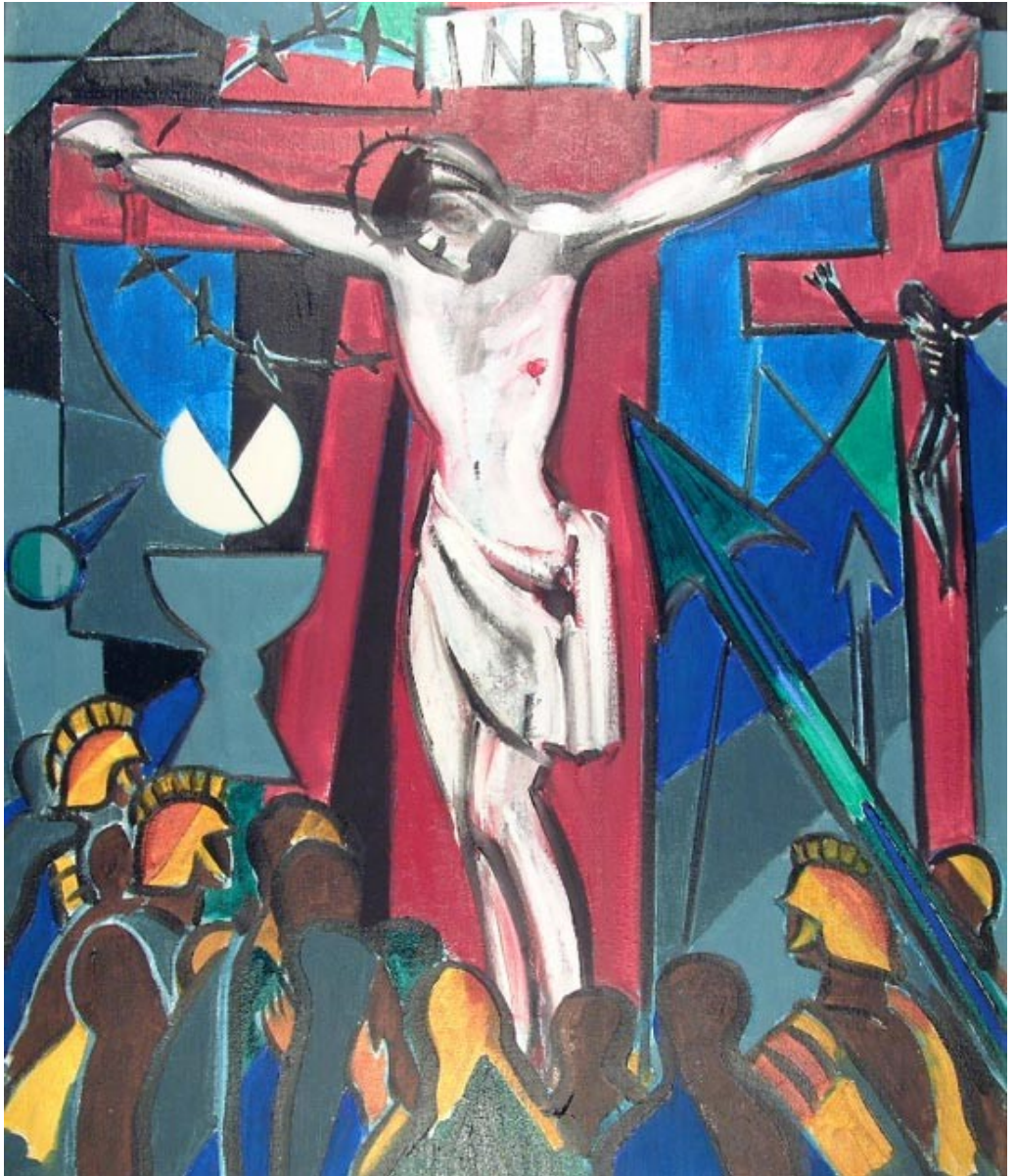


Mass during COVID-19–Tuesday of Holy Week



The Gathering *The priest says*

✠In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. *All Amen.*

The Greeting

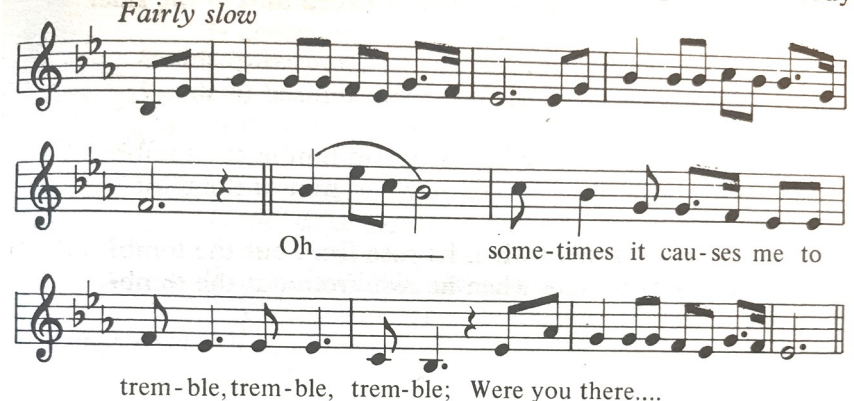
The priest greets the people

The Lord be with you *All and also with you.*

Music for each Station:

WERE YOU THERE? 10 10 and refrain American Spiritual Melody

Fairly slow



Oh some-times it cau-ses me to
trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble; Were you there....

First Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

John 19.12-16a

¹³Pilate brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha. ¹⁴Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, 'Here is your King!' ¹⁵They cried out, 'Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!' Pilate asked them, 'Shall I crucify your King?' The chief priests answered, 'We have no king but the emperor.' ¹⁶Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

Pray for: People receiving diagnoses and loved ones news.

All: Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Were you there when Pilate judged our Lord?
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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when Pilate judged our Lord?

Second Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

John 19.16b-17

So they took Jesus; ¹⁷ and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha.

Pray for: Those going into hospital or self isolation

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when they laid the cross on Him?
Were you there when they laid the cross on Him?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid the cross on Him?

Third Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

John 12.23-24

²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

Pray for: People who work in hospitals struggling to go on.

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when our Lord fell to the ground?

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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when our Lord fell to the ground?

Fourth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

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John 19.25-27

²⁵Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Pray for: Parents who have to sit helplessly by as their children suffer.

All: Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,

pray for us sinners now and in the hour of our death.

Were you there when Mary saw her son?

Were you there when Mary saw her son?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when Mary saw her son?

Fifth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Mark 15.21

²¹They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus.

Pray for: All volunteers, people having to change roles, army, emergency services all carrying others burdens.

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when Simon took the cross?

Were you there when Simon took the cross?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when Simon took the cross?

Sixth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

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John 12.1-3

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him.

Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

Pray for: Nursing staff, carriers in homes, district nurses, home-helps, and relatives

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when his face was wiped in love?

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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when his face was wiped in love?

Seventh Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

John 12.26-28

²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.'

Pray for: People in education carrying for vulnerable young people.

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when our Lord fell to the ground?

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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when our Lord fell to the ground?

Eighth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

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John 16.21-22

²¹ When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. ²² So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Pray for: us as a nation as we wait and weep.

All: Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Were you there when the women wept in pain?

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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when the women wept in pain?

Ninth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Luke 21.5-6

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

Pray for: People coping with lowliness, job insecurity, vulnerable families and the homeless.

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when our Lord fell to the ground?

Were you there when our Lord fell to the ground?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when our Lord fell to the ground?

Tenth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

John .23-24

²³When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. ²⁴So they said to one another, 'Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it.' This was to fulfil what the scripture says, 'They divided my clothes among themselves,

and for my clothing they cast lots.'

Pray for: All victims of COVID-19 feeling helpless

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when they stripped the Son of God?

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Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they stripped the Son of God?

Eleventh Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Mark 15.25-27

²⁵ It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ The inscription of the charge against him read, 'The King of the Jews.' ²⁷ And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left.

Pray for: All in intensive care including PM

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Twelfth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

John 19.28-30

²⁸ ...When Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfil the scripture), 'I am thirsty.' ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus had received the wine, he said, 'It is finished.' Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Pray for: All those who are on the point of death

All: Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Thirteenth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

John 19.38

³⁸After these things, Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, though a secret one because of his fear of the Jews, asked Pilate to let him take away the body of Jesus. Pilate gave him permission; so he came and removed his body.

Pray for: All those who mourn loved ones

All: Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

Were you there when they took him from the tree?

Were you there when they took him from the tree?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they took him from the tree?

Fourteenth Station

We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

All: Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

John 19.40-42

⁴⁰They took the body of Jesus and wrapped it with the spices in linen cloths, according to the burial custom of the Jews. ⁴¹Now there was a garden in the place where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. ⁴²And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

Pray for: Funeral Directors, Coroners, Crematorium and graveyard staff.

All: Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and in the hour of our death.

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Fifteenth Station: The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace *in introduced. Followed by:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you *All* and also with you.

The Offertory Prayer at the Preparation of the Table *is given.*

At the end: All Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest continues with the Proper Preface.

... saying:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

✠Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;

grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,

and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine

may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,

took bread and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.✠

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.✠

Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you
for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all
who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Mary, virgin Mother of God,
St Thomas the Apostle and our patron, and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread *The priest breaks the consecrated bread, and says:*
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

The priest says the invitation to communion

✠ Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed 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.

The Agnus Dei is said.

All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Priest and others receive holy communion.

Prayer after Communion *for the day is said.*

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

All Amen.

The Dismissal and Blessing

The Lord be with you *All* and also with you

... and the blessing of God almighty ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit be with you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

The Mass is ended, go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.