Good friday

Responsory after first Lesson



O LORD I have heard thy speech, and was a /fraid: * I have considered thy works, and was con/founded.

O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the / years: * in the midst of the years / make it known. In the time of confusion of my / soul: * in wrath, remember / mercy.

God came from / Teman: * and his Holy One from the thick woods of the / mountains.

His glory covered the / heavens: * and the earth was full / of his praise.

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DELIVer me, O Lord, from the evil / man: * and preserve me from the / wicked man.

Who imagine mischief in their / hearts: * and stir up strife all the / day long.

They have sharpened their tongues like a / serpent: * adder's poison is under / their lips.

Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the un/godly: * and preserve me from the / wicked men.

Who are purposed to overthrow my / goings: * the proud have laid a / snare for me.

And spread a net abroad with / cords: * yea, and set traps / in my way.

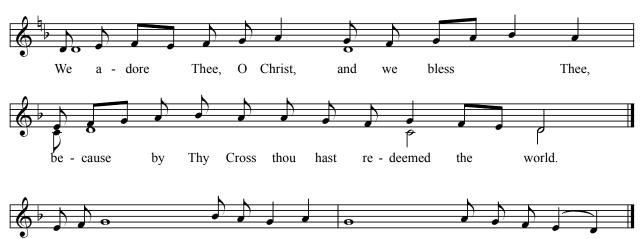
I said unto the Lord; Thou art my / God: * hear the voice of my / prayers, O Lord.

O Lord God, thou strength of my / health: * thou hast covered my head in the day of / battle.

Let not the ungodly have his desire, O / Lord: * let not his mischievous imagination prosper; lest they be / too proud.

Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of / them: * that compass / me about. The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy / Name: * and the just shall continue in / thy sight.

These antiphons may be sung as the veiled Cross is carried to the entrance of the church or as the Sacrament is carried to the altar.



O SAVior of the world, who by the Cross and precious Blood / hast redeemed us, * save us and help us, we humbly be/seech thee, O Lord.

THROUGH THE tree / we were made slaves, * and through the holy Cross / we are set free.

THE FRUIT of the / tree betrayed us; * the Son of / God redeemed us.