PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

The Reverend Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P., Pastor James D. Wetzel, Director of Music and Organist

GOOD FRIDAY Seven Last Words of Christ



March 29, 2024

12 NOON

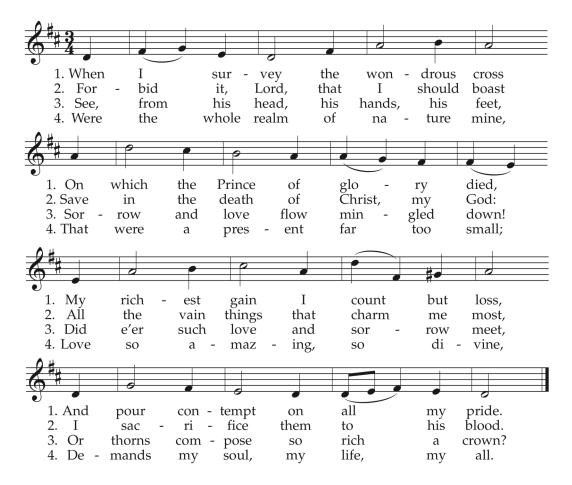
PRELUDE

Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

SEVEN CHORAL PRELUDES, SET 1 II. Rockingham (When I survey the wondrous cross)

The People stand to sing.

HYMN



Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Tune: ROCKINGHAM; Edward Miller (1735-1807)

SIGN OF THE CROSS, GREETING, AND BIDDING PRAYER

The People sit.

🔶 2 🔶

THE FIRST WORD

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do. ~Luke 23:34

REFLECTION

The Reverend Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685 - 1750)

Sir John Stainer

(1840 - 1901)

DUET

No. 6 from MAGNIFICAT, BWV 243

Et misericordia ejus a progenie et progenies: timentibus eum. And his mercy is from generation unto generation, to those who fear him.

~Luke 1:50

THE SECOND WORD

Truly I say to you, this day you will be with me in paradise. ~Luke 23:43

REFLECTION

The Reverend Francis Belanger, O.P.

ARIA

The Majesty of Divine Humiliation, No. 7 from THE CRUCIFIXION

King ever glorious! The dews of death are gathering round thee, Upon the Cross thy foes have bound thee, Thy strength is gone. Not in thy Majesty, Robed in Heaven's supremest splendour, But in weakness and surrender, Thou hangest here.

Who can be like thee? Pilate high in Zion dwelling? Rome with arms the world compelling? Proud tho' they be! Thou art sublime; Far more awful in thy weakness, More than kingly in thy meekness, Thou Son of God. Glory and honour: Let the world divide and take them, Crown its monarchs and unmake them; But thou wilt reign.

Here in abasement, Crownless, poor, disrobed and bleeding; There, in glory interceding, Thou art the King!

~The Reverend William John Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952)

THE THIRD WORD

"Woman, behold your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother." ~John 19:26-27

REFLECTION

Aria

No. 23 from MESSIAH, HWV 56

He was despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

He gave his back to the smiters, and his cheeks to them that plucked off the hair. He hid not his face from shame and spitting.

~Isaiah 53:3; 50:6



The Reverend Reginald Hoefer, O.P.

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

4 ◆

THE FOURTH WORD

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? ~Mark 15:34 *and* Matthew 27:46

The Reverend Michael Dosch, O.P.

Johannes Brahms

(1833 - 1897)

VOLUNTARY ELEVEN CHORAL PRELUDES, OP. 122 No. 3 O Welt, ich muss dich lassen [O world, I even now must leave thee]

THE FIFTH WORD

I thirst. ~John 19:28

REFLECTION

The Very Reverend Ignatius Schweitzer, O.P.

SEQUENCE from MESSIAH, HWV 56 No. 29, Accompagnato

Thy rebuke hath broken his heart: he is full of heaviness. He looked for some to have pity on him, but there was no man, neither found he any to comfort him.

~Psalm 68 (69): 20

No. 30, Arioso

Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.

~Lamentations 1:12

No. 31, Accompagnato

He was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgressions of thy people was he stricken.

~Isaiah 53: 8

No. 32, Aria

But thou didst not leave his soul in hell; nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

~Psalm 16:10

🔶 5 🔶

REFLECTION

9

George Frideric Handel

THE SIXTH WORD

It is finished. ~John 19:30

The Reverend Dominik Jarczewski, O.P.

ARIA

REFLECTION

from PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis: sub Pontio Pilato passus et sepultus est. He was crucified also for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried.

THE SEVENTH WORD

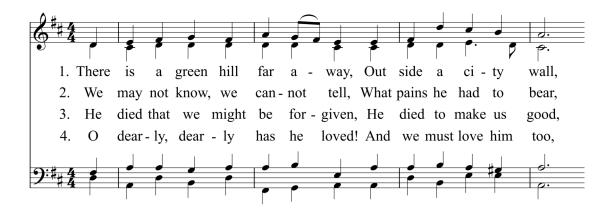
Father, into your hands I commend my spirit. ~Luke 23:46

The Reverend Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P.

REFLECTION

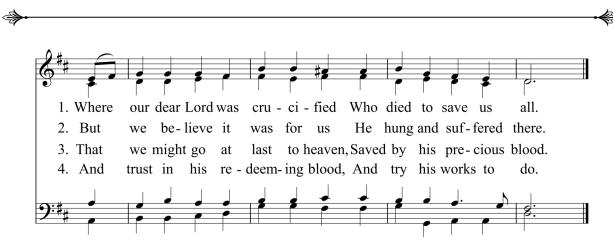
The People stand to sing.

HYMN



Gioachino Rossini

(1792 - 1868)



Text: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) Tune: HORSLEY; William Horsley (1774-1858)

CONCLUDING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

ORGELBÜCHLEIN

O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde großr, BWV 622

[O man, lament your great sin]

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Cover Image: The Flagellation, detail from Armadio degli Argenti, San Marco, Florence painted between 1451-1453 by Bl. Fra Angelico, O.P. (c. 1395-1445) now held in the Museo nazionale di San Marco, Florence

CHORAL SERVICES OF THE TRIDUUM

All of these Masses are at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer.

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29

3 PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion O Domine Jesu Christe, adoro te in sepulcro – Andrea Rota (1553-1597) Animam meam dilectam – Congregamini et properate – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594) Vide homo – Orlando di Lasso O crux ave – Richard Deering (c. 1580-1630) chanting of St. John's Passion

> 7 PM Service of Mater Dolorosa and Solemn Compline Stabat Mater – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

8 PM Great Vigil of Easter Missa Congratulamini mihi – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599) Sicut cervus desiderat – Sitivit anima mea – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599) Ardens est cor meum – Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31

12 NOON Solemn Mass Missa Congratulamini mihi – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594) Christus resurgens – Orlando di Lasso Qui sunt hi sermones – Tu solus peregrinus – Orlando di Lasso with Piffaro Renaissance Band

5 PM Solemn Vespers and Procession Magnificat Primi Toni á 8 – Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611) Regina caeli á 8 – Tomás Luis de Victoria

PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

The Church of St. Vincent Ferrer 869 Lexington Avenue at 66th Street The Church of St. Catherine of Siena 411 East 68th Street

www.svsc.info | (212) 744-2080 | parish@svsc.info