* *Optional Songs for the Veneration of the Cross and Communion (Instrumental is more appropriate)*
  + Were You There ( P. 416)
  + O Sacred Head Surrounded (p. 415)
  + Ave Maria (Instrumental)
  + On Eagle’s Wings
* No Final Hymn: In observance of the Passion of the Lord, the celebration of the Lord’s Passion ends in ***SILENCE***.



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**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**(Good Friday)**

**Friday, April 3, 2015**

**3:30 PM**

**Rev. Jorge Rodriguez,**

Main Celebrant

* Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ King of endless glory.**

*Cantor:*

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a Cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name.

* VENERATION OF TH CROSS:

We Worship You, O Lord

(This song will be repeated as people venerate the Cross)

Refrain:

We worship you, O Lord.

We venerate your Cross.

We praise your resurrection

Through the Cross you brought

To the World.

Joy! Joy! Joy! Joy!

Through the Cross you brought

Joy to the World.

Cantor:

May God be gracious and bless us

And let His shed its light upon us.

### Assembly: (In observance of the Lord’s Passion, the

### celebration starts in ***SILENCE)***

* Responsorial Psalm:

**Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit.**

*Reader or Cantor*

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me. Into your hands I commend my spirit. You redeem me, O Lord, O faithful God. ***(response****)*
2. For all my foes I am an object of reproach, A laughingstock to my neighbors, and a dread to my friends; they who see me abroad flee from me. I am forgotten like the unremembered dead; I am like a dish that is broken. ***(response*)**
3. But my trust is in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God. In your hands is my destiny; rescue me from clutches of my enemies and my persecutors**. *(response)***
4. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your kindness. Take courage and be stouthearted, all you who hope in the Lord. ***(response*)**