

GOOD FRIDAY

MORNING PRAYER

April 10, 2020 | 8:30 am



Call to Worship

[ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS]

PRESIDER: God, come to my assistance.

ALL: Lord, make haste to help me.

PRESIDER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

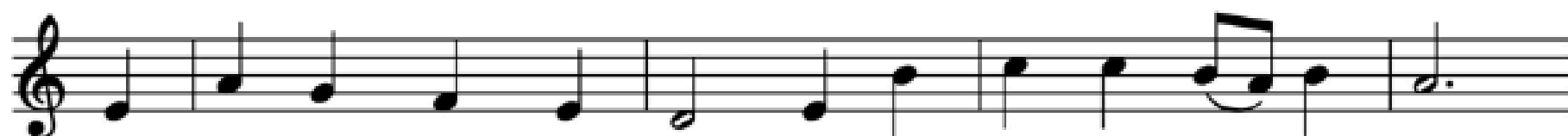
Hymn

O Sacred Head, Surrounded

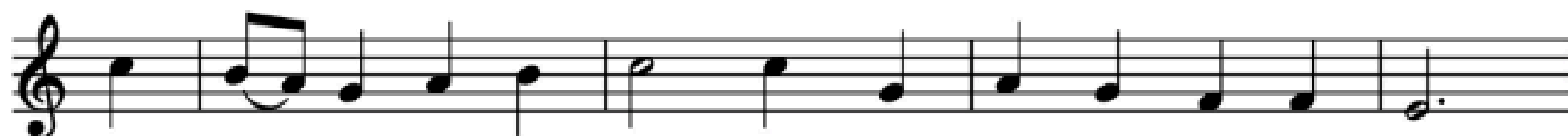
PASSION CHORALE



1. O Sa - cred Head, sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!
2. O Love, all love tran - scend - ing, O Wis - dom from on high!
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Up - on the cross our King!



1. O bleed - ing Head so wound - ed Re - viled and put to scorn!
2. O Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, Sur - ren - dered up to die!
3. We hum - bly bow be - fore thee, And of thy vic - t'ry sing!



1. No come - li - ness or beau - ty Thy wound - ed face be - trays,
2. Was e'er a love so won - drous! That from his heav'n - ly throne
3. Thy cross is our sal - va - tion, Our hope from day to day,



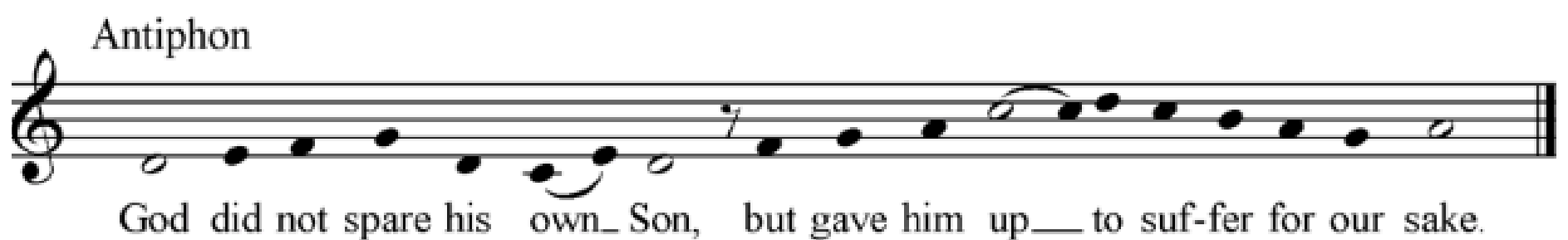
1. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore thee And trem - ble as they gaze.
2. God should de - scend a - mong us To suf - fer for his own.
3. Our peace and con - so - la - tion When life shall fade a - way.

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Psalmody

Psalm 51 God Did Not Spare His Own Son



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1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.
2. My offenses truly I know them;
my sin is always before me
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.
3. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

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Psalm Prayer

PRESIDER: Father, he who knew no sin was made sin for us, to save us and restore us to your friendship. Look upon our contrite heart and afflicted spirit and heal our troubled conscience, so that in the joy and strength of the Holy Spirit we may proclaim your praise and glory before all the nations.

Antiphon 2 -

PRESIDER: Jesus Christ loved us,

ALL: and poured out he own blood for us to wash away our sins.

Habakkuk 3:2-4, 13a, 15-19

(Recited Antiphonally)

PRESIDER: O Lord, I have known your renown, and feared, O Lord, your work. In the course of the years revive it, in the course of the years make it known; in your wrath remember compassion!

ALL: *God comes from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. Covered are the heavens with his glory, and with his praise the earth is filled.*

PRESIDER: His splendor spreads like the light; rays shine forth from beside him, where his power is concealed. You come forth to save your people, to save your anointed one.

ALL: *Decay invades my bones, my legs tremble beneath me. I await the day of distress that will come upon the people who attack us.*

PRESIDER: For though the fig tree blossom not nor fruit be on the vines, though the yield of the olive fail and the terraces produce no nourishment,

ALL: Though the flocks disappear from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will I rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.

PRESIDER: God, my Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet swift as those of hinds and enables me to go upon the heights.

PRESIDER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon 2 -

PRESIDER: Jesus Christ loved us,

ALL: and poured out he own blood for us to wash away our sins.

Antiphon 3 -

PRESIDER: We worship your cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection,

ALL: *for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.*

Psalm 147

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem



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1. Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.
2. He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat he fills you.
He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word!
3. He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to them.

Psalm Prayer

PRESIDER: Lord, you established peace within the borders of Jerusalem. Give the fullness of peace now to your faithful people. May peace rule us in this life and possess us in eternal life. You are about to fill us with the best of wheat: grant that what we see dimly now as in a mirror, we may come to perceive dearly in the brightness of your truth.

Antiphon 3 -

PRESIDER: We worship your cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection,

ALL: for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.

Word of God

Isaiah 52:13-15

See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. Just as there were many who were astonished at him — so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals — so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

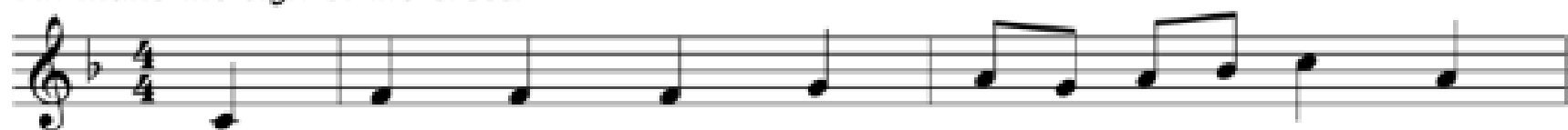
Reflection

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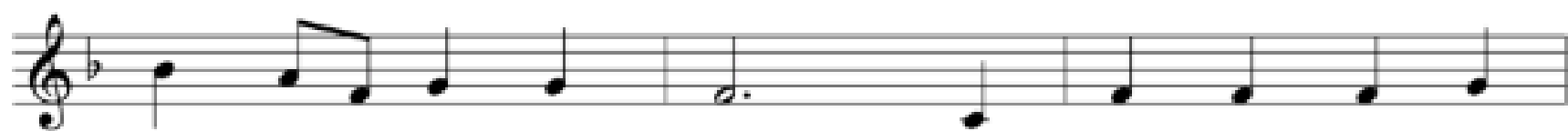
***ALL: For our sake Christ was obedient,
accepting death, death on a cross.***

Gospel Canticle

All make the sign of the cross.



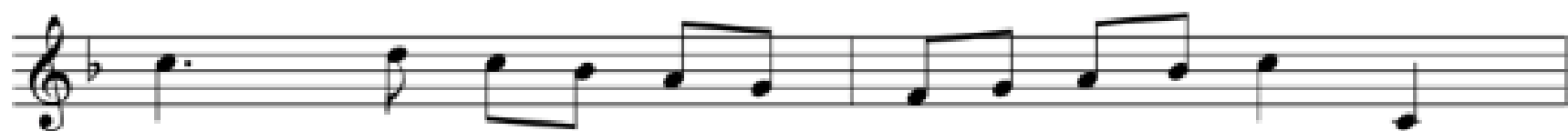
1. Now ✠ bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who
2. Re - mem - ber - ing the cov - e - nant, God
3. In ten - der mer - cy, God will send The



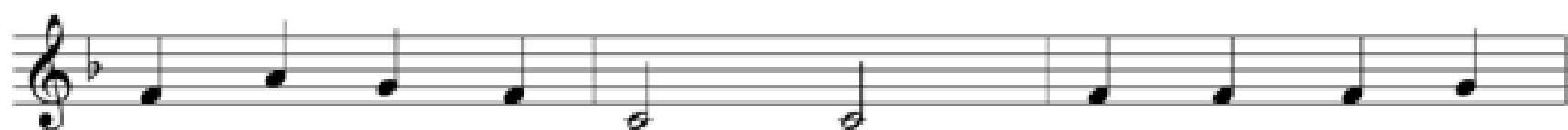
comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the
res - cues us from fear, That we might serve in
day - spring from on high, Our ris - ing sun, the



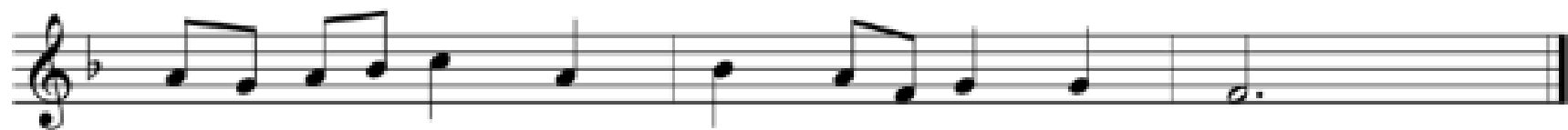
roy - al house De - liv - 'rance in this hour. Through
ho - li - ness And peace from year to year; And
light of life For those who sit and sigh. God



ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To
you, my child, shall go be - fore To
comes to guide our way to peace, That



free us from a - larm, To save us from the
preach, to proph - e - sy, That all may know the
death shall reign no more. Sing prais - es to the



heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.
ten - der love, The grace of God most high.
Ho - ly One! O wor - ship and a - dore!

Intercessory Prayers

PRESIDER: For our sake, our Redeemer suffered death and was buried, and rose again. With heartfelt love let us adore him, and pray:

ALL: Lord, have mercy on us.

PRESIDER: Christ our teacher, for our sake you were obedient even to accepting death.

ALL: teach us to obey the Father's will in all things.

PRESIDER: Christ our Life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death,

ALL: may we die with you, to rise with you in glory.

PRESIDER: Christ our King, you became an outcast among us, a worm and no man,

ALL: teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

PRESIDER: Christ our Salvation, you gave yourself up to death out of love for us,

ALL: help us to show your love to one another.

PRESIDER: Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms,

ALL: unite God's scattered children in your kingdom of salvation.

The Lord's Prayer

PRESIDER: Now let us offer together the prayer our Lord Jesus Christ taught us...

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.*

Concluding Prayer

PRESIDER: Father, look with love upon your people, the love which our Lord Jesus Christ showed us when he delivered himself to evil men and suffered the agony of the cross, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: *Amen.*

Blessing and Dismissal

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PRESIDER: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PRESIDER: Go in peace.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

[WHILE MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS]

PRESIDER: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

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