

**Good Friday Hymns**  
**April 15, 2022**

*Responsorial Psalm*

**Refrain**

Father, I put my life in your hands.

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

In our justice rescue me, oh my faithful Lord, in your hands, I commend my spirit. **Refrain**

For all my foes reproach me; all my friends are not put to flight.

I am forgotten, like the unremembered dead, like a dish that now is broken. **Refrain**

I place my trust in you, Lord; in your hands is my destiny.

Let your face shine upon your servant, Lord, in your hands I will place my life. **Refrain**

*Gospel Acclamation*

Glory, we glory in the Cross of Christ.

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Our freedom, our triumph in the cross of Christ

Our longing, our justice, in the cross of Christ.

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**Sung parts: (tune of “O Sacred Head Surrounded”)**

**V1:** We sing the Savior’s glory, God’s triumph far and wide.

The cross becomes our glory, God’s mighty throne of grace.

**V2:** And God’s great love and mercy, shall every death embrace.

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**V3:** We tell the wondrous story, how on a cross He died.

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**The Solemn Intercessions**

**I. For Holy Church**

Cantor

*Let us pray dear friends, that the Church may persevere in faith*

*As a light to all the nations to God’s glory.*

*May all people who take refuge in the cross of Jesus Christ the Savior*

*Live in fellowship and true charity and in truth.*

All

*In your love we hope in the cross. Amen.*

**II. For the Pope**

Cantor

*For our Pope Francis, for the bishops, religious and the laity*

*All who minister in the church for all God's people.  
Use these lives of dedication, give them wisdom and steep them in your grace  
So that we might form a communion pleasing to you.*

All

*In your love we hope, in the cross. Amen.*

### **III. For those whose beliefs are different from our own; For the Jewish people**

Cantor:

*Let us pray for those whose beliefs are different from our own  
May all find the source who is God and God alone.  
O one God of all diversity, many are the paths which lead to you  
For you are the way, and the journey's end. Call us all.  
For the Jewish people whom you love, and for others who may not know your name.  
Dwell within each heart, you who are the truth and the life.*

All

*Sisters, brothers, all in your love. Amen.*

### **IV. For those in tribulation (ONE)**

Cantor

*For more equity in the distribution of resources,  
So that peace descends, and there be no one in need.  
May we see your face in everyone, loving God, hear your children cry out  
In Ukraine, in Afghanistan, in Syria, in Africa, at our borders, in our neighborhood  
And everywhere your cross is carried today.*

All

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### **V. For those in tribulation**

Cantor

*Let all creatures pray for the restoration of God's garden  
Which humanity in its greed and haste defiles.  
O creator God we mourn with you the destruction of habitat and life  
May your children heal your earth tenderly as your Lord would do.*

All

*Come, renew the face of the earth. Amen.*

### **The Veneration of the Holy Cross**

(Father holds the Cross in front of the Altar. Each person come to venerate the cross, please do not kiss)

### **Behold the Wood (BB 28, p 68)**

#### **Refrain**

Behold, behold the wood of the cross, on which is hung our salvation. O come, let us adore.

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,

It shall remain but a single grain and not give life. **Refrain**

And when my hour of glory comes as all was meant to be,  
you shall see me lifted up upon a tree. **Refrain**

For there can be no greater love shown upon this land  
than in the one who came to die that we might live. **Refrain**

### **Holy Darkness (BB 471)**

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Holy darkness, blessed night, heaven's answer hidden from our sight.  
As we await you, O God of silence, we embrace your holy night.

I have tried you in fires of affliction; I have taught your soul to grieve.  
In the barren soil of your loneliness, there I will plant my seed. **Refrain**

In your deepest hour of darkness I will give you wealth untold.  
When the silence stills your spirit, will my riches fill your soul. **Refrain**

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*All depart in Silence.*