# Spirit of Grace GOOD FRIDAY in the year of our Lord 2020

# **THE WONDERFUL CROSS**

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Oh the wonderful cross Oh the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live Oh the wonderful cross Oh the wonderful cross All who gather here by grace Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were an offering far too small Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all

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## NARRATION 1<sup>st</sup> Passion reading John 18:1-14

The first candle is extinguished.

NARRATION 2<sup>nd</sup> Passion reading John 18:15-27

## **Solemn Collects I**

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For Donald, the President of the United States

For the Congress and the Supreme Court

For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations

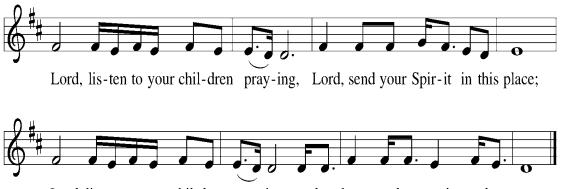
For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

## Silence

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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The second candle is extinguished

## NARRATION 3<sup>rd</sup> Passion reading John 18:28-40

The third candle is extinguished

# NARRATION 4<sup>th</sup> Passion reading John 19:1-16

## Solemn Collects II

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute and the oppressed

For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled

For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish

For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair

For the sorrowful and bereaved

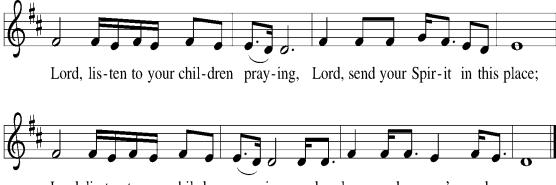
For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

## Silence

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

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## The fourth candle is extinguished

## NARRATION 5<sup>th</sup> Passion Reading John 19:17-25

## Solemn Collects III

Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation

For those who have lost their faith

For those hardened by sin or indifference

For the contemptuous and the scornful

For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and persecutors of his disciples

For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Silence

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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## The fifth candle is extinguished

## NARRATION

## 6th Passion reading John 19:25b-30

The Sixth candle is extinguished

### NARRATION

#### 7th Passion reading John 19:30-42

The seventh candle is extinguished. The room is suddenly dark. The sound of the tomb closing is heard. The service ends in silence.