

Holy Week.

Friday: Caiaphas, the High Priest.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
Because by your Holy Cross you have
redeemed the world.

(Silence)

Jesus, Lamb of God

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer of the world

Give us your peace.

Matthew 26

⁵⁷ Those who had arrested Jesus took him to Caiaphas the high priest, in whose house the scribes and the elders had gathered. ⁵⁸ But Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest; and going inside, he sat with the guards in order to see how this would end. ⁵⁹ Now the chief priests and the whole council were looking for false testimony against Jesus so that they might put him to death, ⁶⁰ but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward ⁶¹ and said, "This fellow said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.'" ⁶² The high priest stood up and said, "Have you no answer? What is it that they testify against you?" ⁶³ But Jesus was silent. Then the high priest said to him, "I put you under oath before the living God, tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God." ⁶⁴ Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you,

From now on you will see the Son of Man

seated at the right hand of Power

and coming on the clouds of heaven."

⁶⁵ Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, "He has blasphemed! Why do we still need witnesses? You have now heard his blasphemy. ⁶⁶ What is your verdict?" They answered, "He deserves death." ⁶⁷ Then they spat in his face and struck him; and some slapped him, ⁶⁸ saying, "Prophecy to us, you Messiah! Who is it that struck you?"

Caiaphas, the High Priest

Salvator Mundi

We look to you to save and help us.

Jesus saviour of the world come to us in your mercy

We look to you to save and help us

We look to you to save and help us.

By your cross and your life laid down you set your people free

We look to you to save and help us.

We look to you to save and help us.

When they were ready to perish you saved your disciples

We look to you to come to our help.

We look to you to save and help us.

In the greatness of your mercy loose us from our chains

Forgive the sins of all your people.

We look to you to save and help us.

Make yourself known as our Saviour and mighty Deliverer

Save and help us that we may praise you.

We look to you to save and help us.

Come now and dwell with us Lord Jesus Christ

Hear our prayer and be with us always.

We look to you to save and help us.

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And when you come in your glory
Make us to be one with you knew line and
to share the life of your Kingdom.
We look to you to save and help us.

Lord have mercy...

Our Father...

To your cross O Lord we come for healing
For you alone can make us whole.
We come with the broken hearted and
broken spirited
For you alone can make us whole.
We come with those with broken
relationships
For you alone can make us whole.
We come with the broken in body or in
mind
For you alone can make us whole.
We come with the weak and the frail
For you alone can make us whole.
We come with the sinners and the guilty
For you alone can make us whole.

Through his wounds may you find healing
Through his pain may you find relief
Through his suffering may you find
freedom
Through his cross may you find victory.

And the blessing...