Concluding Prayers

Let us pray together.

According to the ancient tradition of the Church, Mass is not celebrated today. The celebration of the Lord’s Passion consists of three parts: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 31

Second Reading

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

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 18:1 – 19:42

General Intercessions

The general intercessions conclude the Liturgy of the Word. The people may stand or kneel throughout the entire period of the general intercessions. The priest stands and sings or says the introduction in which each intention is stated, and sings or says the prayer.

1. For the Church
2. For the Pope
3. For the clergy and laity of the Church
4. For those preparing for baptism
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 all in public office
10. For those in special need
Veneration of the Cross

Priest/Deacon: This is the wood of the cross, on which hung the Savior of the world.

All: Come, let us worship.

You are invited to come forth and venerate the cross, either by kissing, touching, or bowing to it.

Music for Veneration will be drawn from the following music

Angel
James MacMillan

WERE YOU THERE

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

1. there when they crucified my Lord? Oh!
2. there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!
3. there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh!

1-3. Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?