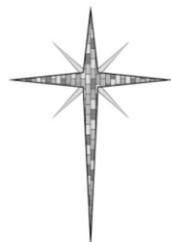


NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2021



GOOD FRIDAY



Solemn Entrance Procession

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Sit)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Is 52:13-53:12

See, my servant shall prosper, he shall be raised high and greatly exalted. Even as many were amazed at him -- so marred was his look beyond human semblance and his appearance beyond that of the sons of man -- so shall he startle many nations, because of him kings shall stand speechless; for those who have not been told shall see, those who have not heard shall ponder it.

Who would believe what we have heard? To whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

He grew up like a sapling before him, like a shoot from the parched earth; there was in him no stately bearing to make us look at him, nor appearance that would attract us to him.

He was spurned and avoided by people, a man of suffering, accustomed to infirmity, one of those from whom people hide their faces, spurned, and we held him in no esteem.

Yet it was our infirmities that he bore, our sufferings that he endured, while we thought of him as stricken, as one smitten by God and afflicted. But he was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins; upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by his stripes we were healed.

We had all gone astray like sheep, each following his own way; but the LORD laid upon him the guilt of us all. Though he was harshly treated, he submitted and opened not his mouth; like a lamb led to the slaughter or a sheep before the shearers, he was silent and opened not his mouth.

Oppressed and condemned, he was taken away, and who would have thought any more of his destiny?

When he was cut off from the land of the living, and smitten for the sin of his people, a grave was assigned him among the wicked and a burial place with evildoers, though he had done no wrong nor spoken any falsehood.

But the LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him.

Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Therefore I will give him his portion among the great, and he shall divide the spoils with the mighty, because he surrendered himself to death and was counted among the wicked; and he shall take away the sins of many, and win pardon for their offenses.

The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

PSALM 31: FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY), ALL YEARS



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R/. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me.
Into your hands I commend my spirit;
you will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.

R/. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

For all my foes I am an object of reproach,
a laughingstock to my neighbors, and a dread to my friends;
they who see me abroad flee from me.
I am forgotten like the unremembered dead;
I am like a dish that is broken.

R/. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

But my trust is in you, O LORD;
I say, "You are my God.
In your hands is my destiny; rescue me
from the clutches of my enemies and my persecutors."

R/. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your kindness.
Take courage and be stouthearted,
all you who hope in the LORD.

R/. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.



A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weak-nesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin.

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. In the days when Christ was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

(Stand)

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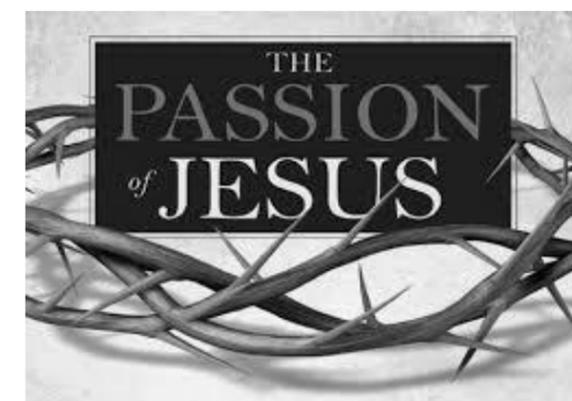


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R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory. Phil 2: 8-9

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.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.



Priest/Deacon: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

R/. Glory to you, O Lord.

The Reading of the Passion will be done by the Ministers.

The Gospel of the Lord. **R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

(Sit)

The Solemn Intercessions

(Stand)

1. For Holy Church
2. For The Pope
3. For all orders and degrees of the faithful
4. For catechumens
5. For the unity of Christians
6. For the Jewish people
7. For those who do not believe in Christ
8. For those who do not believe in God
9. For those in public office
10. For those in tribulation

R/. Amen

Adoration of the Holy Cross

Priest/Deacon: Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the Salvation of the world

R/. Come, let us adore.

BEHOLD THE WOOD

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Be - hold, be - hold the wood of the cross, on which is
hung our sal - va - tion. O come, let us a - dore.

Verses

1. Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up - on the ground and die, it
2. And when my hour of glo - ry comes as all was meant to be,
3. For there can be no great - er love shown up - on this land than
4. My Fa - ther, if it be your plan, this cup might pass me by; yet
5. For sure - ly he has borne our tears, is wound - ed by our sin, and
6. My bod - y now is torn with pain, my friends have left and gone. O

to Refrain

1. shall re - main but a sin - gle grain	and not give life.
2. you shall see me lift - ed up	up - on a tree.
3. in the one who came to die	that we might live.
4. let it hap - pen as you will	if I must die.
5. yet he o - pens not his mouth	that we might live.
6. lov - ing Fa - ther, take my life	in - to your hands.

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Offertory Hymn

(Sit)

Lamb Of God

Words and Music by Twila Paris

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VERSE

C G C G/B Am Fmaj7 C/E

1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide; But You have sent Him from Your -
 (2. Your gift of) love they cru - ci - fied; They laughed and scorned Him as He -
 (3. I was so) lost I should have died; But You have brought me to Your -

4 Gsus G G/F Am Fmaj7 C/E Am Fmaj7 C/G Gsus

side, to walk up - on this guilt - y sod, and to be - come the Lamb of
 died. The hum - ble King they named a fraud, and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of
 side to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of

8 1. C G F C G 2, 3. C CHORUS Am F G/F

God. 2. Your gift of God. Oh - Lamb - of - God, - sweet Lamb of

12 C/E C G/B Am Fmaj7 C/E Gsus G G/F Am Fmaj7 C/E

God. I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in His pre - cious

16 Am Fmaj7 1. C/G Gsus C G F C G D.S.

blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God. 3. I was so

20 2. C/G Gsus OUTRO G F C G F C

Christ, the Lamb of God.

HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

(Stand)

Priest/Deacon: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching we dare to say:

R/. 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.

Priest/Deacon: Deliver us, Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day as we await the blessed hope of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R/. For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Breaking of the Bread

(Kneel)

Priest/Deacon: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R/. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Procession



Prayer after Communion

SONG OF THE CROSS

Susan HooKong-Taylor

Refrain

Love lift - ed on the cross for me: my Lord, my God, my sal -
va - tion. Love lift - ed high to set me free: my
Lord, my God, my sal - va - tion. va - tion.
va - tion. va - tion.

Verses

1. Be - hold the wood of the cross,
2. O be ex - alt - ed, O God,
3. Give glo - ry to the Fa - ther,

1. be - hold the lamb that was slain.
 2. a - bove the heav - ens and the earth.
 3. give glo - ry to the Son,

1. Be - hold your king comes vic - to - ri - ous,
 2. For by your cross and res - ur - rec - tion
 3. give glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

1. be - hold he has ris - en a - gain.
 2. you have re - deemed the world.
 3. give glo - ry to the Ho - ly One.

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