

GOOD
FRIDAY

The Priest and servers enter in silence: the Priest prostrates himself before the altar while he servers kneel. WE keep silence for a few moments.



in thy wounds Lord, hide and shelter me, so shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and protect me from the foe malign. In deaths dread moments make me only Thine. Call me and bid me come to Thee on high, where I may praise Thee with thy Saints for aye.

GENERAL INTERCESSION.

(After these prayers the Priest goes to collect the Cross).

OPENING PRAYER

1ST READING

PSALM REFRAIN: (ALL) *Father into your hands I commend my spirit.*

2ND READING

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE PASSION:

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a Cross. But God raised Him high and gave Him the name which is above all names.

+ **THE PASSION (ST JOHN)** +

HYMN: SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR:

Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast.
Body of Christ be now my Saving Guest.
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection, may thy Passion be.
Oh blessed Jesus hear and answer me. Deep

HYMN (All)

When I survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous Cross,
on which the Prince of Glory died, my
richest gain I count but loss, and pour
contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God.
all the vain things that charm me
most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

His dying crimson like a robe,
Spreads o'er his body on the tree;
Then I am dead to all the globe,
And all the globe is dead to me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands
my soul, my life, my all.



**PRESENTATION OF
THE CROSS:
(WE FACE THE
CROSS).**

*The priest says THREE
TIMES these words –*

Behold the wood of the Cross on which
hung the Salvation of the world.

ALL: COME LET US ADORE

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

*After the clergy have venerated the Cross
please venerate your crosses at home. Please
try to keep as quiet as possible.*

*After the Veneration of the Cross, the
Blessed Sacrament is brought from the altar
of Repose. Please kneel*

HYMN (ALL)

GOD OF MERCY AND COMPASSION

God of mercy and compassion,
Lord of life and blinding light,
Truth whom creatures would refashion Place
on us the gift of sight.

*Truth insistent and demanding
Love resented and ignored
Life beyond all understanding,
Give us peace and pardon, Lord.*

God most Holy and forgiving
Penetrate our pride and sloth;
On a people partly living,
Place the gift of life and growth.

Lord, who out of love consented
To the worst that we could do;
Lord abandoned and tormented,
Let us love and suffer too.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: said

SIGN OF PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION: Communion is
traditionally received in one Kind on this
day.



**CONCLUDING PRAYERS AND
BLESSING +**

