

HOLY WEEK FESTIVAL
28 March - 5 April 2021

ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE



T | TENEBRAE
PASSION & PRECISION

TENEBRAE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

MATINS

The choir and cleric-in-residence enter in silence and proceed to their places

THE FIRST NOCTURN

The Choir sings the antiphon and Psalm 21, before singing *Lamentations of Jeremiah I* by Thomas Tallis

The following responsory is said by the priest:

R: All my friends have forsaken me, and they that lay in ambush for me prevailed: he whom I loved has betrayed me.
And they, with terrible looks striking me with a cruel wound, gave me vinegar to drink.

V: They cast me out among the wicked, and spared not my life.
And they, with terrible looks striking me with a cruel wound, gave me vinegar to drink.

The first candle is extinguished

THE SECOND NOCTURN

The cleric-in-residence proceeds to the lectern for the Lessons for Good Friday taken from the Gospel of Matthew

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 27: 1–2, 11–31

At the end of the Lesson the Cantor chants *Tamquam ad latronem*

The second candle is extinguished

THIRD LESSON: Matthew 27: 32–54

At the end of the Lesson the Choir sings *Tenebrae factae sunt* by Tomás Luis de Victoria

The third candle is extinguished

FOURTH LESSON: Matthew 27: 57–61

At the end of the Lesson the Choir sings *Animam meam dilectam* by Tomás Luis de Victoria

The fourth candle is extinguished

THE THIRD NOCTURN

The cleric-in-residence proceeds to the lectern for the Lessons Good Friday taken from the Epistle to the Philippians

FIFTH LESSON: Philippians 2: 1–4

At the end of the Lesson the Cantor chants *Tradiderunt me*

The fifth candle is extinguished and all are seated

SIXTH LESSON: Phillipians 2: 5–11

At the end of the Lesson the Choir sing *Jesum tradidit impius* by Tomás Luis de Victoria

The sixth candle is extinguished

SEVENTH LESSON: Phillipians 2: 12–16

At the end of the Lesson the Choir sing *Caligaverunt oculi mei* by Tomás Luis de Victoria

The seventh candle is extinguished

LAUDS

The Choir sings the Benedictus, during which the candles are extinguished. The last candle burning is hidden from view.

Immediately after this is said by all in English the OUR FATHER (Pater noster)

**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.**

A plainchant setting of **PSALM 50 (51) MISERERE** follows

Finally, the cleric-in-residence says the following Prayer:

Look down, O Lord, we beseech thee, upon this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ hesitated not to be delivered into the hands of wicked men, and undergo the punishment of the Cross: Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Nothing further is said; but a noise is made, and the remaining candle is brought from its hiding place and replaced on the stand. By its light all depart in silence