

St. Gregory the Great Orthodox Church

Good Friday

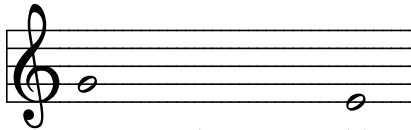
14 April 2023

Liturgy at 12 Noon

All enter in silence. All kneel as the Priest lies prostrate, in prayer, before the altar. The Liturgy for this day begins on page 128 of the Missal.

All stand for the singing of the Passion.

At the unveiling of the Cross, the priest sings, "Behold, the wood of the Cross..." The people kneel and sing the response:



O come, let us wor-ship.

For the veneration of the Cross, it is customary to make three prostrations before kissing the foot of the Cross; those unable to kneel may come forward to kiss the Cross as they are able.

After the Reproaches, Hymn 101 "Sing, my tongue" is sung.

The people remain in the church. Hymn 96 "The Royal Banners forward go" is sung while the reserved Sacrament is brought to the Altar. All kneel for the procession.

After the celebrant makes his communion, the people join in saying the Confession:

I confess to God Almighty, to Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to thee, father, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed, by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault. Wherefore I beg blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and thee, father, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

All depart in silence. After a time, confessions made be heard.

Holy Saturday - Confessions at 8PM, Paschal Vigil at 9PM.

Pascha: Easter Day - No Matins, Sung Mass at 11AM