



afraid of me; and they that did see me without conveyed themselves from me.

**I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind • I am become like a broken vessel.**

For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude • and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

**But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord • I have said, Thou art my God.**

My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies • and from them that persecute me.

**Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance • and save me for thy mercy's sake.**

## **EPISTLE**

*Hebrews 10.16–25*

## **ACCLAMATION**

*Praise be to thee O Christ, King of eternal glory! Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. Praise be to thee O Christ, King of eternal glory!*

## **PASSION ACCORDING TO ST JOHN**

*(18.1–19.42)*

*The congregation may be seated for the first part of the Passion.*

*After the words '...the disciple took her into his own home', all stand.*

*After 'he bowed his head and gave up his spirit', all kneel or sit and pause for a moment.*

*Following the end of the Passion Gospel, a period of silence is observed.*

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## SOLEMN PRAYERS

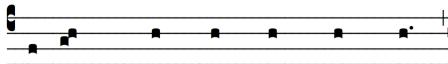
*The people kneel or sit. The celebrant introduces the prayers which follow a sequence of BIDDINGS, SILENCE, and COLLECT to which all respond **Amen.***

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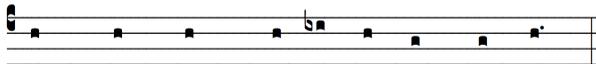
### VENERATION OF THE CROSS

**HYMN** 79 The royal banners forward go

*A crucifix is brought in procession through the church to the sanctuary, during which the deacon raises the cross three times and sings*



Behold, the wood of the Cross,



on which hung the Saviour of the world.



**O come, let us worship.**

*After responding, all kneel briefly in silence.*

*In the sanctuary, the celebrant, the other ministers and then the people, approach to venerate the cross by genuflecting or bowing.*

*During the Veneration, the choir sings the first verse, then all sing*

**HYMN** 517 Faithful cross! above all other

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# LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*All stand as the Sacrament is brought in silence from the Altar of  
Repose, prior to kneeling or sitting for the*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**AGNUS DEI**

**COMMUNION HYMN 90**    *○ sacred head, sore wounded*

**MOTET**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE**

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*The Liturgy ends here. All depart in silence.*