

MORNING PRAYER

Good Friday

CATHEDRAL *of* SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS • JOLIET, ILLINOIS

INTRODUCTION STAND *All make the sign of the cross.**Presider:* God, ☩ come to my assistance.*All:* **Lord, make haste to help me.****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.****HYMN**

O SACRED HEAD SURROUNDED



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



O bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!
And death with cru - el rig - or, Be - reav-ing you of life;
With your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be:



The pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays,
O ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!
Be - neath your cross a - bid - ing For ev - er would I rest,



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

Text: *Salve caput cruciatum*; ascr. to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. by Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877.
Tune: PASSION CHORALE, 7 6 7 6 D; Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

PSALMODY SIT**ANTIPHON 1***Presider:* God did not spare his Son, but gave him up to suffer for our sake.**PSALM 51** *Read responsively by paragraph, alternating between all on the right and left sides of the aisle.*

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.

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.

That you may be justified when you give sentence
 and be without reproach when you judge,
 O see, in guilt I was born,
 a sinner was I conceived.

Indeed you love truth in the heart;
 then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
 O purify me, then I shall be clean;
 O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,
 that the bones you have crushed may thrill.
 From my sins turn away your face
 and blot out all my guilt.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
 put a steadfast spirit within me.
 Do not cast me away from your presence,
 nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
 with a spirit of fervor sustain me,
 that I may teach transgressors your ways
 and sinners may return to you.

O rescue me, God, my helper,
 and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
 O Lord, open my lips
 and my mouth shall declare your praise.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
 burnt offering from me you would refuse,
 my sacrifice, a contrite spirit,
 a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

In your goodness, show favor to Zion:
 rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
 Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,
 holocausts offered on your altar.

All: **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.**

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.
Amen.

ANTIPHON 1

All: **God did not spare his Son, but gave him up to suffer for our sake.**

ANTIPHON 2

Presider: Jesus Christ loved us, and poured out his own blood for us to wash away our sins.

CANTICLE

The Song of Habakkuk | *Domine audivi* • HABAKKUK 3:2-4, 13a, 15-19

REFRAIN *Cantor, then all.*



Text: Habakkuk 3:19a

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PSALM TONE



Music: Richard Proulx, © GIA Publications, Inc.

VERSES *Cantor.*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. O Lord, I have heard yòur renown,
and feared, O Lord, yòur work.
In the course of the years rèvive it,
in the course of the years make it known;
in your wrath remember cómpassion! 2. God còmes from Teman,
the Holy One from Móunt Paran.
Covered are the heavens with his glory,
and with his praise the earth is filled. 3. His splendor spreads like the light;
rays shine forth from béside him,
where his power is còncealed.
You come forth to save yòur people,
to save your ánointed one. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. You tread the sea with your steeds
amid the churning of the déep waters.
I hear, and my body trembles;
at the sound, my lips quiver. 5. Decay invàdes my bones,
my legs tremble béneath me.
I await the day of distress
that will come upon the people who áttack us. <p style="text-align: right;">REFRAIN (<i>all</i>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. For though the fig tree blóssom not
nor fruit be on thé vines,
though the yield of the olive fail
and the terraces produce nó nourishment, |
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REFRAIN (*all*)



7. Though the flocks disappear **frò**m the fold
and there be no herd in **thè** stalls,
yet will I rejoice in **thè** Lord
and exult in my **savì**ng God.

8. God, my Lord, **is** **my** strength;
he makes my feet swift as those **ò**f hinds
and enables **mè** to go
up unto the mount**á**in heights.

9. Glory to the Father, and **tò** the Son,
and to the **Holý** Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, **is** now,
and will be forever. **A**men.

REFRAIN (*all*)

ANTIPHON 2

All: **Jesus Christ loved us, and poured out his 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, for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.

PSALM 147:12-20 *Read responsively by paragraph, alternating between right and left sides of the aisle.*

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you.
He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.
The waters are frozen at his touch;
he sends forth his word and it melts them:
at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

All: **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.**

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. **Amen.**

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READING

ISAIAH 52:13-15

See, my servant shall prosper,
he shall be raised high and greatly exalted.
Even as many were amazed at him—
so marred were his features,
beyond that of mortals
his appearance, beyond that of human beings—
So shall he startle many nations,
kings shall stand speechless;
For those who have not been told shall see,
those who have not heard shall ponder it.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

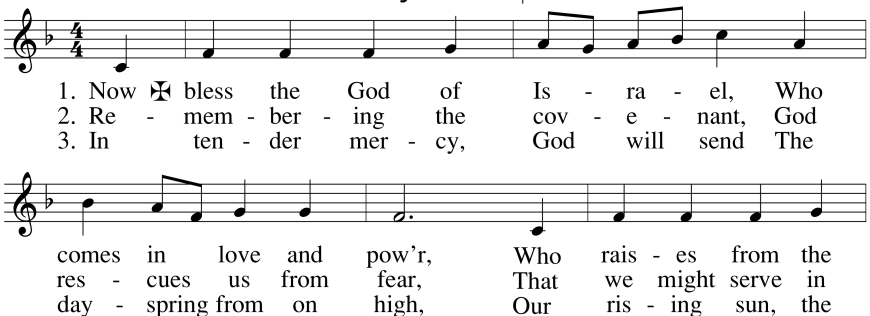
All: **For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting even death, death on a cross.**

GOSPEL ANTIPHON STAND

Presider: Over his head they hung their accusation:
Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews.

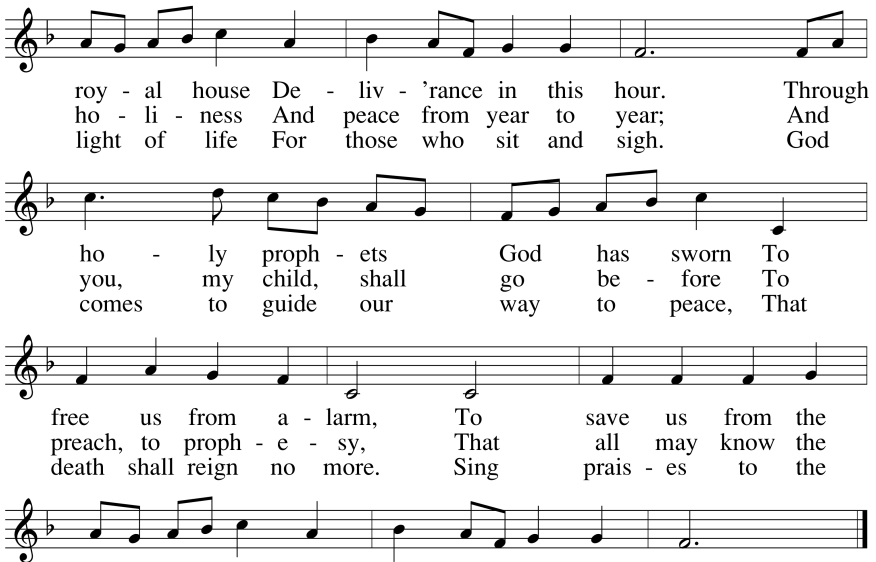
GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Zechariah | *Benedictus Dominus Deus* • LUKE 1:68-79



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!

Text: Benedictus, Luke 1:68-79; Ruth Duck, b.1947, © 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.
 Tune: FOREST GREEN, CMD; English; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

GOSPEL ANTIPHON

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INTERCESSIONS

Deacon: 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.

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

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

Christ our life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death,

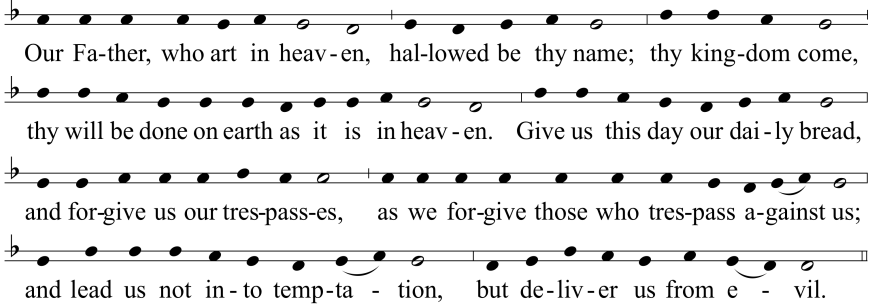
may we die with you to rise with you in glory.

Christ our King, you became an outcast among us, a worm and no man,
teach us the humility by which you saved the world.

Christ our salvation, you gave yourself up to death out of love for us,
help us to show your love to one another.

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your
 outstretched arms,
unite God's scattered children in your kingdom of salvation.

LORD'S PRAYER



CONCLUDING PRAYER

Presider: Father,
 look with love upon your people,
 the love which the 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. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, ✠ the Father,
 and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

All may conclude the celebration by exchanging a sign of peace.