

St. Benedict Parish
Good Friday Service – April 10, 2020
Hymn Sheet

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG)

“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.”

Veneration of the Cross Hymn: “Wood of the Cross”

Refrain: Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the Savior of the World
O come, O come, let us worship, let us adore.

1. O God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Why have you forsaken me? Answer me, O God! **(Refrain)**

2. I am despised, rejected by my people.
How could they forget me? Answer me, O God! **(Refrain)**

3. My bones are broken. They pierce my hands and feet.
Why have you abandoned me? Answer me, O God! **(Refrain)**

4. The jaws of death are closing in upon me.
The wicked laugh and taunt me. Answer me, O God? **(Refrain)**

Preparation Hymn: “O Sacred Head, Surrounded”

1~ 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 o’er you, the glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore you, and tremble as they gaze.

2~ What language shall I borrow to thank you, dearest friend,
For this, your dying sorrow, your mercy without end?
Lord, make me yours forever, a loyal servant true,
And let me never, never outlive my love for you.