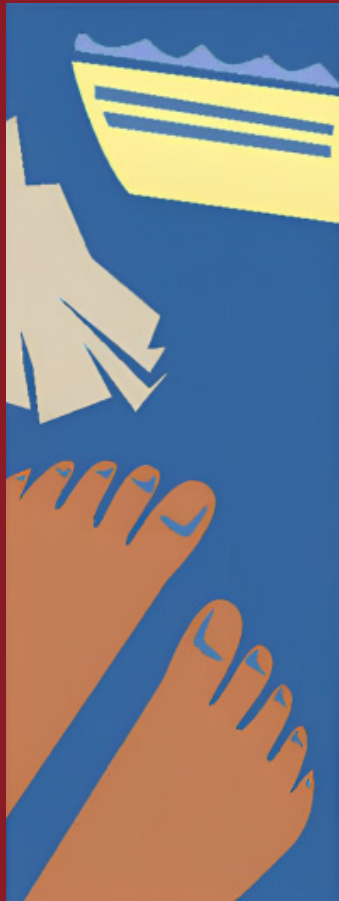


Saint Cecilia

P A R I S H



Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

April 7, 2023

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GOOD FRIDAY THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

PRELUDE | Cello Suite No. 2 in D-minor, BWV 1008
Kelly Knox, cello

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

PROCESSION

The priests enter in silence and prostrate themselves before the altar.

We invite you to kneel and pray silently.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | Isaiah 52: 13- 53: 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 31: Into Your Hands

Tony Alonso



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

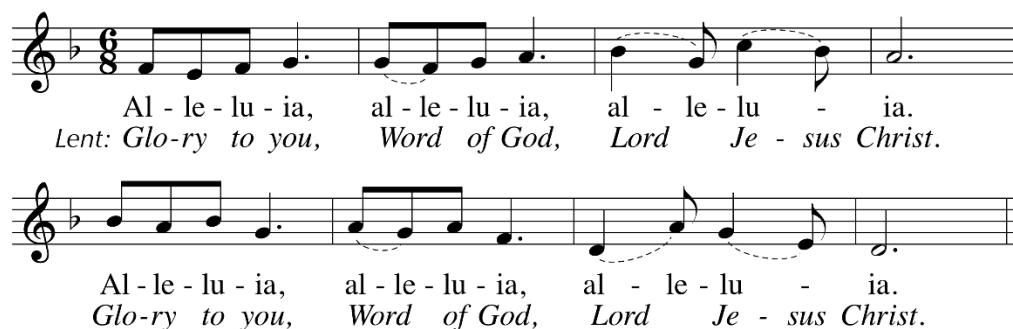
1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free.
Into your hands I commend my spirit. You will redeem me, O Lord, O faithful God.
2. Because of all my foes I have become a reproach, an object of scorn to my neighbors and of fear to my friends.
Those who see me in the street flee from me. I am forgotten, like someone dead
and have become a broken vessel.
3. But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God. My lot is in your hands,
deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me."

4. "Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love."
Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING | Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Christ, Light of the Nations

Tony Alonso



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Lent: Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST | John 18: 1-19:42

HOMILY

Rev. James Shaughnessy, SJ

SOLEMN INTERCESSIONS

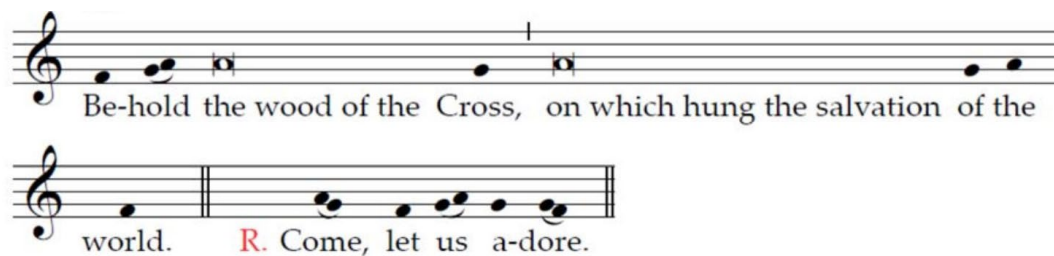
Response:



Let us pray to the Lord, *All: Lord hear our prayer.*

THE ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THE SHOWING OF THE HOLY CROSS

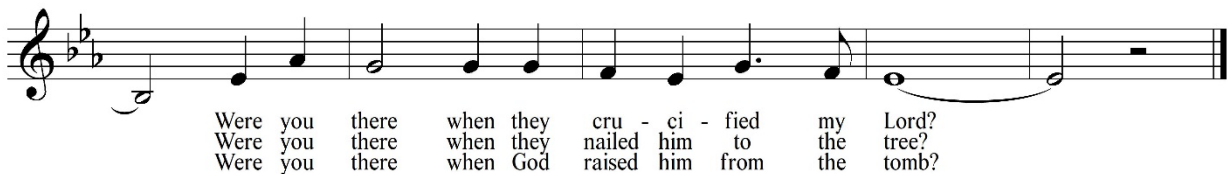
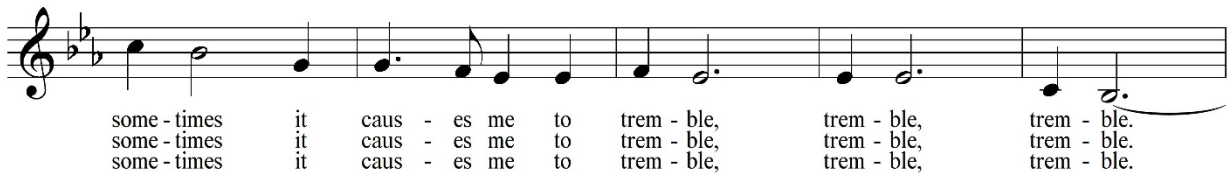
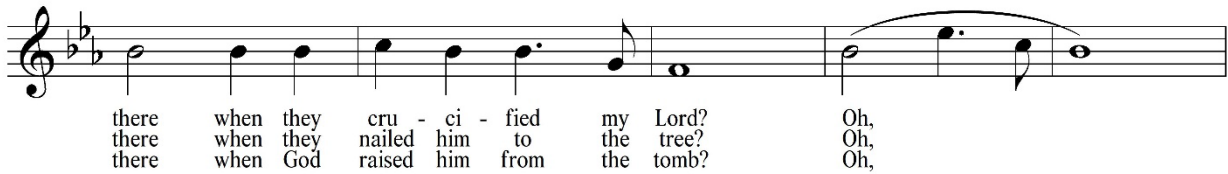
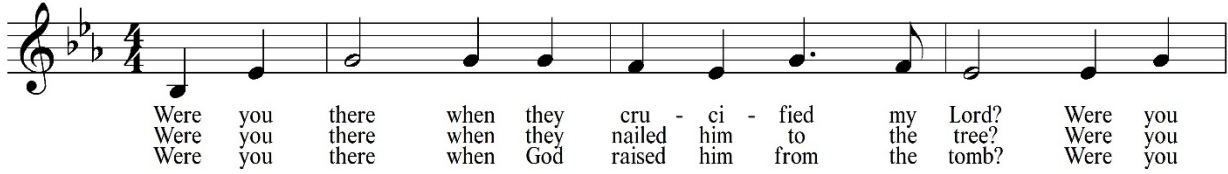


Be-hold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the
world. **R.** Come, let us a-dore.

We invite those present in the church to come forward and venerate the cross with a simple genuflection (one knee), bow or by making the sign of the cross before it. For those not able to worship with us in person, we invite you to use this time to venerate a cross in your home.

Were You There?

Traditional African American Spiritual



O Sacred Head Surrounded

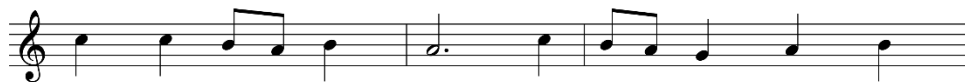
PASSION CHORALE



1. O Sa - cred Head sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing
 2. I see your strength and vig - or All fad - ing in the
 3. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of



thorn! O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re -
 strife, And death with cru - el rig - or, Be -
 me With your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un -



viled and put to scorn! The pow'r of death comes
 reav - ing you of life; O ag - o - ny and
 worth - y though I be: Be - neath your cross a -



o'er you, The glow of life de - cays, Yet
 dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free! Je -
 bid - ing For ev - er would I rest, In



an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble as they gaze.
 sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
 your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.

In the Cross of Christ

Marty Haugen

Refrain



In the cross of Christ, our glo - ry,



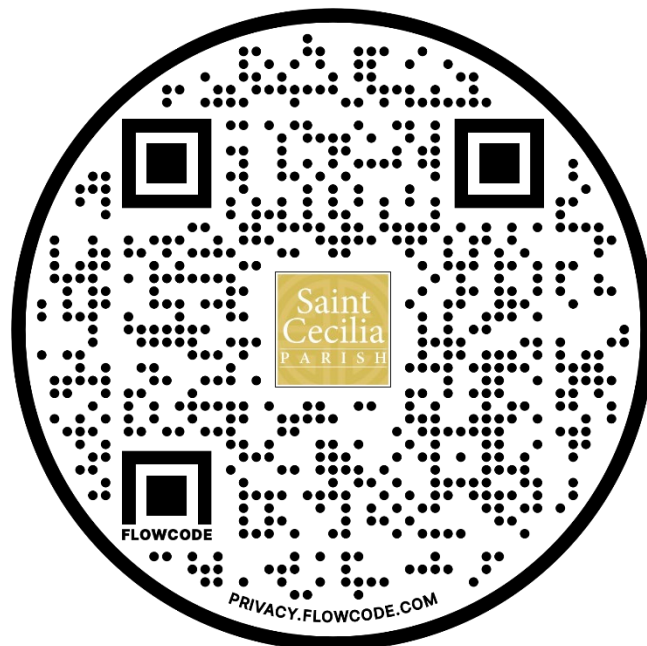
Christ, our sto - ry, Christ our song.

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

OFFERTORY

Today's collection is designated for the support of the Holy Land. The church has asked all parishes to contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps fund the upkeep and maintenance of Holy Land shrines and supports pastoral, charitable, and educational works for Christians in the Middle East. To contribute, please cut and paste this link in your browser: <https://www.osvhub.com/stceciliaboston/giving/funds/good-friday-2023-holy-land> or use the Flowcode below. Thank you for your generosity.



HOLY COMMUNION

THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The altar is covered with a cloth and prepared. Please stand when the Blessed Sacrament, which has been reserved from the Holy Thursday Liturgy, is brought to the altar in silence.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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

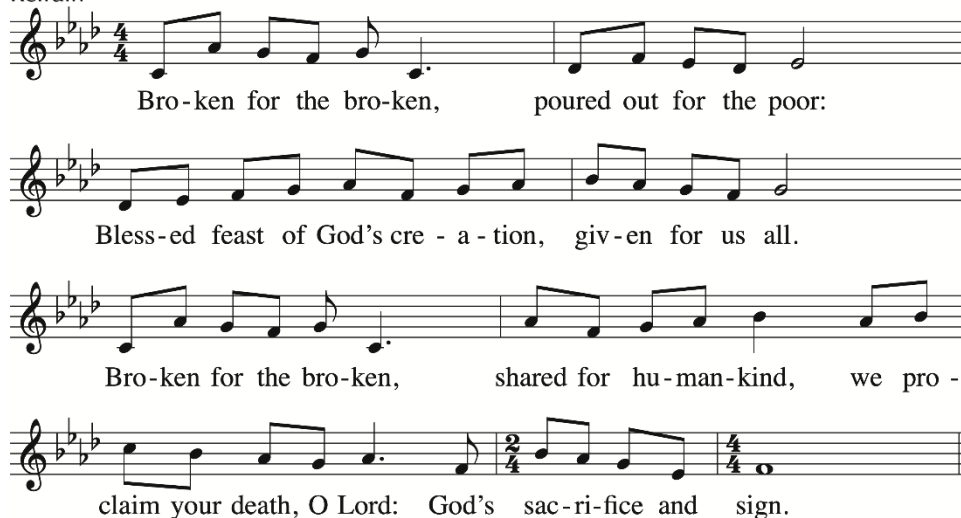
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

It is a long-held Catholic belief that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an "Act of Spiritual Communion." When we are unable to be physically present at the celebration of the Eucharist, the church invites Catholics to say this prayer as a source of grace. We can be assured that when we express our desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, God will be with us spiritually in a special way. Here is an Act of Spiritual Communion that we encourage you to pray as you participate in our live-streamed liturgies:

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Loving Jesus,
I believe that you
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Refrain



Bro-ken for the bro-ken, poured out for the poor:
 Bless-ed feast of God's cre - a - tion, giv-en for us all.
 Bro-ken for the bro-ken, shared for hu-man-kind, we pro -
 claim your death, O Lord: God's sac-ri-fice and sign.

Verses



1. For	the hun - gry ones,	for the thirst - y ones,
2. For	the ones a - bused,	for the ones con-fused,
3. For	the voice-less ones,	for the help-less ones,
4. For	the wound-ed ones,	for the shat-tered ones,
5. For	the ones in chains,	for the ones in fear,
6. For	the ail - ing ones,	for the hurt-ing ones,
7. As	we break this bread,	as we take this cup,
8. As	we trust your word,	as we live your way,
9. Change	our hearts, O Lord,	give us will-ing hearts,

for	the lone - ly ones,	you call	us to serve,	to be
for	the ones re-fused,	you call	us to love,	to be
for	the home-less ones,	you call	us to speak,	to be
for	the ti - red ones,	you call	us to help,	to be
for	the ones in debt,	you call	us to give,	to be
for	the dy - ing ones,	you call	us to care,	to be
as	we share this meal,	you call	us to change,	to be
as	we walk by faith,	you call	us to share,	to be
hearts that	rec - og - nize the	cour - age	to serve	and share

D.C.



1.-8. Christ for each oth - er, bro - ken for the world.
 9. Christ with each oth - er, bro - ken for the world.

COMMUNION MEDITATION | *Tristis Est Anima Mea*

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(c. 1525-1594)

*Tristis est anima mea usque ad mortem:
sustinete hic et vigilate mecum.
Nunc videbitis turbam quæ circumdabit me.
Vos fugam capietis, et ego vadam immolari pro vobis.*

Sorrowful is my soul even unto death.
Stay here and watch with me.
Now you shall see the mob that will surround me.
You shall take flight, and I shall go to be sacrificed for you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

We invite you to keep a few moments of silence following this evening's liturgy.