



The Parish of St Mary Portsea



The Liturgy of the Cross for Good Friday

We pray to God

*After a period of silent prayer
The Priest prays the collect of the day*
Amen

We listen to God's word

We hear a reading from the Prophet Isaiah
This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Choir Sing Praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.
Sing Praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.

All sing **Sing Praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.**
Sing Praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.
Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and given him the name
that is above every name.

Sing Praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.
Sing Praises all you people, sing praises to the Lord.

The prayers may conclude with a collect, or after the final prayer the following response

Merciful Father
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Sacrament is placed on the Altar

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle,
sing the last, the dread affray;
o'er the cross, the victor's trophy,
sound the high triumphal lay,
how, the pains of death enduring,
Earth's Redeemer won the day.

When at length the appointed fullness
of the sacred time was come,
He was sent, the world's creator,
from the Father's heavenly home,
and was found in human fashion,
offspring of the virgin's womb.

Now the thirty years are ended
which on earth he willed to see,
willingly he meets his Passion,
born to set his people free;
on the cross the lamb is lifted,
there the sacrifice to be.

There the nails and spear he suffers,
vinegar and gall and reed;
from his sacred body pierced
blood and water both proceed:
precious flood, which all creation
from the stain of sin hath freed.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might, and one in glory,
while eternal ages run.

Words Venantius Fortunatus 530-609

We pray as Jesus taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done: on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to His supper
**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

We are blessed

As those at the Church receive communion those elsewhere pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you, and of his Body given for you, this day and that you will be blessed and comforted by it.

We give thanks

We end with a prayer of thanksgiving and a prayer for God's people ...

Please leave the church in Silence.

**We gather next to celebrate the Paschal Vigil and First Mass of
Easter tomorrow night at 8.30pm**