

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM 2024

GOOD FRIDAY: The Lord's Passion



Principal Celebrant
Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

29 March 2024 | 3:00pm
Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

*The ceremony begins in SILENCE.
The Archbishop and Ministers, wearing red vestments, go to the altar.
There they make a reverence and prostrate themselves.
All kneel and pray silently for a while.*

OPENING PRAYER

Archbishop Let us pray.

Remember your mercies, O Lord,
and with your eternal protection sanctify your servants,
for whom Christ your Son,
by the shedding of his Blood,
established the Paschal Mystery.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

He surrendered himself to death, while bearing the faults of many.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 30



SECOND READING

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

He learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.



v. Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high, and gave him a name above all other names.

GOSPEL

John 18:1-19:42

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

HOMILY

The Archbishop

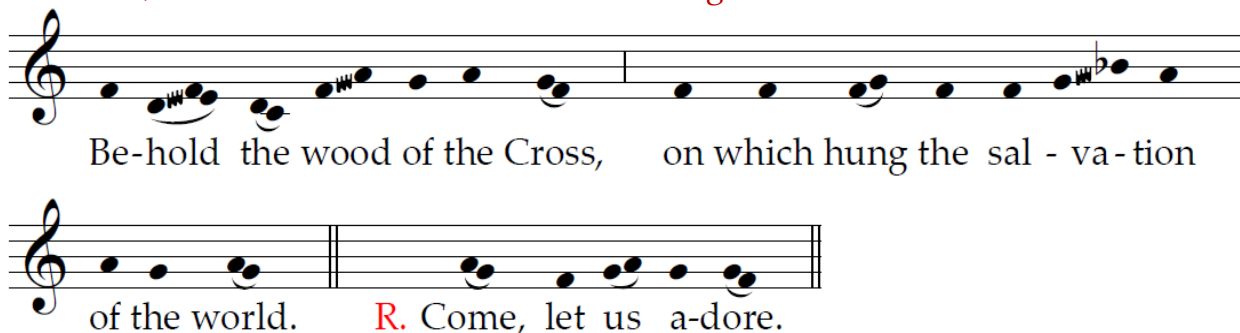
THE SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS

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| I. For Holy Church | VII. For those who do not believe in Christ |
| II. For the Pope | VIII. For those who do not believe in God |
| III. For all orders and degrees of the faithful | IX. For those in public office |
| IV. For catechumens | X. For those in tribulation |
| V. For the unity of Christians | |
| VI. For the Jewish people | |

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THE SHOWING OF THE HOLY CROSS

The cross is carried in procession through the Cathedral. Three times, the cross is raised and the cantor sings:



After each response, all kneel silently.

THE VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*The Archbishop, Ministers and the Faithful all come forward to venerate the cross.
Please follow the directions given.*

During the veneration the choir sings:

Christus factus est pro nobis
obediens usque ad mortem,
mortem autem crucis. Propter
quod et Deus exaltavit illum et
dedit illi nomen, quod est super
omne nomen.

*Christ became obedient for us
even unto death, death on the cross.
Therefore God has exalted Him,
and given Him a name
which is above all other names.*

Text: Philippians 2:8-9

Music: Felice Anerio (1560-1614)

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub
Pontio Pilato: Passus, et sepultus
est.

*For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried.*

Text: Nicene Creed

Music: Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Popule meus, quid feci tibi?
Aut in quo contristavi te?
Responde mihi. Quia eduxi te de
terra Aegypti parasti Crucem
Salvatori tuo.
Hagios o Theos.
Sanctus Deus.
Hagios Ischyros. Sanctus fortis.
Hagios Athanatos, eleison himas.
Sanctus immortalis,
miserere nobis.

*O my people, what have I done to you?
Or how have I offended you?
Answer me! Because I led you out of
Egypt, you have prepared a Cross for
your Saviour.
Holy is God!
Strong is God!
Holy and Strong!
Holy and immortal One,
have mercy upon us.*

Text: 'The Improperia' / Divine Praises

Music: Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

ALL SING

Refrain O Jesus crucified for us you suffered,
for us you died on the cross.

1. How can we pass by and not care?
It was our sins that, nailed him there on the cross, **Refrain**
2. See the crowd unpitying stare:
"Forgive them, Father," is his prayer on the cross. **Refrain**
3. Thorns the only crown he must wear,
thirst and wounds our King must bear on the cross. **Refrain**
4. See our high priest makes his great prayer,
himself the victim, bleeding bare on the cross. **Refrain**
5. Let our lives by giving declare
Amen, Amen to that great prayer on the cross. **Refrain**
6. May we die to sin and so share
the triumph he enacted there on the cross. **Refrain**

HOLY COMMUNION

All Stand in SILENCE as the Blessed Sacrament is brought forward from the Altar of Repose.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Archbishop At the Saviour's command, and formed by
divine teaching, we dare to say:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Archbishop Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**ALL For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

FRACTION RITE

ALL KNEEL

Archbishop Behold the Lamb of God.
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.

**All Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my
roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION

*Please follow the directions given for the distribution of Holy Communion.
During the Communion, the choir sings:*

Verily, verily I say unto you, except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, ye have not life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood dwelleth in me, and I in him.

Text: John 6:53-56

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Adoramus te, Christe,
et benedicimus tibi:
quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.

*We adore thee, O Christ,
and we bless thee:
because by thy holy cross
thou hast redeemed the world.*

Music: Carlo Gesualdo (1566-1613)

ALL SING

**Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast;
body of Christ, be thou 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;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.**

**Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's 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.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Archbishop Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God,
who have restored us to life
by the blessed Death and Resurrection of your Christ,
preserve in us the work of your mercy,
that, by partaking of this mystery,
we may have a life unceasingly devoted to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Archbishop The Lord be with you.
All **And with your Spirit.**

Deacon Bow down for the blessing.

Archbishop May abundant blessing, O Lord, we pray,
descend upon your people,
who have honoured the Death of your Son
in the hope of their resurrection:
may pardon come, comfort be given, holy faith increase,
and everlasting redemption be made secure.
Through Christ our Lord.
All **Amen.**

All depart in SILENCE.

A Retiring Collection is taken up today for the Holy Places.

A performance of John Rotar's 'Passio' will take place in the Cathedral this evening at 7:30pm. For more information visit the 150th Website: cathedralofststephen.org.au/150-year-anniversary

*The third and final part of the Paschal Triduum,
the Resurrection of Our Lord,
commences at 7pm tomorrow evening. All are welcome.*

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