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**P** We implore You, O Father, that Your abundant blessing may be upon Your people who have held the Passion and Death of Your Son in devout remembrance, that we may receive Your pardon and the gift of Your comfort, and may increase in faith and take hold of eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Brief silence for personal meditation on Christ's Passion*

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**C** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
 Amen. Amen. Amen.

*You may remain as long as you like to prayerfully meditate upon our Lord's Holy and Sorrowful Passion. When you depart, please do so in silence.*

*Soli Deo Gloria!*



## Devotion at the Sacred Hour

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 27th chapter.  
**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

- P** “And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’ And some of the bystanders, hearing it, said, ‘This man is calling Elijah.’ And one of them at once ran and took a sponge, filled it with sour wine, and put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink. But the others said, ‘Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.’ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.” (Matt. 27:45-50)



- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

- P** Our Father who art in heaven,

- C** hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
 forever and ever. Amen.

- P** Lord Jesus Christ, You became Incarnate to die on the cross for our sins. Therefore, with the angel Gabriel, we proclaim:

- C** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Amen.

- P** Holy Spirit, You have gifted us with the faith to confess:

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

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**P** Eternal Father in heaven, we praise You for the gift of Your Son, who  
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Sufferings and Death on the Cross. For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion,  
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**P** By the Holy, Sinless Life He lived in our place,  
**C** **clothe us with His Holiness and Righteousness.**  
**P** By the water which gushed forth from His side on the cross,  
**C** **fill our Baptismal fonts and cleanse us from all sin.**  
**P** By the Body He gave and the Blood He shed,  
**C** **feed us with forgiveness and strengthen our faith.**  
**P** By His constant intercession at Your right hand,  
**C** **protect us from all harm and lead us to eternal life.**

**P** Holy, Everlasting, Almighty God, bless our devotion at this Sacred Hour.  
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