



**Procession:** *Ministers enter in silence.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** “Father, I put my life in your hands.”

**Proclamation of the Passion:** *Please be seated.*

**General Intercessions:** “Christ crucified, Jesus, hear our prayer.” *(repeat after cantor)*

**Procession with the Holy Cross and Veneration:**

**Song: Blessed Redeemer** from [Until The Whole World Hears](#) by Casting Crowns

Up Calvary's mountain one dreadful morn,  
Walked Christ my Savior, weary and worn  
Facing for sinners death on the cross that he might save them from endless loss.

**Blessed Redeemer, precious Redeemer  
Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree  
Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading  
Blind and unheeding, dying for me**

'Father, forgive them,' my Savior prayed,  
Even while His lifeblood flowed fast away  
Praying for sinners while in such woe no one but Jesus ever loved so.

Oh how I love Him, Savior and friend how can my praises ever find end?  
Through the years unnumbered on Heaven's shore, My songs shall praise Him forevermore.

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**Songs during the Veneration: Only This I Want**

Refrain: Only this I want: but the know the Lord,  
And to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

1. All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me,  
For to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,  
So to win the prize of the Kingdom of my Lord. *(continued on other side)*
3. Let your heart be glad, always glad in the Lord.  
So to shine like stars in the darkness of the night.

Text: Philippians 3:7-16, 2:15, 18; Dan Schutte, b. 1947

Tune: Dan Schutte, b. 1947; arr. By Michael Pope, SJ

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## The Cross of Jesus

1. Come, O God, renew your people, we who long to see your face.  
Strengthen hearts that have grown feeble; fill our lives with truth & grace.  
Only you can win our freedom; only you can bring us peace.  
Only in the cross of Jesus will the captives find release.
2. Deep within create a new heart; melt away the winter chill.  
Help us now to make a new start; help us now to know your will.  
Washed in waters of forgiveness, cleansed in waters of new birth,  
Lead us to the cross of Jesus, bringing life to all the earth.
3. In the darkness that surrounds us we have lost you from our sight.  
Even though your love has found us, we embrace the powers of night.  
Scatter now our deepest darkness; guide our hearts into the light.  
Join us to the cross of Jesus. Help us set our living right.
4. Call us forth to walk in justice; rescue us from sin and grave.  
Through the power of your Spirit, breathe in us the breath that saves.  
Strengthen us in our communion, one in Word and cup and bread.  
Here within the cross of Jesus all who hunger will be fed.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b. 1958

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## Behold the Wood

Refrain: Behold, behold the wood of the cross, on which is hung our salvation.  
O come, let us adore. (verses by choir)

## Communion Song: Now We Remain

Refrain:

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.  
Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

1. Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.  
Then by your cross we were saved – Dead became living, life from your giving.
2. Something which we have known, something we've touched,  
What we have seen with our eyes; this we have heard, Life-giving Word.
3. He chose to give of himself, became our bread:  
Broken that we might live – love beyond love, pain for our pain.
4. We are the presence of God; this is our call;  
now to become bread and wine – food for the hungry, life for the weary.  
For to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord. (refrain)

Text: Corinthians, 1 John, 2 Timothy; David Hass, b. 1957

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## Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (*repeat as needed*)

**Dismissal:** *We go forth in silence today.*

**\*\*\*Collection:** *Our collection today is for the Holy Land. The collection basket is on the table in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity for this collection, and throughout the year!*