

Let us pray.

O God, Who, for the redemption of the world,
didst will to be born, to be circumcised,
rejected by the Jews,
betrayed by the traitor Judas with a kiss,
bound with cords,
led as an innocent Lamb to the sacrifice,
and with so many insults taken before
Annas, Caiphas, Pilate, and Herod,
accused by false witnesses,
beaten with scourges and buffetings,
overwhelmed with ignominies, spit upon,
crowned with thorns, smitten with the reed,
blindfolded, stripped of Thy raiment,
fastened with nails to the Cross,
lifted up on the Cross,
numbered amongst thieves,
with gall and vinegar given Thee to drink,
and wounded with the spear,---
do Thou, Lord,
by these sacred pains,
which I, unworthy, venerate,
and by Thy holy Cross and death,
deliver me from Hell,
and vouchsafe to conduct me
whither Thou didst conduct the thief
that was crucified with Thee:
Thou, Who livest and reignest
with the Father and the Holy Ghost for ever and ever.
Amen.
So do I hope; and so may it be.

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The Clock of the Passion

By St. Alphonsus Liguori

During the Hours of the Passion, say an Our Father, Hail Mary, and a Glory Be at each hour in honor of each event.

First Twelve Hours

P.M.

- 5-7** Jesus, having taken leave of Mary, celebrates His last supper.
- 8** Jesus washes the feet of the Apostles, and institutes The Most Holy Sacrament.
- 9** Discourse of Jesus; He goes to the Garden of Olives.
- 10** Prayer of Jesus in the garden.
- 11** Agony

MIDNIGHT

- The sweating of Blood
- 1** Jesus is betrayed by Judas, and is bound.
- 2** Jesus is led before Annas.
- 3** Jesus is taken before Caiphas, and receives a blow in the face.
- 4** Jesus is blindfolded, struck, and scoffed at.

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The Last Twelve Hours

A.M.

- 5** Jesus is led to the council, and declared guilty of death.
- 6** Jesus is taken to Pilate, and accused.
- 7** Jesus is mocked by Herod.
- 8** Jesus is conducted to Pilate, and Barabbas is preferred to Him.
- 9** Jesus is scourged at the pillar.
- 10** Jesus is crowned with thorns, and exhibited to the people
- 11** Jesus is condemned to death, and goes to Calvary

MIDDAY

- Jesus is stripped and crucified.
- 1** Jesus prays for His murderers.
- 2** Jesus recommends His spirit to His Father.
- 3** Jesus dies.
- 4** Jesus is pierced with a lance.
- 5** Jesus is taken down from the Cross, and delivered over to His Mother.
- 6** Jesus is buried and left in the sepulchre.