

Good Friday evening 2020 – things to sing!

Opening hymn:

1. O sacred head ill-used,
by reed and bramble scarred;
that idle blows have bruised
and mocking lips have marred:
how dimmed that eye so tender,
how wan those cheeks appear,
how overcast the splendour
that angel hosts revere!
2. What marvel if thou languish,
vigour and virtue fled,
wasted and spent with anguish
and pale as are the dead?
o by thy foes' derision,
that death endured for me,
grant that thy open vision
a sinner's eyes may see.
3. Good Shepherd, spent with loving,
look on me, who have strayed,
oft by those lips unmoving
with milk and honey stayed;
4. In this thy sacred Passion
O, that some share had I!
O, may thy Cross's fashion
o'erlook me when I *die!*
For these dear pains that rack thee
a sinner's thanks receive;
O, lest in death I lack thee,
a sinner's care relieve.
5. Since death must be my ending,
in that dread hour of need,
my friendless cause befriending,
Lord, to my rescue speed;
thysself, dear Jesus, trace me
that passage to the grave,
and from thy Cross embrace me
with arms outstretched to save.

Psalm Into your hands I commend my spirit

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the first staff, the lyrics are: **Response:** Fa-ther, in - to your hands I comm-end my spi - rit. Below the second staff, the lyrics are: Fa-ther, in - to your hands I comm-end my spi - rit.

Hymn: Were you there when they crucified my Lord

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to a tree?
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
6. Were you there when he rose from out the tomb?