

**PASSION SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 6, 2025**  
**LOW MASS**

Let us ask our Sorrowful Mother for the grace of a good Passiontide and for the Church to be delivered from her persecutors.

***Priest & People:*** We fly / to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God! / Despise not our petitions in our necessities / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and Blessed Virgin!

**PRAYER OF REPARATION**

***Priest & People:*** O Lord Jesus, / after contemplating Thy features, / disfigured by anguish, / and after meditating upon Thy Passion, / how can my heart / not be consumed / with love for Thee, / and hatred for those sins / which, even at this day, / wound Thy adorable Face? / Permit me not, O Lord! / to feel merely compassion alone; / make of me a worthy child of Mary, / and accord me the grace, / as Thou didst to Thy divine Mother, / to follow Thee so closely on this new Calvary, / that the insults destined for Thee, / O Jesus! / may fall upon me, / a member of Thy holy Church, / and cause me to undertake with courage / the duty of reparation / and of love. / Amen.

**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

***Priest:*** O Jesus, living cornerstone and Head of Thy Church, which Thou hast redeemed, purchased, and cleansed with Thy holy Blood, preserve her, Thy spouse, from sacrilege, heresy, and schism; unite all her members in faith, hope, and charity; let the daily Sacrifice of the altar, and prayer, never cease, but be forever presented to Thy heavenly Father to obtain us grace and blessing, pardon and salvation. **R. Amen.**

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

***Priest & People:*** St. Michael the Archangel, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

∇. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**  
∇. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**  
∇. Our Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**  
∇. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**  
∇. Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
**R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.**  
∇. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**  
∇. St. Alphonsus Liguori, **R. Pray for us.**  
∇. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.  
**R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

### O SACRED HEAD SURROUNDED

O Sacred Head surrounded,  
By crown of piercing thorn!  
O bleeding Head, so wounded,  
Reviled and put to scorn!  
Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee,  
The glow of life decays,  
Yet angel hosts adore Thee,  
And tremble as they gaze.

In this Thy bitter passion,  
Good Shepherd, think of me.  
With Thy most sweet compassion,  
Unworthy though I be.  
Beneath Thy Cross abiding,  
Forever would I rest.  
In Thy dear love confiding,  
And with Thy presence blest.