

2018 Good Friday Choir Guide

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

During the Sacred Triduum, "please maintain a respectful quiet around the church campus, especially on Good Friday."

Until veneration of Cross has begun, bow to altar instead of genuflecting. From veneration until beginning of Easter Vigil, genuflect before Cross on main altar, but only during liturgical services. Otherwise, bow to altar.

Liber Usualis 1961: p. 721 Graduale Romanum 1961: p. 219 Liber Heb. Sanctae 2011(PCP): p. 147

What	When	Who	How
Silence	During procession.	All.	
Responsory: "Domine, audivi"	After 1 st Lesson	All.	Cantors sing all. Men sing middle verse. Full choir enters first and last verses at *.
Resp.: "Eripe me"	After 2 nd Lesson	Men.	Psalm tone (LHS p. 154).
<i>The Passion is chanted by the clergy. Then, various collects are prayed.</i>			
"Venite Adoremus"	During unveiling of Cross.	Clergy sing "Ecce lignum..." thrice and (each time) choir responds "Venite adoremus."	
Reproaches: Part I "Popule meus," etc.	During veneration of Cross.	As cross is venerated in sanctuary, male cantors begin reproaches, and the rest of choir forms two lines in back of church. At choir director's signal, the lines go up middle aisle to venerate, while cantors remain at back, singing. As choir members return, they join in singing only "Sanctus Deus," "Sanctus Fortis," and "Sanctus Immortalis..." Greek words will be pronounced as Latin: ahd-jee-ohs oh teh-ohs IPA ['ɑ:d:ʒiɔs ɔ 'tɛɔs]	
Reproaches: Part II	After previous.	Cantors sing verses. After each verse, choir sings Victoria "Popule meus....Responde mihi."	
Ant.: "Crucem tuam"	After previous.	All.	Enter at each *. Repeat.
"Crux fidelis" + "Pange lingua"		Cantors intone "Crux fidelis...", men enter at 2nd bar, and full choir enters at * ("Dulce lignum"). Thereafter, men sing each verse of "Pange lingua," and women join in on each repetition of "Crux fidelis" and "Dulce lignum..." as appropriate. When veneration is done, cantors skip to final vs., "Sempiterna sit..." Then, all sing "Amen" and "Dulce lignum."	
<i>When Cross is placed on altar, stand up.</i>			
Ant.: #45 Adoramus Te Christe (Dubois)	While Blessed Sacrament is brought back from Altar of Repose, in procession.	All.	
Ant.: "Per lignum"	After previous.	Male cantors.	
Ant.: "Salvator mundi"	After previous.	All.	Enter at *.
Psalm 21	During dist. of Holy Com.	MALE CANTORS.	
Silence	During recession.	All.	