Hymns during the Adoration of the Cross

O come and mourn with me awhile;  
See, Mary calls us to her side;  
O come and let us mourn with her;  
Jesus, our Love, is crucified. (repeat)

Have we no tears to shed for him,  
While soldiers scoff and Jews deride?  
Ah! Look how patiently he hangs;  
Jesus, our Love, is crucified. (repeat)

Seven times seven he spoke, seven words of love;  
And all three hours his silence cried  
For mercy on the souls of men;  
Jesus, our Love, is crucified. (repeat)

By the Blood that flowed from Thee  
In Thy bitter agony;  
By the scourge so meekly borne  
By Thy purple robe of scorn.

Jesus Savior hear our cry  
Thou wert suffering once as we  
Hear the loving litany  
We Thy children sing to Thee

By the thorns that crowned Thy Head  
By Thy sceptre of a reed  
By the scourge so meekly borne  
Weighed beneath Thy cross of woe

Chorus
By the nails and pointed spear  
By Thy people’s cruel jeer  
By Thy dying prayer which rose  
Begging mercy for Thy foes

Chorus
**ENTRANCE PROCESSION**

*Opening Prayer*

*Liturgy of the Word*

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:13 - 53: 12

Resporsorial Psalm: Psalm 30
Response to the Psalm: I put my life in your hands.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14 – 16; 5: 7 - 9

*Gospel Acclamation*

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory (x 2)

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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**Homily**

*Solemn Intercessions*

For the Church
For the Pope
For all orders and degrees of the faithful (people)
For catechumens
For unity of Christians
For the Jewish people
For those who do not believe in Christ
For those who do not believe in God
For those in public office
For those in tribulation
For pandemic

*Adoration of the Holy Cross*

*Holy Communion*

God of mercy and compassion

*Closing Prayer*

All leave in silence