APRIL 2, 2021

Good Friday

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

According to the Church’s ancient tradition, Mass is not celebrated today. The celebration of the Lord’s Passion consists of three parts: the Liturgy of the Word, the Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.
“Spiritus Est Qui Vivificat.”
It is the Spirit Who gives Life.

SOLEMN SILENT ENTRANCE

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Scripture - Book of the Prophet Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12
Isaiah foretells the Messiah’s sufferings by describing those of the servant who died and was raised up to take away the sins of many.

Respensorial - Psalm 31: Into Your Hands

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me. Into your hands I commend my spirit;
You will redeem me, O Lord, O faithful God.

For all my foes I am an object of reproach,
A laughingstock to my neighbors, and a dread to my friends;
They who see me abroad flee from me.
I am forgotten like the unremembered dead; I am like a dish that is broken.

But my trust is in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God. In your hands is my destiny;
Rescue me from the clutches of my enemies and my persecutors.”

Let your face shine upon your servant; Save me in your kindness.
Take courage and be stouthearted, All you who hope in the Lord.

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Second Scripture - The Letter to the Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jesus is the great high priest, servant of all, source of salvation. Though he was God’s son, he learned obedience through suffering. He was heard because of his reverence.
Verse: Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name.

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The Solemn Intercessions - O Lord, Hear My Prayer


I. For Holy Church
II. For the Pope
III. For all orders and degrees of the faithful
IV. For catechumens
V. For the unity of Christians
VI. For the Jewish people
VII. For those who do not believe in Christ
VIII. For those who do not believe in God
IX. For those in public office
X. For those in tribulation
XI. For the afflicted in time of pandemic
ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Showing of the Holy Cross – *Behold the Wood*  
Dan Schutte

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Be - hold, be - hold the wood of the cross, On which is
hung our sal - va - tion.____ O come, let us a - dore.__
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Good Friday Service: The Roman Missal

The Adoration of the Holy Cross – *Adoramus Te Christe*  
Théodore Dubois

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Adoramus te Christe, et benedicimus tibi,  
Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum.
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We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Good Friday Service: The Roman Missal
HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Procession – O Sacred Head Surrounded

PASSION CHORALE

1. O Sacred Head surrounded by crown of piercing thorn. O bleeding Head, so wounded, Reviled and put to scorn.
   Death with cruel rigor, Bereaving you of life; O power 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 your most sweet compassion, Unworthy though I be; Be agony and dying! O love to sinners free! Jesus most high, and vast! O turn your face on me.

3. In this, your bitter passion, Good Shepherd, think of me With death with cruel rigor, Bereaving you of life; O power of death comes o'er you, The glow of life decays, Yet angel hosts adore you, And tremble as they gaze.
   And with your presence blest.


SOLEMN SILENT DISMISSAL

We depart reverently in silence.

Easter Sunday Mass | April 4 | 11 a.m.