

GOOD FRIDAY

PART 3

KAUMA

(To be repeated thrice)

O Lord Jesus Christ, - who was mocked by your servant while facing prosecution, - on that day when you judge the world in righteousness, - be kind to us and have mercy on us.

All. Praise be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ. Glory be to your Father--and worship to the Holy Spirit. May your blessings and mercies --be with us sinners. May the doors of the heavenly Jerusalem be opened--and our prayers heard before your throne of grace. Praise be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ, --praise be to you, our eternal refuge. May your blessings be on us.

OR

Kar-tha---sthu-thi-ni-na-ku---tha-tha---nu-ba-hu-ma-nam
(Lord, all praises to you and to the Father all honor)

Vi-shu-dha---ru-hay-ku---pu-kazh-cha---va-nda-nam
(To the Holy Spirit all adoration and glory)

Pa-pi-ka-la-kun-na---nin-nu-de-adi-ya-ril
(We your servants who are sinners)

Anu-gra---ham-kru-pa-yum---cho-ri-ngee---da-na-me-nee
(beg for your mercy and grant us blessing and your grace)

Mee-lul---la-ye-ru-sa-lem---va-thil-thu-ran-ni-ttu
(Open the doors of the Heavenly Jerusalem)

Msi-ha---sim-ha-sa-ne---prar-tha-na-etha-na-mee
(and hear our humble prayers before your throne of grace)

Sthu-thi-en---kar-tha-vee---sthu-thi-en-kar-tha-vee
(Glory to you O Lord, Glory to you)

Ni-thya---sa-ra-na-vu-me---sthu-thi-thee---ba-rek-mar
(Our eternal refuge, we glorify you, Bless us of Lord)

Lords Prayer

L: Our Father in heaven..

P: Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

SUPPLICATION

- L: Lord God, who was crucified for our salvation, may your passion be for us the ground for peace, the flag of victory and the hope of salvation. Bless us by your mighty right hand and protect your entire household under the wings of your cross. O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, enable us to please you, to sing praises to you and give thanks to you now and all the days of our lives.
- P: **Amen.**

PSALM 22

(To be read responsively from the Bible)

RESPONSORY

- L: O God the Father, you loved the world so much that you sent your beloved Son for the sake of sinners,
- P: **O God our Father, you are worthy to be blessed and adored.**
- L: O Lord Jesus Christ, by your passion and death you saved us from the deceits of the evil one,
- P: **O Lord Jesus Christ, you are worthy to be blessed and adored.**
- L: O God the Holy Spirit, by the mystery of your power you redeemed and cleansed us from all the stains of sin,
- P: **O God the Holy Spirit, you are worthy to be blessed and adored.**
- L: O Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
- P: **You are worthy to be blessed and adored.**

PROMEON - 5

- L: Let us pray to the Lord for his blessings and mercy.
- P: **Merciful Lord, have mercy and help us.**
- L: May we be counted worthy to offer to you unceasing praise, thanksgiving and unfading majesty. O Lord Jesus Christ, You were hung on a cross with your hands stretched out. With your outstretched arms you gathered together all the peoples of the world into your fold. By the deep compassion of a good shepherd you laid down your life for the sheep. By that great self offering you absolved the sins of mankind. To you we will offer praise, thanks-giving and majesty at this service of prayer on this Good Friday and all the days of our life.
- P: **Amen.**

SEDRA - 5

- L: Praise be to you O Lord most high, who created us in your own image and likeness. Most compassionate Lord, by your cross you brought us to life and by your death we have been liberated. We glorify you for this most wonderful salvation by which you have completed your hearts desire for your creation. You had created Adam in your image and breathed the breath of life into him. and he became a living being. Even though he was beauty personified amid your glory shone through him, by his disobedience he became a

shameful creature in whom death reigned. But by your amazing love you gave yourself up on the cross to restore him to life and salvation. By your cross you have rejuvenated human beings and they have received the gift of new life.

We pray to you, O Lord, on this day when we joyfully celebrate the memory of your life-giving passion and death. Grant us grace to crucify the flesh with all its sinful passions. Enable us to participate in your passion in holiness and with a broken and contrite heart. May the old self who rejoices in the pleasures of flesh be killed in us and the new self raised up by participating in your passion. O Lord, forgive us all our sins, committed knowingly and unknowingly, willingly and unwillingly. May our lives be pure and undefiled before you. We commit ourselves wholly into your hands. Count us worthy to receive you when you come again in glory. We will offer praise and thanks-giving to you on this Good Friday and all the days of our life.

P: Amen.

CHANT

Nilavily njaan kelkunney kroosil
Alarunnathilen rakshakan thaan
Muraviliyum kehlkunnanavidey
Sakalavum nivarthicchathilenikkai

(We hear a cry from the cross, My redeemer is crying out with great pain in loud sound. In the midst of all the cries Jesus said "The Redemption is complete".)

Baliyaal mochanamenik karulee
Balayaaril thala chathacchavidey
Balavaaney jayicchavan kaiyaal
Vilangarayavarey viduvicchu
Valuthaayoru jayam neydiyapin

(By His great sacrifice on the cross, I am redeemed. He rested His head on the Cross and became victorious over the Strong Ones. Those who were under bondage were released and won the great victory.)

SUBHAHA

Varunnithaa njaanesyvey ninnarikil
Koorisathil ninney njaan kaanunnu
Choriyunneyn baashpam nin paadey
Paravaanaruthey nikudayoney

(I see you Lord on the cross and I am coming to you Jesus and weep at your feet with pain that cannot be explained.)

Paarida mathilee--vidamaarum
Paapiyey snehicchillayyo
Maranattholam neeyeeny
Snehicchen ripookkaley odukki
Saranamenikkai nee neydi

(No one on the earth has even loved the sinner so much - even unto death and destroyed all my enemies and gave me refuge.)

RESPONSORY

L: O holy and righteous God, supreme judge of all, you allowed yourself to be condemned to death by unjust people.

P: **Gracious God, bless us as we draw near to your cross.**

L: O God, by your cross you lifted us up and by your death you brought us out from death to life.

P: **Gracious God, bless us as we draw near to your cross.**

L: Gracious God, while you are God by nature and in essence, you became a man; you were condemned to death and you canceled the power of the adverse judgement on us.

P: **Gracious God, bless us as we draw near to your cross.**

KUKKAYA

ദൈവസുതൻ സ്കീപ്പായിൽ-തലചായിച്ചു
തൻദേഹിയെ പിതാവിൻ-കൈകളിലേല്പിച്ചു
മൃതിരഹിതൻതാൻ-മരിച്ചവരിടയിൽ
ആശ്വസിച്ച്തിനാൽ-കബറതിൽനിന്നു
പറുദീസായിന്നുള്ളിലേക്കു-പോകുവഴി
തന്നുയിർപ്പിൽനമ്പും ആദ-സുതർക്കായ് തെളിച്ചു
ഹാലേലുയ്യ-ഉ-ഹാലേലുയ്യ

Daiva suthan skeeppayil thalachaayicchu
Than dhehiyey pithaavin kaikalilepicchu
Mrithi rahithan than marichavaridayil
Aaswasicchathinaal kabarathil ninnu
Parudeesayinnullehkkku pokum vazhi
Thannuyirppil nampum Aada sutharkkaai thelicchu
Halleluiah -u - Halleluiah

(The Son of God committed his soul into the hands of the Father and rested his head on the Cross. The One who has no death died and became one among those who die. In so doing he has opened the way to Paradise from the graves and assured all the children of Adam resurrection unto eternal life.)

SUBHAHA

ദൈവം സ്ത്രീബായിലേറി-മരണംരുചിച്ചു
 മർത്യർക്കുയിർപ്പുണ്ടാക്കി-പാതാളത്തിറങ്ങി,
 അതിൻമതിലുകൾ-വാതിലുകളും
 ഇരുമ്പോടമ്പലുകളും-തകർത്താൻ
 തൻസ്വരൂപമാം ആദാ-മിനെ നാശത്തിൽ
 നിന്നുദ്ധരിച്ചവന്നു സ്തുതി എന്നന്നേക്കും
 ഹാലേലൂയ്യാ-ഉ-ഹാലേലൂയ്യാ

Daivam sleebaayileri maranam ruchicchu
 Marthyarkuyirppundaakki - paathaalathilirangi
 Athin mathilukal vaathilukalum
 Irumpadaampalukalum thakartthaan
 Than swaroopamaam Adaaminey naasatthil
 Ninnuddharicchavannu sthuthi enneykum
 Halleluiah - u - Halleluiah

(God himself tasted death on the cross and gave mankind resurrection. He descended into hell and broke down its iron gates and redeemed all those who are created in the image of Himself from the curse of death. Praise be to God on High.)

BATHED HASSA

1 ഞങ്ങൾക്കായ് ഏറ്റു നിൻ-കഷ്ടതതാഴ്ച
 കർത്താവെ വാഴ്ത്ത-പ്പെട്ട-താക

1. Njangalkaai eytta nin kashtatha thaazhcha
 Karthaavey vaazhtha pettathaaka (Response)
(O Lord, may the suffering and humiliation you received on our behalf be glorified)

2 ബലത്താൽ പണ്ട്-മെന്ദ്രേസനിൽനി-
 ന്നൊടുത്തൊരു മുന്തിരി-കൊടിയാം യൂദർ
 മാറായിൻ വെള്ളം-മധുരമാക്കി
 തീർത്തവന്നു-ദാഹിച്ചനേരം
 കയ്പുകാടി-നീട്ടീടു-ന്നു

2. Balatthaal pandu mesraynil nin
 Nedutthoru Munthiri kodiyaam Yudar
 Maaraayin vellam madhuramaakki
 Theertha vannu dhaahiccha neram
 Kaipu kaadi neettedunnu (Response)
(The Jewish nation whom you brought out of the land of Egypt under a mighty hand with signs and wonders, the Wine that you made to grow, gave you the drink of bitterness mixing the waters of marrah and sweetness.)

3 അൻപേറും നാഥൻ-ഒൻപതാം മണിയിൽ
വൻപൻപിശാചെ-കൊള്ള ചെയ്യുന്നു
കമ്പമകറ്റി-തുമ്പംനീക്കി
തമ്പുരാൻമുമ്പിൽ-സമ്മതരാക്കി
നിവൃത്തിയായെ-ന്നുരചെയ്യുന്നു.

3. Anpeyrum naathan Onpathaam maniyil
Van pisaachey kolla cheyyunnu
Kampamakatti thumpam neekki
Thampurran munnpil sammatharaakki
Nivirtthiyaaye nnura cheyyunnu (Response)

(The loving Lord, at the ninth hour of the Lord destroyed the great enemy Satan, removed all curses and gave us all good things and made us acceptable to the Father in Heaven. He then announced that all things have been accomplished as he shouted, "It is Finished.")

4 പാറകൾപൊട്ടി-കീറുന്നയ്യോ!
തുറന്നീടുന്നു-കബറിടങ്ങൾ
കീറീടുന്നു-ദേവാലയത്തിൻ
തിരശ്ശീല രണ്ടായ്-സൂര്യനും തന്റെ
പ്രഭയെമുടി-മങ്ങീടുന്നു.

4. Paarakal potti keerunnayyo
Thurannedunnu kabaridangal
Keereedunnu devaalayatthin
Thiraseela randdai sooryanum thantey
Prabhayey moodi mangedunnu (Response)

(The rocks split, the graves were opened, the veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom, the sun hid its brightness)

5 കുതിശിനരികിൽ നിന്നൊരധിപൻ
പറയുന്നിവിൻതാൻ-ദൈവകുമാരൻ
ഘോരകനൊരുവൻ-വിലാവിൽകുത്തി
ചങ്കുതുറന്നു രക്തവും ജലവും
ചൊരിഞ്ഞു ലോക-വിശുദ്ധിക്കൊ-യി.

5. Koorisinnarikel ninnoradhipan
Paryunnivan thaana daiva kumaaran
Khadhakanoruvan vilaavil kutthi
Chanku thurannu rakthavum jalavum
Chorinju loka visuddhikkayi (Response)

(One of the centurions who stood by the cross says, "Truely this is the Son of God." One of the soldiers thrust his spear into the side and from its flowed blood mixed with water for the cleansing of the world.)

Ba Ousa of Mar Aprem

ഞങ്ങൾക്കായതി കഷ്ടതകൾ ഏറ്റൊരുനാഥാ ഞങ്ങളെ നി
അനുഗ്രഹിച്ചവയിൻപങ്കും നിൻ-രാജ്യോഹരിയും നൽ-
കേണമേ. പ്രതി

1. Njangalkai athi kashtathakal -
Ettoru natha njangale nee
Anugrahichhavayin pankum nin
Rajyohariyum nal-kename *(Response)*

(O Lord who went through suffering for us, bless us and make us partakers in your Kingdom.)

കള്ളന്മാരോടുകൂടെയവൻ-എണ്ണപ്പെട്ടെന്നുള്ളതായി
എഴുതിയവാക്യം നിവൃത്തിപ്പാൻ-വല്ലഭനീങ്ങനെ മനസ്സായി
ഭാരം കൊണ്ടുടൽതാഴുമ്പോൾ-കിറിയുന്നു കാൽകരവും
ചോരത്തുള്ളികൾ ശിരസ്സുമുതൽ-പാദത്തോളം ഒഴു-കുന്നു

2. Kallanmarodu koodayavan
Ennapettenu llathai
Ezhutiya vakiyam nivarthippan
Vallbhaan engane manassai
Bharam kondu dal thazhumbol
Keereedunnu kalkarangal
Chorathullikal sirasumuthal
Padattholam ozhu-kunu

(How did the Lord consent that the written scripture which says "He was counted as one among the thieves? As the body hangs down under its weight, the hands and feet tear apart under the weight. Blood flows from head to foot.)

വെയിലും ചൂടും കൊണ്ടതിനാൽ-വിങ്ങിടുന്നു തിരുമേനി
അതിലും വേദന പ്രിയതാതൻ-തിരുമുഖം തനിക്കു മറച്ച
തിനാൽ

3. Veyilum choodum kondathinal
Veengeedunnu thirumrni
Athilum vedana priya thathan
Thirumugham thanikku Marangathinal

(The Body of Christ swelled under the sun and its heat. Greater still was the pain because the Holy face of His Father has disappeared from him.)

എൻദൈവമേ! എൻദൈവമേ! യെന്നീവണ്ണം നിലവിളിച്ചു
കണ്ണീർവാർത്തു കരഞ്ഞവൻ-താതനെ നോക്കി നമി-ക്കു-ന്നു
സാത്താൻ തന്നുടെ തീയമ്പേ-എയ്തീടുന്നു മഴപോലെ
ശത്രുക്കൾ ക്രൂശിനെചുറ്റി-പരിഹാസങ്ങൾ ചൊല്ലുന്നു
ബലവാനിൽനിന്നപഹൃതങ്ങൾ-ബലമൊടു പിടിച്ചെടുക്കുന്നു
കളവാം അവനുടെകൊള്ളകളെ-ബലവാൻകയ്യിൽ-വാങ്ങു-ന്നു

4. En daivame ! En davamey Enneevannam nilavilichu
Kaneer varthu karanjavan Thathane nokki- nami-kkunu
Saatthaan thannudey theyambey eitheedunnu mazhapoley
Sathrukkal kroosiney chutty parihaasangal chollunnu
Balavaanil ninnapahrythangal balamodu pidicchedukkunnu
Kalavaam avanudey kollakaley balavaan kayyil vaangunnu.

(He cried "My God, My God" with much tears and worshipped His Father. Satan showered his fiery arrows like a rain, the enemies surround the cross and scoffed and laughed. Jesus took hold of the Strong One with strength and took away from him all the spoils he took from Man.)

സ്വർലോകത്തിൻ വാഴ് വുകളെ-എല്ലാം താതൻ നൽകുന്നു
ഭൂലോകത്തിനതിരുകളെ-സ്വാധീനത്തിൽ വാങ്ങുന്നു
ലോകം ജഡം പിശാചിവാർമേൽ-ഏകനായി താൻജയം നേടി
താതനോടു മാനുഷരെ-യോജിപ്പിച്ചാൻര-ക്ത-ത്താ-ൽ

5. Swarlokaththin vaazhvukaley ellaam thaathan nalkunnu
Bhoolokaththinnathirukaley swaathenatthil vaangunnu
Lokam jadam pisaachivarmeyl eykanaayi than jayam neydi
Thaathanodu maanusharey yojippicchaan rakthatthaal

(The Father showers all the blessings of the Heaven upon Him and the boundaries of the world are handed over. Jesus came out victorious over the world, the flesh and the evil ones alone and reconciled mankind with God)

താതാ നിവൃത്തിയായെന്നുടനെ-താതനോടുരച്ചപിൻ ശിര
സ്സതിനെ
ക്രൂശിൽ ചായിച്ചയ്യയ്യോ-ആത്മം താതനെയേല്പിച്ചു.
കുരിശിലെനിന്നുടെജയമതിനെ-പറവാന്മാർക്കും വശമില്ലേ
തിരുസഭ അതിനെഅനുഭവിപ്പാൻ-അരുളീടണമേ കർത്താ-വേ

6. Thaatha nivritthiyayenndaney thaathanoduraccha pin sirassathiney
Kroosil chaayicchayyayyo aatmam thaathaney elpicchu
Koorisiley ninnudey jayamathiney paravaanaarkum vasamilley
Thiru sabha athiney anubhavippan aruleedanamey karthaavey.

(When all these have been accomplished, Jesus announced to His Father and all things have been fulfilled and gave his spirit to the Father and rested his head on the cross. Lord grant the Church that we may enjoy all these glories with you.)

നമസ്കാരം കേൾക്കുന്നവനേ-യാചനകൾ നൽകുന്നവനേ
ഞങ്ങളിൻപ്രാർത്ഥനകൾകേട്ട്-യാചനകൾ നല്കീടേ-ണമേ

7. Namaskaram Kekkunnnavane

Yachanakal nalkunnavane
Njangalin prathanakal kettu
Yachanakal nal kee-dename

(O Lord, who hears our supplications and who replies to our petitions, hear our prayers and supplications.)

KAUMA

(To be repeated thrice)

O Lord Jesus Christ, - who destroyed our death by your death, - renew and strengthen our lives and have mercy on us.

All. Praise be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ. Glory be to your Father--and worship to the Holy Spirit. May your blessings and mercies --be with us sinners. May the doors of the heavenly Jerusalem be opened--and our prayers heard before your throne of grace. Praise be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ, --praise be to you, our eternal refuge. May your blessings be on us.

OR

Kar-tha---sthu-thi-ni-na-ku---tha-tha---nu-ba-hu-ma-nam

(Lord, all praises to you and to the Father all honor)

Vi-shu-dha---ru-hay-ku---pu-kazh-cha---va-nda-nam

(To the Holy Spirit all adoration and glory)

Pa-pi-ka-la-kun-na---nin-nu-de-adi-ya-ril

(We your servants who are sinners)

Anu-gra---ham-kru-pa-yum---cho-ri-ngee---da-na-me-nee

(beg for your mercy and grant us blessing and your grace)

Mee-lul---la-ye-ru-sa-lem---va-thil-thu-ran-ni-ttu

(Open the doors of the Heavenly Jerusalem)

Msi-ha---sim-ha-sa-ne---prar-tha-na-etha-na-mee

(and hear our humble prayers before your throne of grace)

Sthu-thi-en---kar-tha-vee---sthu-thi-en-kar-tha-vee

(Glory to you O Lord, Glory to you)

Ni-thya---sa-ra-na-vu-me---sthu-thi-thee---ba-rek-mar

(Our eternal refuge, we glorify you, Bless us of Lord)

Lords Prayer

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CHANT

ഹേ പാപി നി-നക്കുണ്ടായ പാപവിഷം
തീരുവാൻ താത-നയച്ചോരു പരിഹാരി
ഇവനല്ലൊ-ലോകത്തിൻ-പാപത്തെ-ചുമന്നവൻ
രക്തത്താൽ-മോചനം-നൽകാൻ ബ-ലിയായിത്തീർന്നു

- 1. Hey paapi nee-nakkundaya paapavisham
Theeruvan thatha-nayachoru parihari
Eevanallo- lokathin papathe chumannavan
Rakthathal-mochanam- nalkan Ba- liaitheernu
(O you sinner, this is the cure for the removal of the poison of sin. This is He who has been send to carry away the sins of the World. Here is the one who has given himself to be the sacrifice, by whose blood you are redeemed.)

ക്രൂശികൾ നി-വന്നീടാൻ വിളിക്കുന്നു
തിരുമേനികൾ തൃക്കാൽകൾ-ചുംബിക്ക,
കള്ളന്മാരി-ലൊരുവനും-ശതാധിപനും തന്റെ
ഉള്ളു-തിങ്ങും ദൈവ-തേജസ്സെ-കണ്ടതോർക്ക

- 2. Kroosinkal nee vanneedaan vilikkunnu
Thirumeni kandu thrikkaalkal chumbikkaa
Kallanmaril-loruvanum Sathathipanum thante
Oolle-thingum daiva-thejhase-kandhathorka
(Jesus calls you to come to the Cross. See His Holy Body and kiss his feet. Remember even one of the thieves and the centurion saw the inner glory of Jesus who hang on the cross.)

പാപികൾ ക്രൂശിന-രികിൽ വന്നീടുന്നു
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ക്രൂശിൻജയം-കണ്ടെങ്ങൾ-ശുദ്ധിക്കായ് നിൻരക്തം
വൻനദിപോൽ-ഒഴികീടാൻ യാചിക്കു-ന്നു ഞങ്ങൾ

- 3. Papikal krushina-rikil vaneedunnu
Vairikal thottu-odi olicheedunnu
Kroosin jayam kandengal suddhikkay nin raktham
Van nadkhipol ozhikeedaan yaajikkunnu njangal

(The sinners come to the Cross. The enemies were defeated and hide themselves. Seeing the victory of the Cross, we plead that the blood may flow like a river unto the cleansing of all our sins.)

രക്ഷയെ നിവർത്തി-ച്ചെന്നു താനുരയ്ക്കുന്നു
 താതൻ തന്റെ-തനയൻ ബലികണ്ടുടനെ
 ശാപങ്ങൾ നീക്കിടുന്നു ദാനങ്ങൾ ചിന്തിടുന്നു
 കൂരിരുൾ ഓടീടുന്നു-ക്രൂശികൾ വേ-ഗമെത്താം

4. Rakshayei ninvarthichennu thaanurakkunnu
 Thaathan thaney thanayan bali kandudaney
 Saapangal neekkeedunnu, daanangal chintheedunnu
 Koorirul audeedunnu kroosinkal veygam ethaam.

(Jesus cried out "The work of redemption is complete." from the cross. Father having seen the sacrifice of his beloved Son, removed all the curses and gave all gifts in abundance. The darkness departs. Let us go the cross at once.)

പാപി! അനുതപിക്കു-പാപങ്ങൾ വിട്ടീടുക;
 പാപിക്കാശ്രയം-മറ്റൊരുമില്ലിഹത്തിൽ,
 താതസു-താത്മാക്കൾക്കു-ണ്ടാകട്ടെ മാമഹത്വം
 ആദിമുതൽ-ഇപ്പോഴും-എന്നേക്കും ഉണ്ടാക.

5. Paapi anuthapikku-paapangal vittiduka
 Paapikkaasrayam-mattarumillihathhil
 Thaathasu-thatmakkalku- ndakatte maamahathwam
 Aadimuthal-eppozhum-ennekkum oondaka

(O sinner, repent and run from your sins. There is no other refuge for the sinner than at the cross. May there be glory to the Father, Son and to the Holy Spirit now and for ever.)

KAUMA

O Lord Jesus Christ, - who destroyed our death by your death, - renew and strengthen our lives - and have mercy on us.

All. Praise be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ. Glory be to your Father--and worship to the Holy Spirit. May your blessings and mercies --be with us sinners. May the doors of the heavenly Jerusalem be opened--and our prayers heard before your throne of grace. Praise be to you, O Lord Jesus Christ, --praise be to you, our eternal refuge. May your blessings be on us.

OR

Kar-tha---sthu-thi-ni-na-ku---tha-tha---nu-ba-hu-ma-nam
 (Lord, all praises to you and to the Father all honor)
Vi-shu-dha---ru-hay-ku---pu-kazh-cha---va-nda-nam
 (To the Holy Spirit all adoration and glory)
Pa-pi-ka-la-kun-na---nin-nu-de-adi-ya-ril

(We your servants who are sinners)
Anu-gra---ham-kru-pa-yum---cho-ri-ngee---da-na-me-nee
(beg for your mercy and grant us blessing and your grace)

Mee-lul---la-ye-ru-sa-lem---va-thil-thu-ran-ni-ttu
(Open the doors of the Heavenly Jerusalem)
Msi-ha---sim-ha-sa-ne---prar-tha-na-etha-na-mee
(and hear our humble prayers before your throne of grace)
Sthu-thi-en---kar-tha-vee---sthu-thi-en-kar-tha-vee
(Glory to you O Lord, Glory to you)
Ni-thya---sa-ra-na-vu-me---sthu-thi-thee---ba-rek-mar
(Our eternal refuge, we glorify you, Bless us of Lord)

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THE NICENE CREED

L: Let us affirm our faith in the Nicene Creed:
We believe in the one true God, the Father Almighty.
P: **Maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only begotten son of God, begotten of the father before all world, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made, who for us men and for our salvation came down
from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made
man. He was crucified also for us in the days of Pontius Pilate, suffered and died
and was buried. The third day he rose again, ascended into heaven and sits at the
right hand of the father. He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead and of his Kingdom there will be no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son together is
worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets and apostles.**

**We believe in one Holy, catholic and apostolic Church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins and
look forward to**

**the resurrection of the dead and
the new life of the world to come. Amen.**

GOSPEL Matthew 27: 45-56

L. God was killed on Good Friday.
Jesus, God in the flesh, was nailed to the cross and he died.
The greatest lover of humanity was mocked, abused, and murdered.
The empire crushed its opposition.
Religious leaders crushed their competition.
What is there to do?

Grieving and mourning have center stage.
Good Friday is marked by crushed hopes and expectations.
Dreams of freedom died with his last breath.
Good Friday was not good.

Darkness covered the face of the earth.
The created had killed their Creator.
God was buried.

Unwittingly, the seed of hope and new life was planted.
What is there to do?

Wait for the resurrection.

We do not wait as those who do not know the beginning of the story.
We wait as those who have heard that the tomb is empty.

We wait.

The resurrection happened and will happen. Light vanquishes darkness. Love conquers hate. Joy defeats sorrow. We wait as the elect bride of Jesus the Christ, the coming King, as a people with great hope united as the body of Christ with love as the He had asked us "Love one another, as I have loved you". - even to die for our borthers. We wait for tomorrow.

HOOTHAMA

L: Our Lord and our God, praise be to you for ever, praise be to you, praise be to you. O Lord Jesus Christ, by your grace and abundant mercy, hear our prayers and accept our service. Lord God, come to us, help us, and cleanse us. O Lord Jesus Christ, may our service be pleasing to you, our petitions acceptable and our prayers fitting to your glory. O Lord, may your blessings, mercies, help and all your divine gifts descend on us and dwell with the whole humanity for ever.

P: **Amen**

THE BENEDICTION

L: Blessed are you by the Lord God who made the heavens and the earth. May he bless and

sanctify all of you who joined us in this service with an earnest mind. May our humble and inadequate prayers be heard before the throne of the triune God; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

P: Amen.

(When I survey the wondrous cross)

Dismissal

(From the altar)

Most merciful God,

who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved humankind:

grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross

we may triumph in the power of his victory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: The cross is our salvation

the cross is our hope

the cross is our union with God

the cross is the victory won for us over sin and death

God forbid that we should boast save in the cross of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen. Amen. Amen