FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL SECOND 2021

THE ABBEY OF SAINT MARY AND SAINT LOUIS
CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Father Abbot approaches the altar in silence. All kneel and pray silently for a while. The celebration of the Passion of the Lord then begins with the opening prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:  
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
He himself was wounded for our sins. (Fourth oracle of the Servant of the Lord.)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PATER IN MANUS TUAS.  
Ampleforth Gradual
Lk 23, 46. ¶ Ps 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25
FATHER into your hands I commend my spirit

SECOND READING:  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5: 7–9
Jesus learned obedience and became the source of salvation for all who obey him.

After the Second Reading, the monastic community will sing the Christus factus est. Please stand.
Gospel Acclamation: Christus factus est.

Phil. 2, 8. v. 9

CHRISTUS * fac-tus est pro no-bis ob-di-ens us-que ad mor-tem, mor-tem au-tem cru-cis. Prop-ter quod et De-us ex-al-tá-vit il-lum, et de-dit il- li no-men quod est su-per o-mne no-men.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Gospel:

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

Those unable to stand during the entire length of the Passion are welcome to sit.

The Solemn Intercessions

After the Gospel and Homily, the Intercessions are sung at the altar.
THE ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THE SHOWING OF THE HOLY CROSS

Father Abbot carries the Cross in procession through the chapel.

During the procession, the Cross is lifted up three times. Each time the following versicle & response is sung, all kneel and venerate the Cross briefly in silence.

Ecce lignum Crucis:

E- HOLD the wood of the cross, on which hung the sal-va- tion of the world.

Come let us a- dore.

THE ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

ANTIPHON: Pater si non potest. Ampleforth Gradual

Please sing the Antiphon alternating with the psalm verses sung by the cantors.

FATHER if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.

HOLY COMMUNION

One of the priests brings the Blessed Sacrament to the altar. Father Abbot then begins the Our Father. Communion is distributed in the normal way.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father Abbot recites the prayer over the people and all depart in silence.