

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Very Rev. Francis J. Passenant, V. F.—PASTOR

2025 Good Friday

1:00 P.M.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Celebrant:

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.

Congregation:

Because by your holy cross you have
redeemed the world.

3:00 P.M. & 7:30 P.M.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
with **COMMUNION**

Responsorial Psalm:

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Confessions after 7:30 p.m. service.

“At the Cross Her Station Keeping” STABAT MATER DOLOROSA

At the cross her station keeping,
Stood the mournful mother weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last.

II. Through her heart, His sorrow sharing,
All His bitter anguish bearing,
Now at length the sword has passed.

III. Oh, how sad and sore distressed,
Was that Mother, highly blest,
Of the sole begotten One!

IV. Christ above in torment hangs;
She beneath beholds the pangs
Of her dying, glorious Son.

V. Is there one who would not weep
’Whelmed in miseries so deep
Christ’s dear Mother to behold?

VI. Can the human heart refrain
From partaking in her pain,
In that Mother’s pain untold?

VII. Bruised, derided, cursed, defiled,
She beheld her tender Child,
All with bloody scourges rent.



*Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.*

VIII. For the sins of His own nation,
Saw Him hang in desolation
Till His spirit forth He sent.

IX. O thou Mother! Fount of love,
Touch my spirit from above,
Make my heart with yours accord.

X. Make me feel as you have felt;
Make my soul to glow and melt
With the love of Christ, my Lord.

XI. Holy Mother, pierce me through,
In my heart each wound renew
Of my Savior crucified.

XII. Let me share with you His pain,
Who for all our sins was slain,
Who for me in torments died.

XIII. Let me mingle tears with thee,
Mourning Him who mourned for me
All the days that I may live.

XIV. By the cross with you to stay,
There with you to weep and pray,
This I ask of you to give.

Good Friday

DURING COLLECTION

Missal #159—O Sacred Head, Surrounded

O Sacred Head, surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
The pow'r of death comes o'er you,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore you,
And tremble as they gaze.

In this, your bitter passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me
With your most kind compassion,
Unworthy though I be:
Beneath your cross abiding,
Forever would I rest,
In your dear love confiding,
And with your presence blest.

What language shall I borrow
To thank you, dearest friend,
For this, your dying sorrow,
Your mercy without end?
Lord, make me yours forever,
A loyal servant true,
And let me never, never
Outlive my love for you.

SHOWING OF THE HOLY CROSS

Behold the Wood ...

Missal #28 (p. 124)

Priest: Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung
the salvation of the world.

All: Come, let us adore.

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

(choir) **Adoramus Te Christe**

(solo) **Pie Jesu (Fauré)**

Missal #422—What Wondrous Love Is This

HOLY COMMUNION *(presanctified*)*

3 P.M.—O Bone Jesu (*G. da Palestrina*)—*choir*
God So Loved the World (*J. Strainer*)

7:30 P.M.—Organ Meditation

Missal #160—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my Lord;
The vain things that now tempt me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
The pain and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were ev'ry realm of nature mine,
My gift would still be far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

POST-COMMUNION MEDITATION

(solo chant) **Christus Factus Est**

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him the name
which is above every other name.
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

**Because there is no Mass and Eucharistic celebration
on Good Friday, the Holy Communion that
will be administered was previously consecrated
by the priest at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.*

