

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION GOSPEL

Congregation Responses

Jn 18:1—19:42

[Listen for] ...They answered him,

All: “Jesus the Nazorean.”

[Listen for] ...They said,

All: “Jesus the Nazorean.”

[Listen for] Then the maid who was the gatekeeper said to Peter,

All: “You are not one of this man’s disciples, are you?”

[Listen for] ...Simon Peter was standing there keeping warm. And they said to him,

All: “You are not one of his disciples, are you?”

[Listen for] They answered and said to him,

All: “If he were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you.”

[Listen for] The Jews answered him,

All: “We do not have the right to execute anyone,”

[Listen for] They cried out again,

All: “Not this one but Barabbas!”

[Listen for] When the chief priests and the guards saw him they cried out,

All: “Crucify him, crucify him!”

[Listen for] The Jews answered,

All: “We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God.”

[Listen for] Consequently, Pilate tried to release him; but the Jews cried out,

All: “If you release him, you are not a Friend of Caesar. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar.”

[Listen for] “Behold, your king!” They cried out,

All: “Take him away, take him away! Crucify him!”

[Listen for] The chief priests answered,

All: “We have no king but Caesar.”

[Listen for] ...and it was written in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate,

All: “Do not write ‘The King of the Jews,’ but that he said, ‘I am the King of the Jews’.”

[Listen for] So they said to one another,

All: “Let’s not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it will be.”