

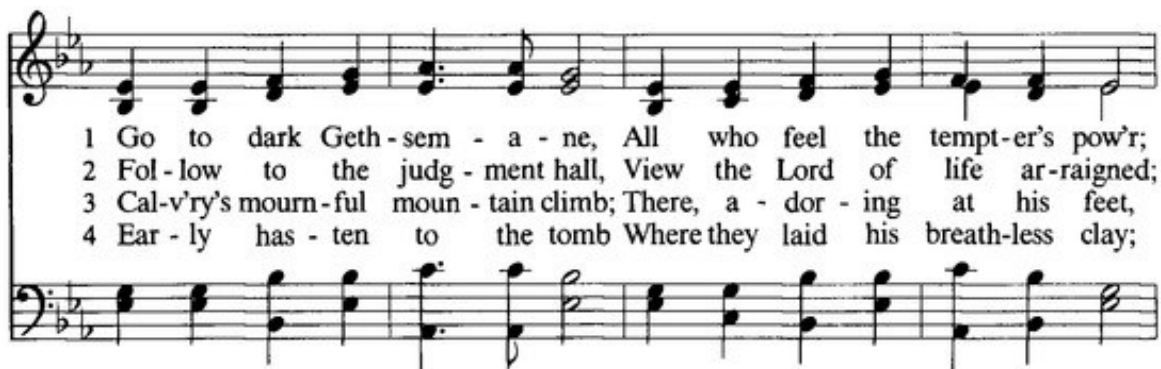


Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer

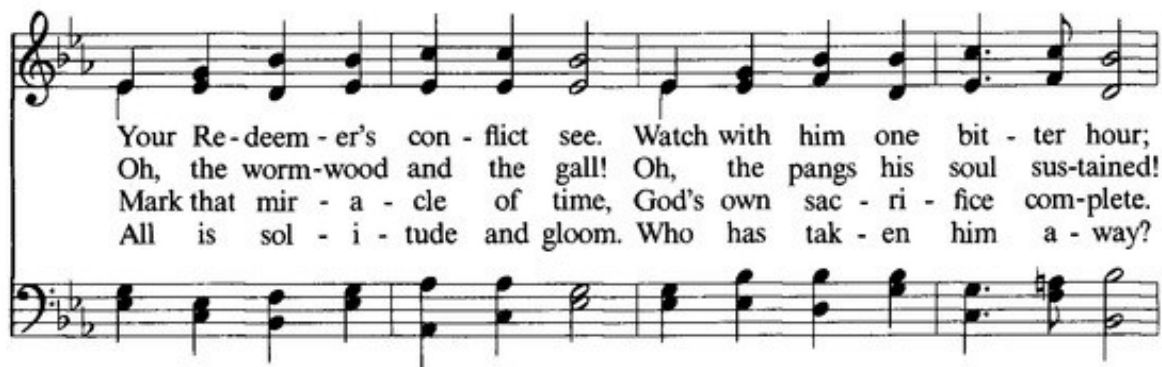
Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

Hymn: (sung by all)

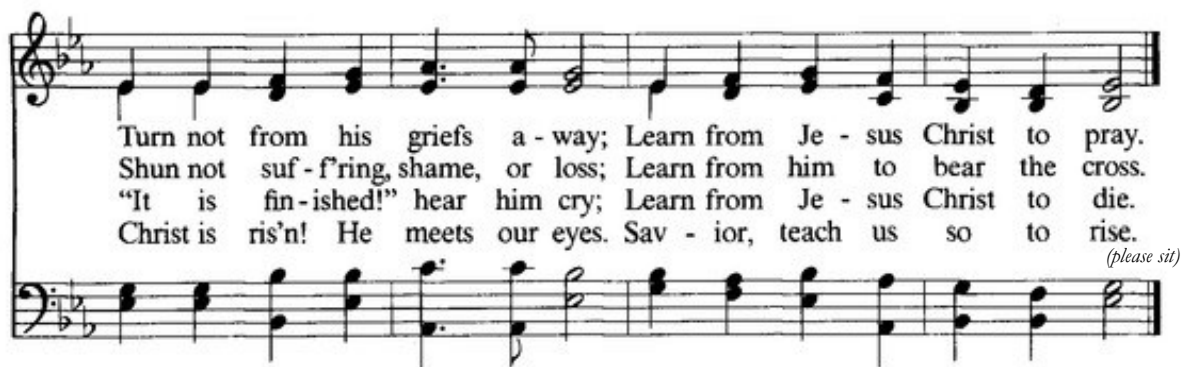
Go to Dark Gethsemane



1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, All who feel the tempt - er's pow'r;
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, View the Lord of life ar - raigned;
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; There, a - dor - ing at his feet,
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid his breath - less clay;



Your Re - deem - er's con - flict see. Watch with him one bit - ter hour;
Oh, the worm - wood and the gall! Oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained!
Mark that mir - a - cle of time, God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete.
All is sol - i - tude and gloom. Who has tak - en him a - way?

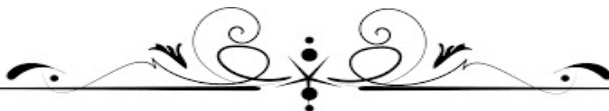


Turn not from his griefs a - way; Learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
Shun not suf - f'ring, shame, or loss; Learn from him to bear the cross.
"It is fin - ished!" hear him cry; Learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
Christ is ris'n! He meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

(please sit)

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854
Tune: Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

GETHESEMANE
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Psalmody: (sung antiphonally)

Psalm 80



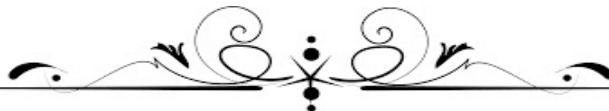
ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

Look, O Lord, and see my suffering.
(f) Come quickly to my AID.

- 1 O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
you who lead Jo-seph's FLOCK,
shine forth from your cheru-bim THRONE
upon Ephraim, Benjamin and Ma-NAS-seh.
O Lord, rouse up your MIGHT,
O Lord, come to our HELP.

All God of hosts, bring us back;
(f) let your face shine on us and we shall be SAVED.

- 2 Lord God of hosts, how long
will you frown on your peo-ple's PLEA?
You have fed them with tears for their BREAD,
an abundance of tears for their DRINK.
You have made us the taunt of our NEIGH-bors,
our enemies laugh us to SCORN. (cont.)



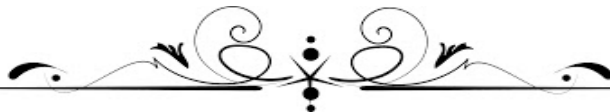


All God of hosts, bring us back;
(f) let your face shine on us and we shall be **SAVED**.

1 You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the NA-tions.
Before it you cleared the GROUND;
it took root and spread through the LAND.
The mountains were covered with its SHAD-ow,
the cedars of God with its BOUGHS.

2 It stretched out its branches to the Sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its SHOOTs.
Then why have you broken down its WALLS?
It is plucked by all who pass BY.
It is ravaged by the boar of the FOR-est,
devoured by the beasts of the FIELD.

1 God of hosts, turn again, we implore
look down from hea-ven and SEE.
Visit this vine and pro-TECT it,
the vine your right hand has PLANT-ed.
They have burnt it with fire and de-STROYED it.
May they perish at the frown of your FACE. (cont.)





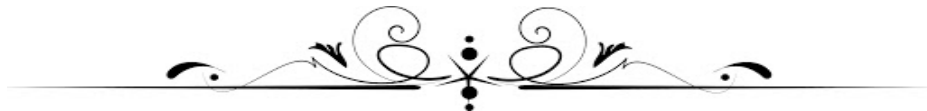
2 May your hand be on the one you have chosen,
the one you have giv-en your STRENGTH.
And we shall never forsake you a-GAIN:
(f) give us life that we may call upon your NAME.

All God of hosts, bring us back;
(f) let your face shine on us and we shall be SAVED.

All Glory be to the Father,
and to the SON,
and to the Ho-ly SPI-rit,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ever shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

Look, O Lord, and see my suffering.
(f) Come quickly to my AID.



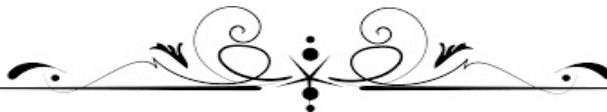


1 Shout with ex-u-TA-tion,
O ci-ty of ZION,
for great in your MIDST
is the Holy One of ISRAEL.

All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ev-er SHALL be,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

God is my SAV-ior;
I trust in HIM
(d) and shall not be a-FRAID.



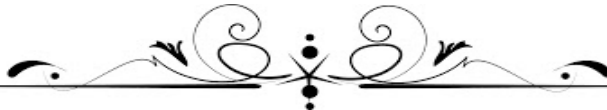
Psalm 81



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

“The Lord has fed us with the fin-est WHEAT;
(d) He has filled us with honey from the ROCK.”

- 1 Ring out your joy to God our STRENGTH,
shout in triumph to the God of JA-cob.
Raise a song and sound the TIM-brel,
the sweet-sounding harp and the LUTE,
- 2 blow the trumpet at the new MOON,
when the moon is full, on our FEAST.
For this is Is-ra-el's LAW,
a command of the God of JA-cob.
- 1 He imposed it as a rule on JO-seph,
when he went out against the land of EGYPT.
A voice I did not know said to ME:
“I freed your shoulder from the BUR-den;
- 2 your hands were freed from the LOAD.
You called in distress and I SAVED you.
I answered, concealed in the STORM cloud,
at the waters of Meri-bah I TEST-ed you. (*cont.*)



Reading

Hebrews 2: 9-10

We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, that through God's gracious will he might taste death for the sake of all. Indeed it was fitting that when bringing many to glory God, for whom and through whom all things exist, should make their leader in the work of salvation perfect through suffering.

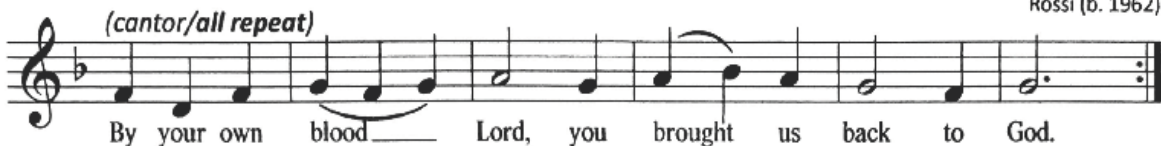
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Homily

Responsory

Rossi (b. 1962)

(cantor/all repeat)



By your own blood _____ Lord, you brought us back to God.

(cantor: chant-like & expressively) *3* *(all)*



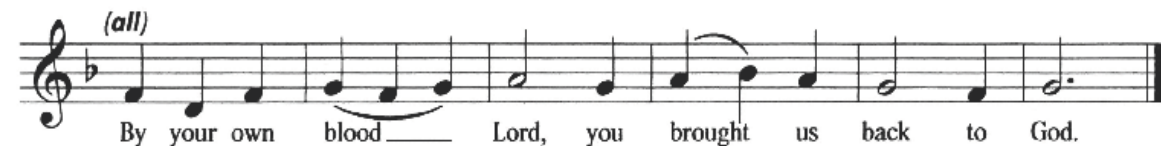
From ev'-ry tribe, and tongue, and peo-ple and na-tion, you brought us back to God.

(cantor) ($\text{♩} = \text{♩}$) *3* *3*

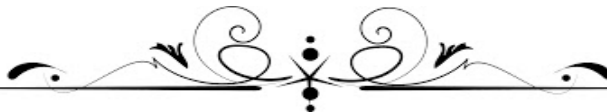


Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

(all)



By your own blood _____ Lord, you brought us back to God.



Benedictus: *(please stand)*

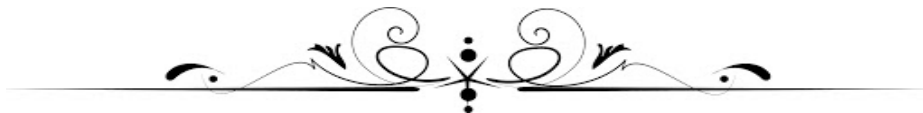


Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

I have longed to eat this with YOU
(d) be-fore ! SUF-fer.

- 1 Blessed + be the Lord, the God of IS-rael,
he has come to his people and set them FREE.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his ser-vant DAV-id.
- 2 Through his holy PROH-ets
he prom-ised of OLD
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who HATE us.
- 1 He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers
and to remember his ho-ly COV-enant.
This was the oath he swore
to our fa-ther A-braham: *(cont.)*

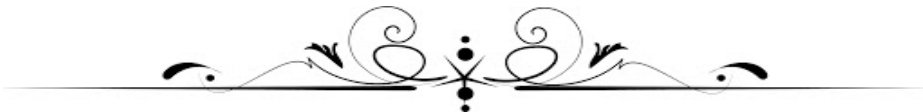




- 2 to set us free from the hands of our EN-emies,
free to worship him with-out FEAR,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our LIFE.
- 1 You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the most HIGH;
for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his WAY,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their SINS.
- 2 In the tender compassion of our GOD,
the dawn from on high shall break up-ON us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of PEACE.
- All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy SPI-rit,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

I have longed to eat this meal with YOU
(d) be-fore I SUF-fer.



Intercessions

The Father anointed Christ with the Holy Spirit to proclaim forgiveness to those in bondage. Let us humbly call upon the eternal priest:

all respond: Lord, have mercy on us.

You went up to Jerusalem to suffer and so enter into your glory, bring your Church to the Passover feast of heaven.

all respond: Lord, have mercy on us.

You were lifted high on the cross and pierced by the soldiers lance, heal our wounds.

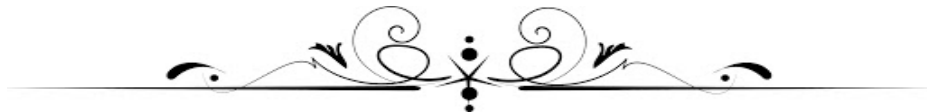
all respond: Lord, have mercy on us.

You made the cross the tree of life, give its fruit to those reborn in baptism.

all respond: Lord, have mercy on us.

On the cross you forgave the repentant thief, forgive us our sins.

all respond: Lord, have mercy on us.



The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer:

God of infinite compassion, to love you is to be made holy; fill our hearts with your love. By the death of your Son you have given us hope, born of faith; by his rising again fulfill this hope in the perfect love of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

all respond: Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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Please return the program before leaving the Cathedral.

Thank You!

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