

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater Omnipotens, æterne Deus : Et te in Transfixiõne beatae Mariæ semper Virginis collaudare, benedicere et prædicare. Quæ et Unigenitum tuum Sancti Spiritus obumbratione concepit : et virginitatis gloria permanente, lumen æternum mundo effudit, Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominationes, tremunt Potestates Cœli, cœlorumque Virtutes, ac beata Seraphim, socia exultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti jubeas, deprecamur, supplici confessione dicentes:

FELICES sensus beatae Mariæ Virginis, qui sine morte meruerunt martyrii palmam sub cruce Domini.

SACRIFICIA, quæ sumpsimus Domine Jesu Christe, Transfixionem Matris tuae et Virginis devotè celebrantes: nobis impetrent apud clementiam tuam omnis boni salutaris effectum: Qui vivis et regnas ...

SUMPTI sacrificii, Domine, perpetua nos tutio non derelinquat: et noxia semper a nobis cuncta depellat. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum ...

Orémus – Humilitate capita vestra Deo.

CONCÈDE, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut, qui protectionis tuae gratiam quærimus: liberati a malis omnibus, secura tibi mente serviamus. Per Dominum nostrum ...

PREFACE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. That in the piercing of the blessed Virgin Mary, we should praise, bless and proclaim Thee. For she conceived Thine only-begotten Son by the over-shadowing of the Holy Ghost; and losing not the glory of her virginity, gave forth to the world the everlasting light, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the Dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the heavenly Hosts, and the blessed Seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION
Happy the Heart of the blessed Virgin Mary, which without dying earned the palm of martyrdom beneath the cross of our Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION
May the sacrifices of which we have partaken, O Lord Jesus Christ, devoutly celebrating the piercing of Thy virgin Mother's soul, obtain for us with Thy clemency the effect of every salutary benefit. Who livest and reignest ...

COMMEMORATION of Friday in Passion Week
May the sacraments we have received purify us, O Lord, and, by the intercession of blessed Nicomedes, Thy Martyr, cause us to be absolved from all sin. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE
Let us pray — Bown down your heads before God.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who seek the grace of Thy protection, may be freed from all evils and serve Thee with a quiet mind. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

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The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary
on Friday in Passion Week

John 19: 25, 26, 27 INTROIT

STABANT juxta crucem Jesu mater ejus, et soror matris Mariæ Cleophæ, et Salôme, et Mariæ Magdalène. Mulier, ecce filius tuus: dixit Jesus; ad discipulum autem: Ecce mater tua. Gloria Patri.

DEUS, in cujus Passiõne, secúndum Simeonis prophetiam, dulcissimam animam gloriosæ Virginis et Matris Mariæ doloris gladius pertransiit: concède propitius; ut qui dolores ejus venerando recolimus, passiõnis tuæ effectum felicem consequamur: Qui vivis et regnas

CÓRDIBUS nostris, quæsumus, Domine, gratiam tuam benignus infunde: ut peccata nostra castigatiõne voluntaria cohibentes, temporaliter potius maceremur, qua suppliciis deputemur æternis. Per Dominum.

Judith 13: 22, 23-25

BENEDIXIT te Dominus in virtute sua, quia per te ad nihilum redégit inimicus nostros. Benedicta es tu filia a Domino Deo excelsio, præ omnibus mulieribus super terram. Benedictus Domine, qui creavit cælum et terram: quia hodie nomen tuum ita magnificavit, ut non recedat laus tua de ore hominum, qui memores fuerint virtutis Domini in æternum, pro quibus non pepercisti animæ tuæ propter angustias et tribulationem generis tui, sed subvenisti ruinæ ante conspectum Dei nostri.

There stood by the cross of Jesus, His mother, and His mother's sister Mary of Cleophas, and Salome, and Mary Magdalen. Woman, behold thy son, said Jesus; and to the disciple, Behold thy mother. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT
O God, at Whose Passion, according to the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of sorrow pierced the most sweet soul of the glorious Virgin and Mother Mary: mercifully grant, that we who with devotion honour her Sorrows, may obtain the happy fruit of Thy Passion: Who livest and reignest.

COMMEMORATION of Friday in Passion Week
Mercifully pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts: that we who restrain ourselves from sin by voluntary chastisement may rather suffer for a time than be condemned to eternal punishment. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

EPISTLE
The Lord hath blessed thee by His power, Who by thee hath brought our enemies to nought. Blessed art thou, O daughter, by the Lord the most high God, above all women upon the earth. Blessed be the Lord Who made Heaven and earth, because He hath so magnified thy name this day, that thy praise shall not depart out of the mouth of men, who shall be mindful of the power of the Lord forever; for that thou hast not spared thy life by reason of the distress and tribulation of thy people, but hast prevented our ruin in the presence of our God.

DOLORÓSA et lacrimábilis es, Virgo María, stans juxta crucem Dómini Jesu Fílii tui Redemptóris. Virgo Dei Génitrix, quem totus non capit orbis, hoc crucis fert supplícium, auctor vitæ fact us homo.

Stabat sancta María, cœli Regína, et mundi Dómina, juxta crucem Dómini nostri Jesu Christi dolorósa. O vos omnes, qui transítis per viam, attendite, et vidéte, si est dolor sicut dolor meus.

1. Stabat Mater dolorosa, Juxta crucem lacrimosa, Dum pendebat Fílius.
2. Cujus animam gementem, Constrictam et dolentem, Pertransivit gladius.
3. O quam tristis et afflicta Fuit illa benedicta Mater Unigeniti!
4. Quæ mærebat, et dolebat, Pia Mater dum videbat Nati pœnas inclyti.
5. Quis est homo; qui non fieret, Matrem Christi si videret In tanto supplicio?
6. Quis non posset contristari, Christi Matrem contemplari Dolentem cum Fílio?
7. Pro peccatis suæ gentis Vidit Jesum in tormentis Et flagellis subditum.
8. Vidit suum dulcem natum Moriendo desolatum, Dum emfsit spiritum.
9. Eia Mater, fons amoris, Me sentire vim doloris Fac, ut tecum lugeam.
10. Fac ut ardeat cor meum In amando Christum Deum, Ut sibi complaceam.
11. Sancta Mater, istud agas, Crucifigi fige plagas Cordi meo valide.
12. Tui nati vulnerati, Tam dignati pro me pati, Pœnas mecum divide.
13. Fac me tecum pie flere, Crucifixo condolare, Donec ego vixerò.
14. Juxta crucem tecum stare, Et me tibi sociare In planctu desidero.
15. Virgo Virginum præclara, Mihi jam non sis amara: Fac me tecum plangere.

GRADUAL

Sorrowful and tearful art thou, O Virgin Mary, standing by the cross of the Lord Jesus, thy Son and Redeemer. O Virgin Mother of God, He Whom the whole earth containeth not, the Author of life, made man, beareth this anguish of the cross.

TRACT

Holy Mary, Queen of heaven and Mistress of the world, stood by the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, full of sorrows. (*Thren. 1:12*.) O all ye that pass by the way, attend, and see if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.

SEQUENCE

1. Near the Cross, while on it hung her Son, the sorrowing Mother stood and wept.
2. A sword pierced her soul, that sighed, and mourned, and grieved.
3. Oh! how sad, and how afflicted, was that blessed Mother of an only Son!
4. The loving Mother sorrowed and mourned at seeing her divine Son suffer.
5. Who is there would not weep to see Jesus' Mother in such suffering?
6. Who is there could contemplate the Mother and the Son in sorrow, and not join his own with theirs?
7. Mary saw her Jesus tormented and scourged for the sins of His people.
8. She saw her sweet Child abandoned by all, as he breathed forth His soul and died.
9. Ah, Mother, fount of love, make me feel the force of sorrow; make me weep with thee!
10. Make this heart of mine burn with the love of Jesus my God, that so I may content his heart.
11. Do this, O holy Mother: deeply stamp the wounds of the Crucified upon my heart.
12. Let me share with thee the sufferings of thy Son, for it is for me he graciously deigned to be wounded and to suffer.
13. Make me lovingly weep with thee: make me compassionate with thee our crucified Jesus, as long as life shall last.
14. This is my desire, to stand nigh the Cross with thee, and be a sharer in thy grief.
15. Peerless Virgin of virgins! be not displeased at my prayer: make me weep with thee.

16. Fac ut portem Christi mortem, Passionis fac consortem, Et plagas recolere.
17. Fac me plagas vulnerari, Fac me cruce inebriari, Et cruore Fílii
18. Flammis ne urar succensus. Per te, Virgo, sim defenses, In die judicii.
19. Christe, cum sit hinc exire, Da per Matrem me venire Ad palmam victoriæ.
20. Quando corpus morietur, Fac ut animæ donetur Paradisi gloria. Amen.

John 19: 25-27 GOSPEL

IN illo tempore: Stabant autem juxta crucem Jesu mater ejus, et soror matris ejus, Maria Cleophæ, et Maria Magdalene. Cum vidisset ergo Jesus matrem, et discipulum stantem, quem diligebat, dicit matri suæ: Mulier ecce filius tuus. Deinde dicit discipulo: Ecce mater tua. Et ex illa hora accepit eam discipulus in sua.

Jeremias 18: 20 OFFERTORY

RECORDÁRE, Virgo Mater Dei, dum stéteris in conspéctu Dómini, ut loquáris pro nobis bona, et ut avértat indignatiónem suam a nobis.

OFFERIMUS tibi preces et hostias, Domine Jesu Christe, humiliter supplicantes: ut, qui Transfixionem dulcissimi spiritus beatæ Mariæ Matris suæ precibus recensemus; suo suorumque sub cruce Sanctorum consortium multiplicato piissimo interventu, meritis mortis tuæ, meritum cum beatis habeamus: Qui vivis et regnas.

PRÆSTA nobis, miséricors Deus: ut digne tuis servire semper altáribus mereámur: et eórum perpétua participatióne salvári. Per Dominum.

16. Make me to carry the death of Jesus; make me a partner of His Passion, an adorer of His Wounds.
17. Make me to be wounded with his Wounds; make me to be inebriated with the Cross and Blood of thy Son.
18. And that I may not suffer the eternal flames, let me be defended by thee, O Virgin, on the day of judgment!
19. O Christ Jesus, when my hour of death comes, let me, by Thy Mother's aid, come to my crown of victory.
20. And when my body dies, oh! give to my soul the reward of heaven's glory. Amen.

At that time: There stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother and his mother's sister, Mary of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalen. When Jesus therefore had seen His mother and the disciple standing whom He loved, He saith to His mother: Woman, behold thy son. After that, He saith to the disciple: Behold thy mother. And from that hour, the disciple took her to his own.

Remember, O Virgin Mother of God, when thou standest in the presence of the Lord, that thou speak good things for us and turn His wrath from us.

SECRET

We offer unto Thee our prayers and oblations, O Lord Jesus Christ, and humbly beseech Thee that, even as in our prayers we recall the piercing of the most sweet soul of Thy blessed Mother Mary, so through the merits of Thy death, and the repeated loving intercession of Thy Mother and her holy companions at the foot of the cross, we may share in the reward of the blessed: Who livest and reignest.

COMMEMORATION of Friday in Passion Week

Grant, O merciful God, that we may ever deserve to minister worthily at Thine altars: and to be saved by our continual participation therein. Through our Lord.