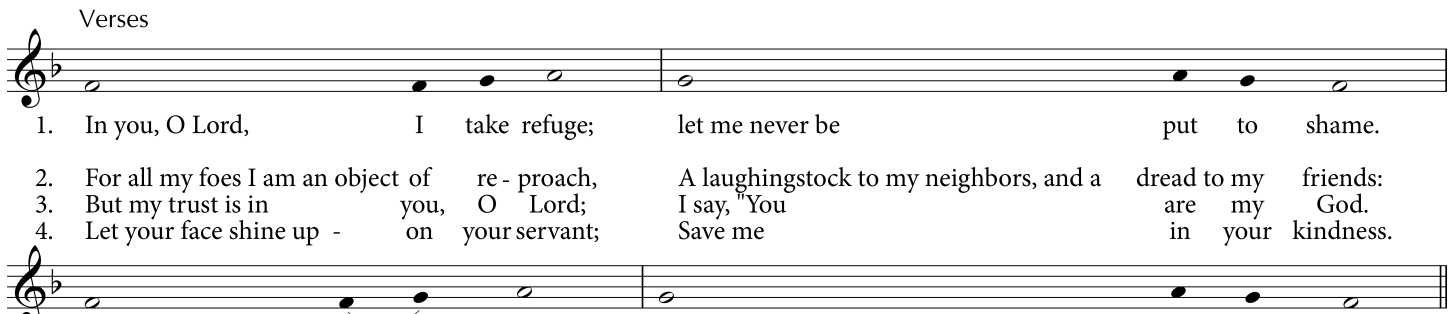
Father, Into Your Hands

Refrain



Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Verses

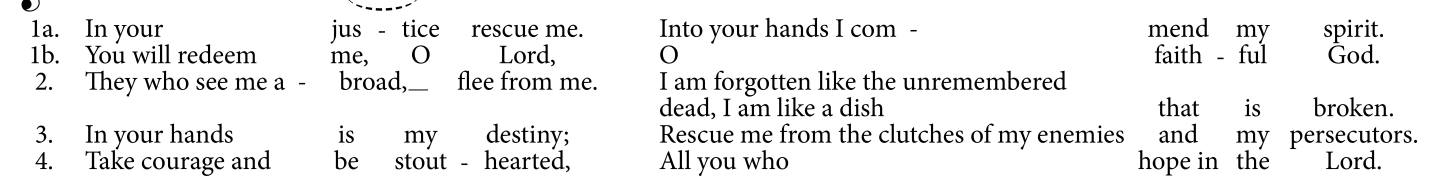


1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

2. For all my foes I am an object of re - proach, A laughingstock to my neighbors, and a dread to my friends:

3. But my trust is in you, O Lord; I say, You are my God.

4. Let your face shine up - on your servant; Save me in your kindness.



1a. In your jus - tice rescue me. Into your hands I com - mend my spirit.

1b. You will redeem me, O Lord, O faith - ful God.

2. They who see me a - broad, flee from me. I am forgotten like the unremembered dead, I am like a dish that is broken.

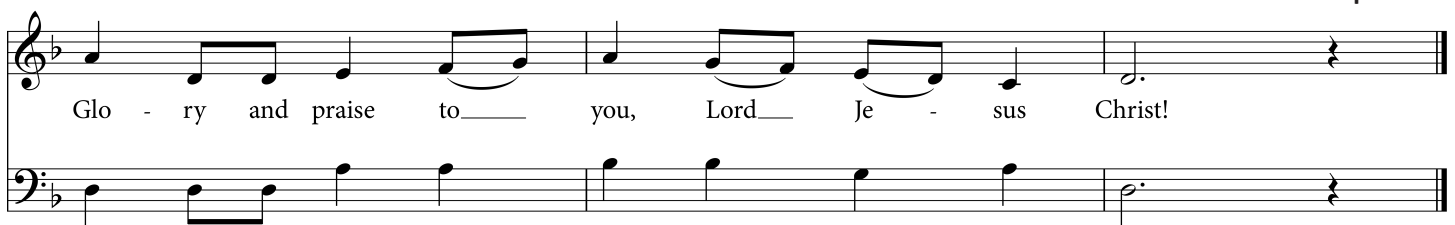
3. In your hands is my destiny; Rescue me from the clutches of my enemies and my persecutors.

4. Take courage and be stout - hearted, All you who hope in the Lord.

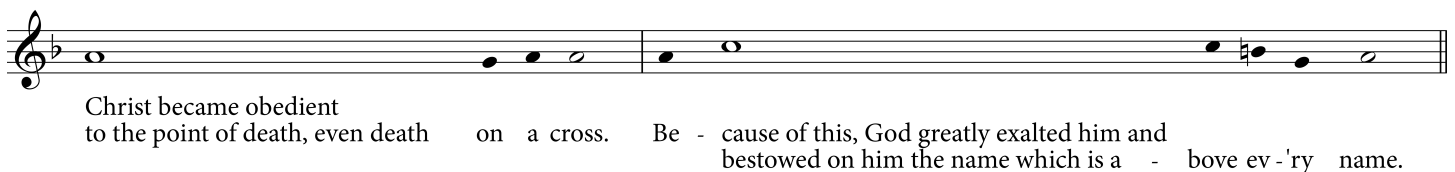
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Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Be - cause of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is a - bove ev - 'ry name.

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Veneration

Faithful Cross

Introductory / Final Verse



Faith - ful Cross the Saints re - ly on, No - ble tree be - yond com - pare!
Wis - dom, power, and ad - o - ra - tion To the bless - ed Trin - i - ty

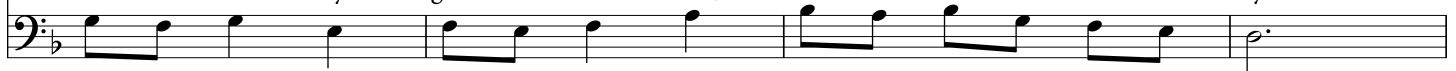


Nev - er was there such a sci - on, Nev - er leaf or flower so rare.
For re - demp - tion and sal - va - tion Through the Pas - chal Mys - ter - y.

First time unison; last time SAB



Sweet the tim - ber, sweet the i - ron, Sweet the bur - den that they bear!
Now in ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion, And for all e - ter - ni - ty. (to Amen)



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

Verses (cantors)



1. Sing, my tongue, in ex - ul - ta - tion Of our ban - ner and de - vice!
2. For, when Ad - am first of - fend - ed, Eat - ing that for - bid - den fruit,
3. Thus the tempt - er was out - wit - ted By a wis - dom deep - er still:
4. So the Fa - ther, out of pit - y For our self - in - flict - ed doom,
5. Hear a ti - ny ba - by cry - ing, Found - er of the seas and strands;
6. So he came, the long - ex - pect - ed, Not in glo - ry, not to reign;
7. No dis - grace was too ab - hor - rent: Nailed and mocked and parched he died;
8. Loft - y tim - ber, smooth your rough - ness, Flex your boughs for blos - som - ing;
9. No - blest tree of all cre - a - ted, Rich - ly jew - eled and em - bossed:



1. Make a sol - emn proc - la - ma - tion Of a tri - umph and its price:
2. Not all hopes of glo - ry end - ed With the ser - pent at the root;
3. Rem - e - dy and ail - ment fit - ted, Means to cure and means to kill;
4. Sent him from the heav'n - ly cit - y, When the ho - ly time had come:
5. See his vir - gin Moth - er ty - ing Cloth a - round his feet and hands;
6. On - ly born to be re - ject - ed, Choos - ing hun - ger, toil and pain,
7. Blood and wa - ter, dou - ble war - rant, Is - sue from his wound - ed side,
8. Let your fi - bers lose their tough - ness, Gent - ly let your ten - drils cling;
9. Post by Lamb's blood con - se - crat - ed; Spar that saves the tem - pest tossed;



1. How the Sav - ior of cre - a - tion Con - quered by his sac - ri - fice! *(to Faithful...)*
 2. Bro - ken na - ture would be mend - ed By a sec - ond tree and shoot. *(to Sweet...)*
 3. That the world might be ac - quit - ted, Christ would do his Fath - er's will. *(to Faithful...)*
 4. He, the Son and the Al - might - y, Took our flesh in Ma - ry's womb. *(to Sweet...)*
 5. Find him in a man - ger ly - ing Tight - ly wrapped in swad - dling bands. *(to Faithful...)*
 6. Till the scaf - fold was e - rect - ed And the Pas - chal Lamb was slain. *(to Sweet...)*
 7. Wash - ing in a might - y tor - rent Earth and stars and o - cean - tide. *(to Faithful...)*
 8. Lay a - side your nat - ive gruff - ness, Clasp the bod - y of your King! *(to Sweet...)*
 9. Scaf - fold - beam which, el - e - vat - ed, Car - ries what the world has cost! *(to Faithful...)*

Response (SAB)

1. Faith - ful cross the Saints re - ly on, No - ble tree be - yond com - pare!
 2. Sweet the tim - ber, sweet the i - ron, Sweet the bur - den that they bear!
 3. Faith - ful cross the Saints re - ly on, No - ble tree be - yond com - pare!
 4. Sweet the tim - ber, sweet the i - ron, Sweet the bur - den that they bear!
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 9. Faith - ful cross the Saints re - ly on, No - ble tree be - yond com - pare!

1. Nev - er was there such a sci - on, Nev - er leaf or flower so rare. *(For, when...)*
 2. Sweet the tim - ber, sweet the i - ron, Sweet the bur - den that they bear! *(So, the...)*
 3. Nev - er was there such a sci - on, Nev - er leaf or flower so rare. *(Thus the...)*
 4. Sweet the tim - ber, sweet the i - ron, Sweet the bur - den that they bear! *(Hear a...)*
 5. Nev - er was there such a sci - on, Nev - er leaf or flower so rare. *(So he...)*
 6. Sweet the tim - ber, sweet the i - ron, Sweet the bur - den that they bear! *(No disgrace...)*
 7. Nev - er was there such a sci - on, Nev - er leaf or flower so rare. *(Lofty...)*
 8. Sweet the tim - ber, sweet the i - ron, Sweet the bur - den that they bear! *(Noblest...)*
 9. Nev - er was their such a sci - on, Nev - er leaf or flower so rare. *(Wisdom, power...)*

Veneration

O Sacred Head, Surrounded

1. O Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!
 2. I see your strength and vig - or All fad - ing in the strife,
 3. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me
 4. The Lord of ev - 'ry na - tion Was hung up - on a tree;

1. O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
 2. And death with cru - el rig - or, Be - reav - ing you of life;
 3. With your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be:
 4. His death was our sal - va - tion Our sins, his ag - o - ny.

1. The pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,
 2. O ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!
 3. Be - neath your cross a - bid - ing For ev - er would I rest,
 4. O Je - sus, by your pas - sion, Your Life in us in - crease;

1. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
 2. Je - sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
 3. In your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.
 4. Your death for us did fash - ion Our par - don and your peace.

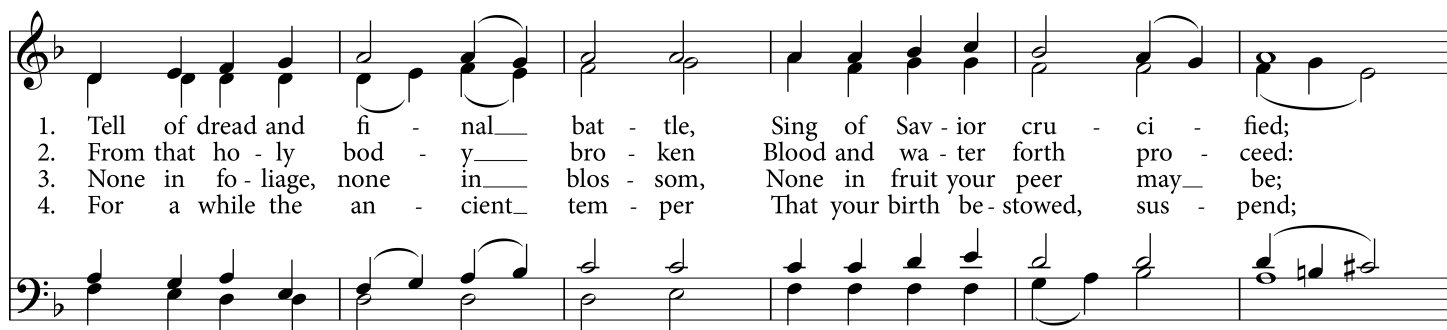
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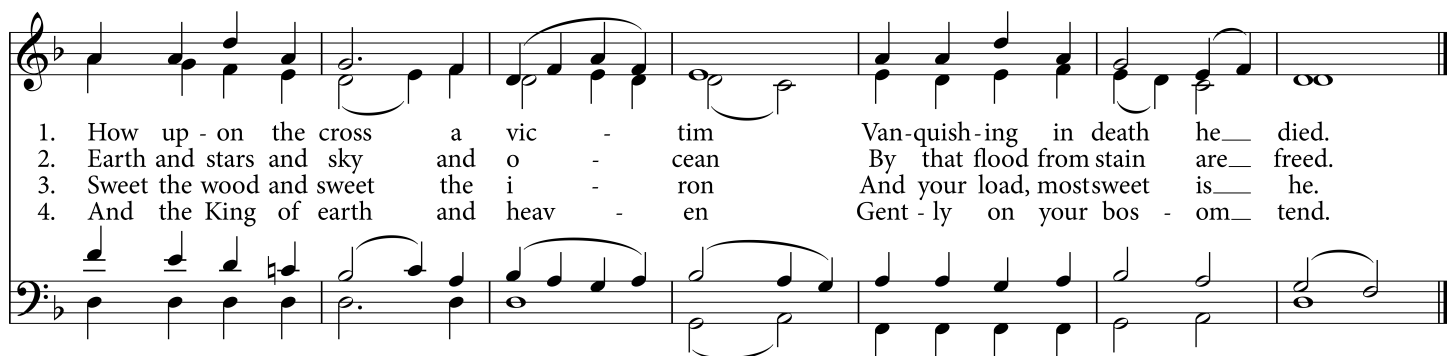
Sing My Tongue the Song of Triumph



1. Sing, my tongue, the song of tri - umph, Tell the sto - ry far and wide;
2. He en - dured the nails, the spit - ting, Vin - e - gar and spear and reed;
3. Faith - ful Cross, a - bove all oth - er, One and on - ly no - ble tree,
4. Bend your boughs, O Tree of glo - ry! All you rig - id branch - es bend!



1. Tell of dread and fi - nal bat - tle, Sing of Sav - ior cru - ci - fied;
2. From that ho - ly bod - y bro - ken Blood and wa - ter forth pro - ceed:
3. None in fo - liage, none in blos - som, None in fruit your peer may be;
4. For a while the an - cient tem - per That your birth be - stowed, sus - pend;



1. How up - on the cross a vic - tim Van - quish - ing in death he died.
2. Earth and stars and sky and o - cean By that flood from stain are freed.
3. Sweet the wood and sweet the i - ron And your load, mostsweet is he.
4. And the King of earth and heav - en Gent - ly on your bos - om tend.

Text: *Pange, lingua, lauream certaminis*; Venantius Fortunatus, c.530-609; tr. from *The Three Days*, 1981.

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Communion Hymn

Father, Your Will Be Done

Refrain

Fa - ther, if it is not pos - si - ble for this cup to pass with - out my

drink - ing it, your will be done, your will be done.

Verses 1-4

1. So far, my God, why so far from me? I call to you, you do not an - swer.
 2. You brought me forth from my moth-er's womb and on her breasts you safe - ly placed me.
 3. My life, like wa - ter, now ebbs a - way; my heart, like wax, now melts with - in me.
 4. Then will I tell of your name, O God, of - fer - ing praise in the as - sem - bly.

1. My cries, un-heed-ed both day and night, and there is no rest or peace for me.
 2. For - sake me not in my hour of need, for there is no one to res - cue me. to refrain
 3. But you, O Lord, be not far from me, my on - lystrength, come de - liv - er me.
 4. Sing praise all you who re - vere the Lord, the God whturned not a - way from me.

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