

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Virtual Mass*  
*Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - Year "B"*

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 31**

**Father, into Your hands  
I commend my Spirit.**

**Procession**

**Behold the wood of the cross,  
on which hung the Salvation of the world.  
Come let us adore.**

# Veneration of the Cross – O Sacred Head Surrounded

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O Sacred Head, surrounded  
by crown of piercing thorn!  
O bleeding Head, so wounded,  
reviled and put to scorn!  
The pow'r of death comes over you,  
The glow of life decays,  
yet angel hosts adore you  
and tremble as they gaze

I see your strength and vigor  
all fading in the strife,  
and death with cruel rigor,  
bereaving you of life;  
O agony and dying!  
O love to sinners free!  
Jesus, all grace supplying,  
O turn your face on me.

In this your bitter passion,  
Good Shepherd, think of me  
with thy most sweet compassion,  
unworthy though I be:  
Beneath your cross abiding  
for ever would I rest,  
in your dear love confiding,  
and with you presence blest.

## **Veneration of the Cross – Behold the Wood**

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### **Chorus:**

Behold, behold, the wood of the cross,  
On which is hung our salvation,  
O come, let us adore.

**V.1** Unless a grain of wheat shall fall  
upon the ground and die,  
It shall remain but a single grain,  
and not give life.

## **Chorus:**

Behold, behold, the wood of the cross,  
On which is hung our salvation,  
O come, let us adore.

**V.2** And when My hour of glory comes  
as all was mean to be,  
You shall see Me lifted, upon a tree.

**V.3** For there can be no greater love  
shown upon this land,  
Than in the one who came to die,  
that we might live!

**V.4** My Father if it be your plan,  
This cup shall pass me by,  
Yet let it happen as you will, if I must die.

**V.5** For surely he has borne our tears,  
Is wounded by our sin  
And yet he opens not his mouth  
That we might live!

# **Communion Song – Eat this Bread**

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## **Chorus:**

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to Him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in Him and you will not thirst.

**V.1** Christ is the bread of life,  
the true bread sent from the Father.

**V.2** Our ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from Heaven.

**V.3** Eat His flesh and drink His blood,  
And Christ will raise you up on the last day.

**V.4** Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever.

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