



SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NEW ORLEANS

# *The Seven Last Words of Christ*



**Good Friday, April 2, 2021**

**6:00 p.m.**

Immediately following Stations of the Cross

**St. Rita Chamber Singers & Rev. Patrick Carr**

# Opening Hymn: O Sacred Head Surrounded

## O Sacred Head, Surrounded STANDARD

PASSION CHORALE 76 76 D

C F C/E Dm C F G C E7/B Am Esus E7 Am

S.A.

1. O sa - cred head, sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn!  
 2. I see thy strength and vig - or All fad - ing in the strife,  
 3. In this, thy bit - ter Pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me

T.B.

C F C/E Dm C F G C E7/B Am Esus E7 Am

1. O bleed - ing head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn!  
 2. And death with cru - el rig - or, Be - reav - ing thee of life;  
 3. With thy most kind com - pas - sion, Un - wor - thy though I be:

Dm Em F G7/D F/C C F C Dm A

1. Death's pal - lid hue comes o'er thee, The glow of life - de - cays,  
 2. O ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!  
 3. Be - neath thy cross a - bid - ing For - ev - er would I rest,

D7/F# G C/E G Am D G C F/A C/G D7/F# G C

1. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore thee, And trem - ble as they gaze.  
 2. Je - sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn thy face on me.  
 3. In thy dear love con - fid - ing, And with thy pres - ence blest.

*Salve caput orientatum*  
 Attr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, c. 1091-1153  
 Vers. 1, 2: Tr. by Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, alt.  
 Vs. 3: Arthur T. Russell, 1806-1874, alt.

Hans L. Haesler, 1564-1612  
 Harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

1. "Father Forgive Them, They Know Not What they do."

Gospel reading: *Luke 23: 33-37*

*"Pater, Pater, dimite Ilis, non enim sciunt, quid faciunt"*

2. "Verily I say unto thee: Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

Gospel Reading: *Luke 23: 39-43*

*"Amen, dico tibi: Hodie mecum eris in Paradiso"*

3. "Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy mother!"

Gospel Reading: *John 19: 25-27*

*"Múlier, Múlier ecce filius tuus, ecce mater, mater tua."*

4. "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 27: 45-47*

*"Deus Meus, ut quid de reliquisti me? ut quid de reliquisti me?"*

5. "I Thirst"

Gospel Reading: *John 19: 28-29*

*"Sitio"*

6. "It is finished"

Gospel Reading: *John 19: 30*

*"Consummata est"*

7. "Father, Into Your Hands I commend my spirit"

Gospel Reading: *Luke 23: 44-49*

Sing "*Pater, in manus tuas, commendo spiritum meum*"

*O Bone Jesu* MarcAntonio Ingegneri (1547-1592) attributed to  
Palestrina. Translation by William Mahrt

"O Good Jesus, have mercy upon us, for Thou hast created us, Thou has  
redeemed us, by Thy Most Precious Blood."

**At the retiring: *Lift High the Cross*** (CRUCIFER 10 10 with Refrain ;  
George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956 ; music by  
Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947)

### **The St. Rita Chamber Singers**

Elizabeth Rizzo, *Soprano*

Sarah Mahoney, *Mezzo-Soprano*\*

Edward Begnaud, *Bass*\*

Hank Fanberg, *Bass*

Thomas B. Bender, *Tenor*

G. Angelo Lupinetti, *Tenor*\*

\**Conductor*