

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favourably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Sacred Head

O sacred head, once wounded  
With grief and shame weighed down,  
How scornfully surrounded  
With thorns, Thine only crown!  
How pale art Thou with anguish,  
With sore abuse and scorn!  
How does that visage languish,  
Which once was bright as morn!

The grief and bitter passion  
Were all for sinners' gain  
Mine, mine was the transgression,  
But Thine the cruel pain.  
Lo. here I fall, my Saviour;  
Turn not from me Thy face,  
But look on me with favour;  
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

**The Reproaches:** Respond "Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have Mercy upon us."

**Anthem 1 and 2:**  
We glory in your cross, O Lord,  
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;  
***for by virtue of your cross  
joy has come to the whole world.***

May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
***show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.***

Let your ways be known upon earth,  
***your saving health among all nations.***

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
***let all the peoples praise you.***

**Confession:** Let us confess our sins to Almighty God  
***Almighty God and Father, we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone.For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins, and by the power of your Holy Spirit raise us up to serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

May Almighty God grant us forgiveness of our sins,and the grace and comfort of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer and Closing Collect:

[The service concludes with the following prayer. No blessing or dismissal is added.]  
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; peace and rest to the dead; to your holy Church unity and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

What language shall I borrow  
To praise Thee, heavenly friend,  
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?  
Lord, make me Thine forever,  
Nor let me faithless prove;  
O let me never, never  
Abuse such dying love!

Be near me, Lord, when dying; O show Thyself to me;  
And, for my succor flying, come Lord, to set me free;  
These eyes, new faith receiving, from Jesus shall not  
move;  
for he who dies believing,  
dies safely through Thy love.

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We glory in your cross, O Lord,  
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection;  
***for by virtue of your cross  
joy has come to the whole world.***

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
***because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him;  
***if we endure, we shall also reign with him.***

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
***because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

Good Friday

Please gather in prayerful silence

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned every one to his own way.  
***And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.***

Almighty God, we beseech you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

There is a Green Hill

There is a green hill far away  
Without a city wall,  
Where the dear Lord was crucified,  
Who died to save us all.

There was no other good enough  
To pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
of heaven, and let us in.

We may not know, we cannot tell  
What pains He had to bear;  
But we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there.

O dearly, dearly has He loved,  
And we must love Him too;  
And trust in His redeeming blood,  
And try His works to do.

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He died that we might be forgiven;  
He died to make us good;  
That we might go at last to heaven,  
Saved by His precious blood.

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 10:1-25

Amazing Love

My Lord, what love is this  
That pays so dearly  
That I, the guilty one,  
May go free?

And so, they watched Him die  
Despised, rejected  
But oh, the blood He shed  
Flowed for me.

*Amazing love,  
Oh what sacrifice!  
The Son of God, giv'n for me!  
My debt He pays,  
And my death He dies  
That I might live,  
That I might live.*

And now, this love of Christ  
Shall flow like rivers  
Come wash your guilt away  
Live again!

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The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (19:1-37)  
[The customary responses before and after the Gospel are omitted.  
At the verse which mentions the arrival at Golgotha (John 19:17) all stand.]

The Apostles' Creed (word on inside) followed by a Homily