



THE PARISH OF ST PETER
& THE WINCHESTER MARTYRS

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Good Friday
2nd April 2021, 15:00

Responsorial Psalm

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

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

Because of all my foes I have become a reproach,
An object of scorn to my neighbours and of fear to my friends;
Those who see me in the street flee from me.
I am forgotten like someone dead, and have become like a broken vessel.

But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord;
I say "You are my God; my lot is in your hands;
Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me."

"Let your face shine on your servant;
Save me in your merciful love."
Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to You, Lord Jesus!

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross;
But God raised him high and gave him a name which is above all names.

Praise and honour to You, Lord Jesus!

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Veneration of the Holy Cross

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I hurt you? Answer me.

I led you out of Egypt; from slavery I set you free.
I brought you into a land of promise; you have prepared a cross for me.

I led you as a shepherd; I brought you safely through the sea,
Fed you with manna in the desert; you have prepared a cross for me.

I fought for you in battles; I won you strength and victory,
Gave you a royal crown and sceptre; you have prepared a cross for me.

I planted you my vineyard, and cared for you most tenderly;
Looked for abundant fruit, and found none - only the cross you made for me.

Then listen to my pleading, and do not turn away from me.
You are my people; will you reject me? For you I suffer bitterly.

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*Crucem tuam adoramus Domine,
Resurrectionem tuam laudamus Domine.
Laudamus et glorificamus,
Resurrectionem tuam, laudamus Domine.*

We adore Your Cross, Lord;
We praise Your Resurrection, Lord;
We praise and glorify,
We praise Your Resurrection, Lord.

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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Holy Communion

Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depth be praise;
In all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God! When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! That flesh and blood, which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foe, should strive and should prevail;

And that a higher gift than grace should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self, and essence all-divine.

O generous love! That he, who smote in man for man the foe,
The double agony in man for man should undergo.

And in the garden secretly, and on the cross on high,
Should teach his brethren, and inspire to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depth be praise;
In all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.

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