



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, COCKING WITH WEST LAVINGTON
ST MARY, BEPTON
ST JAMES, HEYSHOTT

The Passion of the Lord

The Gathering

The priest enters in silence, and lies prostrate.

The Collect

The priest says the Collect:

Almighty Father,
look with mercy on this your family
for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to
be betrayed and given up into the hands of
sinners and to suffer death upon the cross;
who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

PRIEST The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John.

John 18.1-11 is read.

My Song is Love Unknown (CP112) is sung.

John 18.12-27 is read.

Jesu, Lover of My Soul (CP96) is sung.

John 18.28-40 is read.

Lord Jesus, Think On Me (CP97) is sung.

John 19.1-11 is read.

O Sacred Head Sore Wounded (CP119) is sung.

John 19.12-16 is read.

Drop, Drop, Slow Tears (CP106) is sung.

John 19.17-27 is read.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (CP127) is sung.

John 19.28-42 is read.

Where You There When They Crucified My Lord? (CP126) is sung.

The Sermon

The Adoration of the Holy Cross

The priest carries the veiled cross into the sanctuary, and thrice reveals it, saying:

PRIEST Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world.

ALL **Come let us adore.**

The cross is placed before the altar, and *Sing, my tongue, the Glorious Battle* (CP121) is sung.

Then, the priest venerates the cross.

Prayers of intercession may be offered.

PRIEST Let us pray for the Church of God throughout the world: for unity in faith, in witness and in service, for bishops and other ministers, and those whom they serve, for N, our bishop, and the people of this diocese, for all Christians in this place, for those to be baptized, for those who are mocked and persecuted for their faith, that God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love, and preserve it in peace.

PRIEST Lord, hear us.

ALL **Lord, graciously hear us.**

PRIEST Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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ALL **Amen.**

PRIEST Let us pray for the nations of the world and their leaders: for Charles our King and the Parliaments of this land, for those who administer the law and all who serve in public office, for all who strive for justice and reconciliation, that by God's help the world may live in peace and freedom.
Lord, hear us.

ALL **Lord, graciously hear us.**

PRIEST Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace, turn our hearts and the hearts of all to yourself, that by the power of your Spirit the peace which is founded on justice may be established throughout the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL **Amen.**

PRIEST Let us pray for God's ancient people, the Jews, the first to hear his word: for greater understanding between Christian and Jew, for the removal of our blindness and bitterness of heart, that God will grant us grace to be faithful to his covenant and to grow in the love of his name.
Lord, hear us.

ALL **Lord, graciously hear us.**

PRIEST Lord God of Abraham, bless the children of your covenant, both Jew and Christian; take from us all blindness and bitterness of heart, and hasten the coming of your kingdom, when the Gentiles shall be gathered in, all Israel shall be saved, and we shall dwell together in mutual love and peace under the one God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL **Amen.**

PRIEST Let us pray for those who do not believe the gospel of Christ: for those who have not heard the message of salvation, for all who have lost faith, for the contemptuous and scornful, for those who are enemies of Christ and persecute those who follow him, for all who deny the faith of Christ crucified, that God will open their hearts to the truth and lead them to faith and obedience.
Lord, hear us.

ALL **Lord, graciously hear us.**

PRIEST Merciful God, creator of all the people of the earth, have compassion on all who do not

know you, and by the preaching of your gospel with grace and power, gather them into the one fold of the one Shepherd; Christ our Lord.

ALL **Amen.**

PRIEST Let us pray for all those who suffer:
for those who are deprived and oppressed, for
all who are sick, for those in darkness, in doubt
and in despair, in loneliness and in fear, for
prisoners, captives and refugees, for the
victims of false accusations and violence, for all
at the point of death and those who watch
beside them, that God in his mercy will sustain
them with the knowledge of his love.
Lord, hear us.

ALL **Lord, graciously hear us.**

PRIEST Almighty and everlasting God, the comfort of
the sad, the strength of those who suffer:
hear the prayers of your children who cry out
of any trouble, and to every distressed soul
grant mercy, relief and refreshment, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL **Amen.**

PRIEST Let us commend ourselves and all God's
children to his unfailing love, and pray for the
grace of a holy life, that, with all who have died
in the peace of Christ, we may come to the
fullness of eternal life and the joy of the
resurrection.
Lord, hear us.

ALL **Lord, graciously hear us.**

PRIEST O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favourably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery, and by the tranquil operation of your perpetual providence carry out the work of our salvation: and let the whole world feel and see that things which were cast down are being raised up and things which had grown old are being made new and that all things are returning to perfection through him from whom they took their origin, even Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Lord's Prayer

PRIEST Standing at the foot of the cross, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

ALL **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,**

the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Giving of Communion

The priest invites the people to receive communion:

Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called
to his supper.

ALL **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word,
and I shall be healed.**

When the consecrated bread is given the minister says:

The body of Christ,
Amen.

The Conclusion

A short silence may be observed.

PRIEST O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, set
your passion, cross and death between your
judgement and our souls, now and in the hour
of our death.
Grant mercy and grace to the living, rest to
the departed, to your Church peace and

concord and to us sinners forgiveness, and
everlasting life and glory;
for, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you
are alive and reign, God, now and for ever.

ALL

Amen.