

# The Passion Of Our Lord Jesus Christ According To Matthew

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**A**

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**Evangelist**

At that time: Je - sus stood be - fore the gov - er - nor; and the gov - er - nor asked him,

**Pilate**

**Evangelist**

**Christ**

Are you the King of the Jews? Je - sus said, - You say - so.

**Evangelist**

But when he was ac - cused by the chief priests and el - ders, he did not an - swer.

**Pilate**

Then Pi - late said to him, Do you not hear how ma - ny ac - cu - sa - tions they make a - gainst you?

**Evangelist**

But he gave him no an - swer, not e - ven to a sin - gle charge, so that the gov - er - nor

was great - ly a - mazed. Now at the fes - ti - val the gov - er - nor was ac - cus - tomed to re - lease a

pris - on - er for the crowd. At that time they had a no - to - rious pris - on - er, called Bar - ab - bas.

**Pilate**

So af - ter they had ga - thered, Pi - late said to them, Whom do you want me to re - lease for you,

**Evangelist**

Ba-rab-bas or Je-sus who is called the Mes-si-ah? for he real-ized that it was out of jea-lous-y  
that they had hand-ed him o-ver. While he was sit-ting on the judg-ment seat,

**Pilate's wife**

his wife sent word to him, Have no-thing to do with that in-no-cent man,  
for to-day I have suf-fered a great deal be-cause of a dream a-bout him.

**Evangelist**

Now the chief priests and the el-ders per-sua-ded the crowds to ask for  
Bar-ab-bas and to have Je-sus killed. The gov-er-nor a-gain said to them,

**Pilate** **Evangelist**

Which of the two do you want me to re-lease for you? And they said,

**B**

**Either one voice:**

Ba - rab - bas.

**Or this:**

Ba - rab - bas.

**Evangelist**

Pi - late said to them,

**Pilate** **Evangelist**

Then what should I do with Je-sus who is called the Mes-si-ah? All of them said,

**C** **Or this:**

**Either one voice:**

Let him be cru - ci - fied.

**Or this:**

Let him be cru - ci - fied!

**Evangelist**

Then he asked,

**Pilate** Why, what e - vil has he done? **Evangelist** But they shout - ed all the more,

**D** Let him be cru - ci - fied!

**Either one voice:** Or this: Let him be cru - ci - fied. Let him be cru - ci - fied!

**Evangelist** So when Pi - late saw that he could do no - thing, but ra - ther that a ri - ot was be - gin - ning,

he took some wa - ter and washed his hands be - fore the crowd, say - ing,

**Pilate** I am in - no - cent of this man's blood; See to it your - selves.

**Either one voice:** Then the peo - ple as a whole an - swered, His blood be on us and on our chil - dren.

**E** Or this:

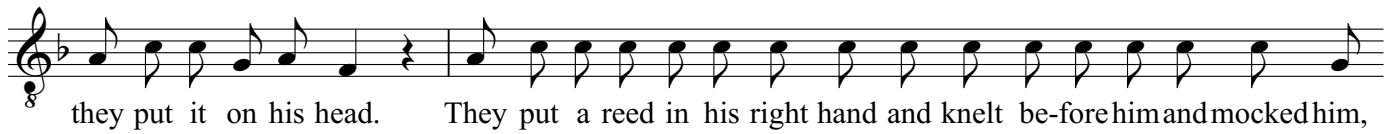
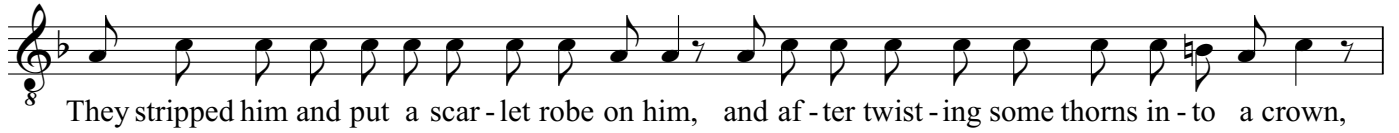
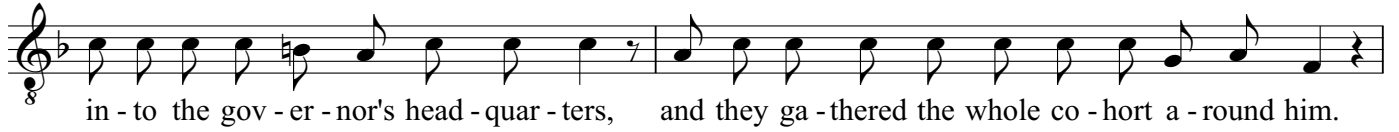
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**Evangelist** So he re - leased Bar - ab - bas for them; and af - ter flog - ging Je - sus,



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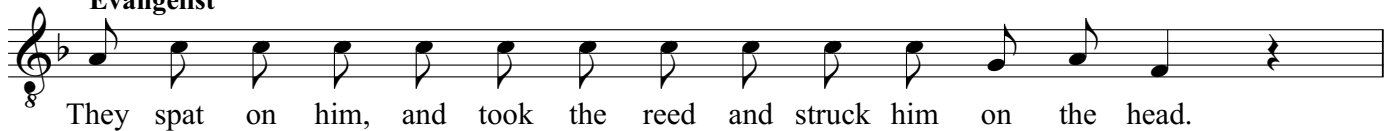
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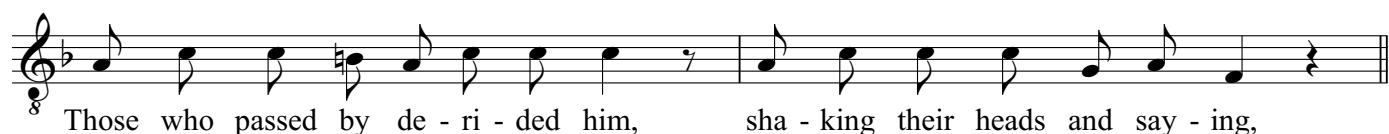
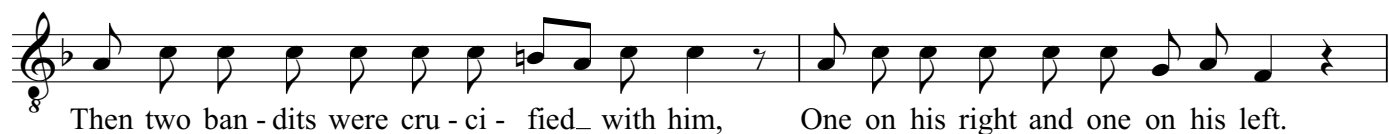
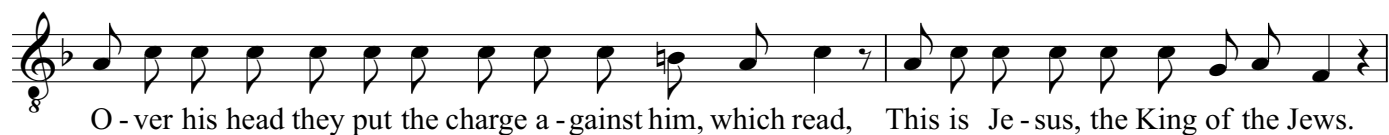
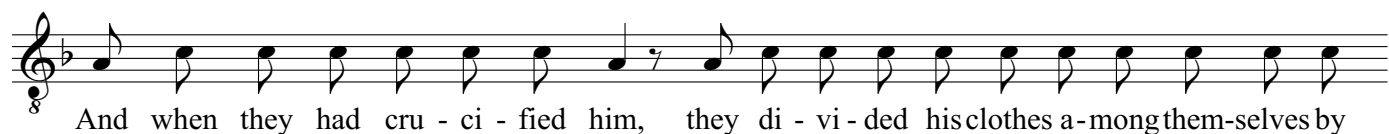
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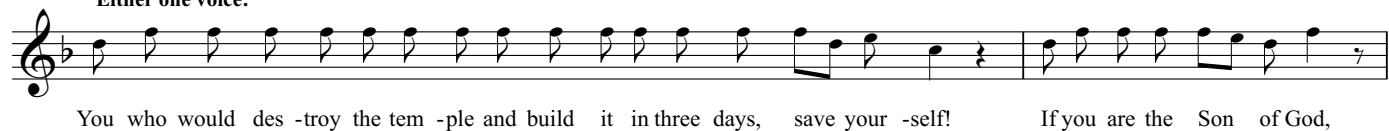
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**Evangelist**



Either one voice:



**G** (or this)

You who would de - stroy the tem -

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Come down from the cross.

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-ple Save your -

-ple and build it in three days, and build it in three days, save

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self, save your - self! If you are the Son of God,

your - self, save your - self! If you are the Son of God,

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If you are the Son of God,

come down from the cross.

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down, come down from the cross.

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**Evangelist**

In the same way the chief priests al - so a - long with the scribes and el - ders,

**Either one voice:**

were mock-ing him, say-ing, He — saved o - thers; He can -not save him -self.

He is the King of Is -ra -el; let him come down from the cross now, and we will be -lieve in him.

he trusts in God; let God de - liv -er him now, if he wants to; for he said, I am God's Son.

**H**

*(or this)*

He saved o - thers, he saved o - thers; he can -not save him -self, he

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self, he can - not save — him -self. He is the King of Is - ra - el; let

can - not, he — can - not — save him -self. He is the King of Is - ra - el; let

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in him. He trusts in\_\_\_ God;\_\_\_ let God de- liv- er him now, if he

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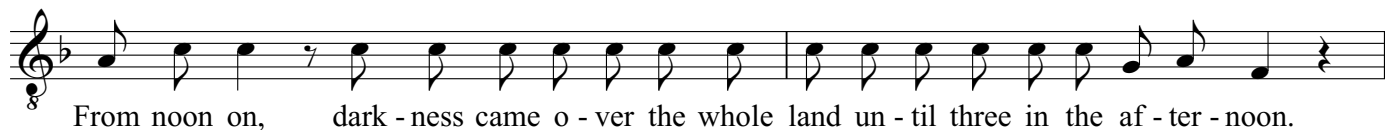
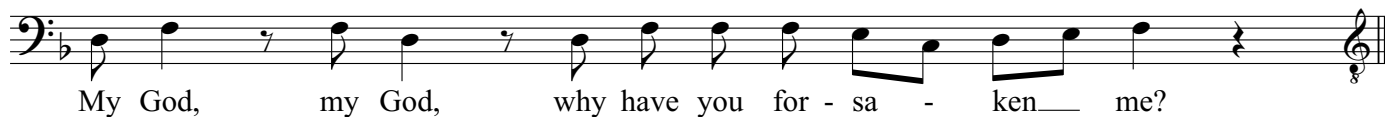
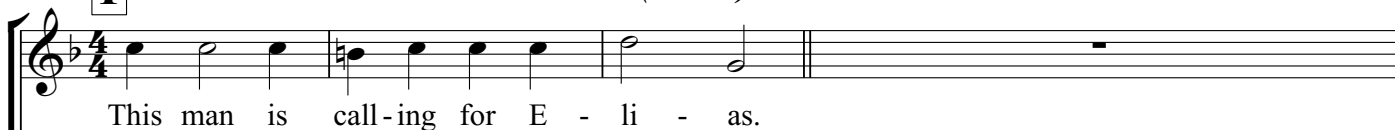
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**Evangelist****Christ****Evangelist****Christ****Evangelist****Either one voice:****I***(or this)***Evangelist****Either one voice:**

J

Wait, let us see\_ whe-ther E - li - jah will come, wait, let us

Wait, let us see\_ whe-ther E - li - jah will come\_ to save him, wait, let us\_

Wait, let us see\_ whe-ther E - li - jah will come to save him, wait, let us\_

see whe-ther E - li - jah will come and save him.\_\_\_\_\_

see whe-ther E - li - jah will come\_ and save\_ him.\_\_\_\_\_

see whe-ther E - li - jah will come\_ and\_ save him.\_\_\_\_\_

**Evangelist**

Then Je - sus cried a - gain with a loud voice and breathed his last.

*(all kneel and pray silently "for the space of a Pater and an Ave")*

At that mo - ment the cur - tain of the tem - ple was torn in two, from top to bot - tom.

The earth shook, and the rocks\_ were split. The tombs al - so were o - pened,

and ma - ny bod - ies of the saints who had who had fal - len a - sleep\_ were raised.

Af - ter his re - sur - rec - tion they came out of the tombs and en - tered the Ho - ly Cit - y and ap - peared

to ma-ny. Now when the cen - tu - ri - on and those with him, who were keep-ing watch

o - ver Je-sus, saw the earth - quake and what took place, they were ter - ri - fied and said,

(or this)

**K**

Tru - ly

Tru - ly this man was God's Son! Tru - ly

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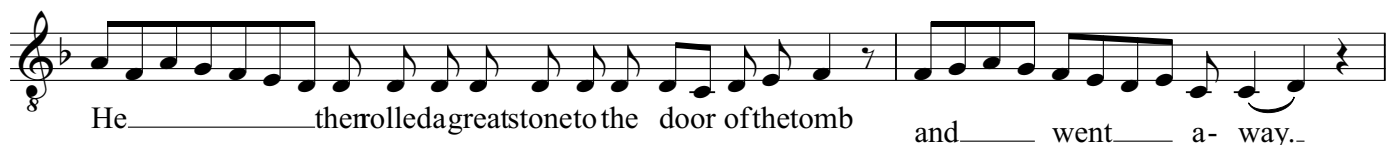
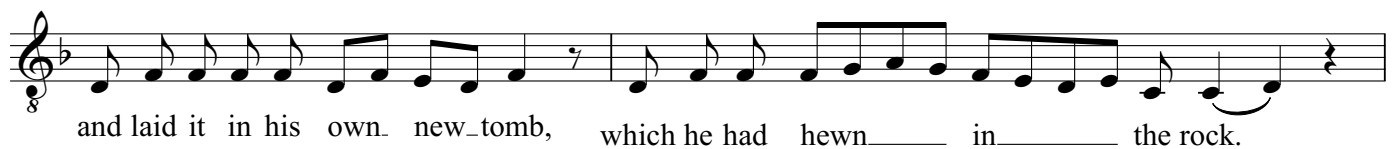
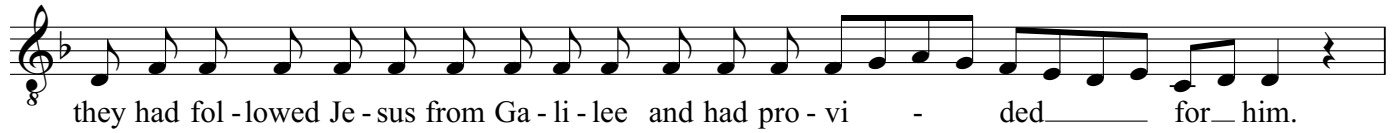
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Ma - - - ry Mag - da - lene and the o - ther Ma - ry were there,  
 sit - ting op - - po - site the tomb. The \_\_\_\_\_ next day, that is,  
 af - ter the day of Pre - pa - ra - tion, the chief priests and the Pha - ri - sees ga - thered be - fore  
 Pi - late \_\_\_\_\_ and said, \_\_\_\_\_ Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ we re - mem - ber what that  
 im - pos - torsaid while he was still a - live, Af - ter three days I will rise \_\_\_\_\_ a - gain.  
 There - - fore com - mand the tomb to be made se - cure un - til the third day;  
 o - ther - wise his dis - ci - ples may go and steal \_\_\_\_\_ him a - way,  
 and tell the peo - ple, He has been raised from the dead, and the last de - cep - tion would be  
 worse \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ the first. \_\_\_\_\_ Pi - - late said \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ them,  
 You have a guard of sol - diers; Go, make it as se - cure \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ you can. \_\_\_\_\_  
 So \_\_\_\_\_ they went \_\_\_\_\_ with the guard,  
 and made the tomb se - cure by seal - ing \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ stone. \_\_\_\_\_