OPENING Reading

I invite you, now, to WALK WITH ME THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

WALK WITH ME and know the truth of my love for you.

WALK WITH ME and know the depth of my care for you.

WALK WITH ME and know the power of joy over sorrow,

of good over evil, of hope over despair,

and life over death.

SALVATOR MUNDI  Savior of the world, save us


PSALM 51:1-4, 6,15 with MYSTERIUM FIDEI

MYSTERY OF FAITH

Mysteriwm fidei, Mysteriwm fidei.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love: according to your abundant mercy.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

SILENCE (short)
They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him.

“We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.”
O God, You sent your Son to teach us how to love; strengthen in our hearts a love that bears fruit in service and praise.

Your son Jesus preached the good news to the poor, the afflicted, and the captives; free us from our own poverty of spirit, our prisons, our blindness.

You guard the weak and care for the lowly; send your Spirit to comfort the hearts of all who have no one to care for them and teach us to come to their aid.

You desire peace and harmony for all; enlighten the leaders of nations to make choices that lead to peace among all people.

God, you are always with us; help us to be aware of your presence in our lives so we may live in hope and compassion.
PRAYERS AROUND THE CROSS
At this time you are invited to offer up your personal prayers and petitions via CHAT and/or join in the singing of the next two chants

STAY WITH ME

Stay with me, remain here with me

watch__ and pray____, watch and pray.
ALL YOU WHO PASS THIS WAY

All Sing REFRAIN

All you who pass this way. look and see.

CANTOR sings VERSES:

Is any sorrow like the sorrow that afflicts me? REFRAIN

Women of Jerusalem! Do not weep for me, but for yourselves and for your children . REFRAIN

Father, forgive them! They know not what they do. REFRAIN

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? REFRAIN

Today, you will be with me in paradise. REFRAIN

I am thirsty. REFRAIN

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

All you who pass this way. look and see.

GATHERING OF THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

The LORD’S PRAYER
Closing Prayer

Christ of compassion, through your Gospel we discover that measuring what we are or what we are not leads nowhere. What matters is the humble trusting of faith. By it we are led to glimpse the innocence of God and to understand that all God can do is give his love.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

SILENCE (Short)

IN MANUS TUAS, PATER

Keep the silence of the moment in your heart and prepare to “walk with Christ” this Holy Week.

BELLS sending forth people in peace and silence