

Holy Thursday Motets:

Ubi Caritas (Durufle) - (see missal for translation)

O Jesu Christe (de Mantua)

O Jesus Christ, have mercy on me,
When I languish with grief.
Lord, thou art my hope.
Unto thee have I cried: have mercy on me.

Ave Christe (des Pres)

Hail, O Christ, sacrificed on the altar of the Cross,
an offering of redemption: by thy bitter death,
make us rejoice with thee, redeemed in the clear light of glory.
Hail, Word incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
living bread of the angels,
healing and hope of the sick,
cure of sinners.
Hail, body of Jesus Christ,
who came down from heaven and redeemed the people,
who hung upon the cross.
O good Jesus, source of kindness,
praise of the angels, glory of the saints,
hope of sinners, have mercy upon us.

Good Friday Motets:

Improperium (Reproaches) - by Victoria

(see missal for translation)

O Vos Omnes (Victoria)

O all ye that pass by the way,
attend and see if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.
O all ye that pass by the way, attend and see:
• If there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.
V. Attend, all ye people, and see my sorrow:
If there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.

Tenebrae Factae Sunt (Victoria)

Fifth of the nine responsories for Matins of Good Friday.

Darkness fell when the Jews crucified Jesus:
and about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice:
My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?
• And he bowed his head and gave up the ghost.
V. Jesus cried with a loud voice and said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.
And he bowed his head and gave up the ghost.

Crucifixus (Lotti) - taken from Lotti's full setting of the Nicene Creed

He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate:

He suffered and was buried.

Easter Vigil Music:

Missa Lauda Sion (Palestrina)

Regina Caeli (Aichinger)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

[Now] has risen, as He said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Alleluia, Surrexit Dominus Vere (de Mantua)

Alleluia.

The Lord has truly risen

and appeared to Simon, alleluia.

Let us rejoice on this day of joy,

This is the day which the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia.

Surrexit Pastor Bonus (di Lasso)

The good shepherd has arisen,

who laid down his life for his sheep,

and for his flock deigned to die, alleluia!

Easter Sunday Music:

Missa Aeterna Christi Munera (Palestrina)

Regina Coeli (Palestrina)

Et Valde Mane (Drake)

And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they come to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen. Alleluia.

Exultate Deo (Palestrina)

Sing we merrily unto God our strength : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret : the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon : even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.