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GLORY IN THE CROSS

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Holy Thursday
(Vss. 1-4)

1. Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we



1. va - tion and — our hope.
2. ren - dered glo - ry and grace
3. share this heav - en - ly feast.
4. see God's bound - less love.

Let us bow in hom-age to the
to be - come a ser - vant of the
We be - come one bod - y in the
We are saints and sin - ners who are



1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole.
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face.
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least.
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n a - bove.

There is
Though his
When we
Nei - ther



1. no great - er love, as bless - ed as this: to lay down one's
2. birth was di - vine, he knelt as a slave, to wash com - mon
3. eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we hon - or the
4. wom - an nor man, not ser - vant or free, but one in the



1. life for a friend.
2. dust from our feet.
3. death of the Lord.
4. eyes of the Lord.

Let us ev - er glo - ry in the cross of Christ and the



- 1-4. tri - umph of God's great love.

Reading 1

Numbers 21:4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey,
the people complained against God and Moses,
"Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in
this desert,
where there is no food or water?
We are disgusted with this wretched food!"

In punishment the LORD sent among the people
saraph serpents,
which bit the people so that many of them died.
Then the people came to Moses and said,
"We have sinned in complaining against the LORD
and you.
Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us."
So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD
said to Moses,
"Make a saraph and mount it on a pole,
and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will
live."
Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and
mounted it on a pole,
and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a
serpent
looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Hearken, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable,
I will utter mysteries from of old.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

While he slew them they sought him
and inquired after God again,
Remembering that God was their rock
and the Most High God, their redeemer.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

But they flattered him with their mouths
and lied to him with their tongues,
Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him,
nor were they faithful to his covenant.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

But he, being merciful, forgave their sin
and destroyed them not;
Often he turned back his anger
and let none of his wrath be roused.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Reading 2

Philippians 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters:

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God something to be
grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
that is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.

Gospel

John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who has come down from heaven,
the Son of Man.

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the
desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
so that everyone who believes in him may have
eternal life."


For God so loved the world that he gave his only
Son, so that everyone who believes in him might
not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

ONLY THIS I WANT

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Refrain



On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ____ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

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1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor



1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who



1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

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