Glory in the Cross
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INTRO (\(\approx \text{ca. 88}\))

*For Keyboard*:

D   Em   G   Em   D/F#   G

*Descant*:

4. Let us stand at the cross of Christ,
10. Let us raise to the cross of Christ,

*Holy Thursday*:

1. Let us ever glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
2. Let us make our jour - ney to the cross of Christ, who sur -
3. Let us tell the sto - ry of the cross of Christ as we
4. Let us stand to - geth - er at the cross of Christ where we

*Good Friday*:

5. Let us ever glo - ry in the cross of Christ who re -
6. Let us bring our bur - dens to the cross of Christ who has
7. Let us kneel in hom - age at the cross of Christ where we

*Easter*:

8. Let us ever glo - ry in the cross of Christ, our sal -
9. Let us ever glo - ry in the cross of Christ who is
10. Let us raise our voic - es to the cross of Christ where the

*For Soprano, Alto, Baritone*:

A sus4   A   D   Em   A   D

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4. God's great and boundless love. We are saints who are
10. where earth and heaven unite. God has wed the

1. va - tion and our hope. Let us bow in homage to the
2. ren - dered glory and grace to be - come a servant of the
3. share this heav - enly feast. We be - come one body in the
4. see God's bound - less love. We are saints and sinners who are
5. deems us with his blood. Let us tell the story of the
6. known our sorrow and tears. In the great com - passion of the
7. see God's human face. We be - hold the Mak - er of the
8. va - tion and our hope. Let us bow in homage to the
9. ris - en from the grave. He will come in glory to re -
10. earth and heaven unite. God has wed cre - a - tion on the

D/F# G Asus4 A D Em

4. joined by faith, on earth and in heav'n above.
10. tree of hope, where dark - ness be - comes our light.

1. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is
2. great and small, that all peo - ple may know God's face. Though his
3. blood of Christ, from the great to the ver - y least. When we
4. joined by faith here on earth and in heav'n above. Nei - ther
5. cross of Christ and the pow'r of his sav - ing love. Like a
6. heart of Christ, God has walked in our hopes and fears. He was
7. sun and stars as he hangs on the throne of grace. As we
8. Lord of Life, who was bro - ken to make us whole. There is
9. ceive our hearts at the dawn of the last - ing day. For the
10. tree of hope where the dark - ness be - comes our light. Let us

A D Am Em Asus4 A

Glory in the Cross
The Easter Triduum is one great liturgy that lasts for three days. It begins with the gathering on Holy Thursday and lasts through vespers on Easter Sunday. “Glory in the Cross,” whose theme is drawn from the entrance antiphon provided in *The Roman Missal* for Holy Thursday, is offered as a thematic piece designed to support and enhance the unity of this one liturgy.

Strive to give the piece a different vesture each time it is sung, thereby highlighting the difference in mood each of the Triduum days. This can be accomplished both by the manner of performance and by the accompaniment used. For example, on Good Friday, the arrangement should be kept simple and rather stark, perhaps using guitar or quiet organ for accompaniment. In contrast, on Easter, the orchestration might consist of full organ, brass, strings and choir, making the performance fittingly energetic and majestic.

Since this hymn sets the musical theme for the entire Triduum, it should be sung first as the gathering piece on Holy Thursday. On Friday, it may be used as the conclusion to the Veneration of the Cross. And finally, on Easter, it may be sung either as a post-communion hymn or as the conclusion of the liturgy. Verses are provided for each of the three days and can be combined in any way desired. The piece may also be used effectively as a thematic hymn all during the period of the Easter mystagogia.

—D.S.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 88)

D Em G Em D/F♯ G

(Keyboard)

Asus4 A D Em A D D/F♯

Holy Thursday
1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation
2. Let us make our journey to the cross of Christ, who surrendered
3. Let us tell the story of the cross of Christ as we share this
4. Let us stand to geth-er at the cross of Christ where we see God's

Good Friday
5. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ who redeems us
6. Let us bring our burdens to the cross of Christ who has known our
7. Let us kneel in hom-age at the cross of Christ where we see God's

Easter
8. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation
9. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ who is risen
10. Let us raise our voices to the cross of Christ where the earth and

G Asus4 A D Em A D

1. and our hope. Let us bow in hom-age to the Lord of Life, who was
2. glory and grace to be come a serv-ant of the great and small, that all
3. heav-enly feast. We be-come one bod- y in the blood of Christ, from the
4. bound-less love. We are saints and sin-ners who are joined by faith here on
5. with his blood. Let us tell the story of the cross of Christ and the
6. sorrow and tears. In the great com-passion of the heart of Christ, God has
7. hu-man face. We be-hold the Mak-er of the sun and stars as he
8. and our hope. Let us bow in hom-age to the Lord of Life, who was
9. from the grave. He will come in glory to receive our hearts at the
10. heav-en u-nite. God has wed cre-a-tion on the tree of hope where the

Am Asus4 A Bm D/F♯ Am

1. broKEN to make us whole. There is no great-er love, as bless-ed as
2. peo-ple may know God's face. Though his birth was di-vine, he knelt as a
3. great to the ver-y least. When we eat of this bread, and drink of this
4. earth and in heav'n a-bove. Nei-ther wom-an nor man, not serv-ant or
5. pow'r of his sav-ing love. Like a lamb he was slain; he car-ried our
6. walked in our hopes and fears. He wasmocked and be-trayed, de-sert-ed by
7. hangs on the throne of grace. As we share in his pain, his sor-row and
8. broKEN to make us whole. There is no great-er love, as bless-ed as
9. dawn of the last-ing day. For the trum-pet will sound, the dead shall be
10. dark-ness be-comes our light. Let us join in the dance of heav-en and

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1. this: to lay down one's life for a friend.
2. slave, to wash common dust from our feet.
3. cup, we honor the death of the Lord.
4. free, but one in the eyes of the Lord.
5. shame, to show us the mercy of God.
6. friends, and banished to die among thieves.
7. shame, our hearts will be tested in fire.
8. this: to lay down one's life for a friend.
9. raised, and death shall defeat us no more.
10. earth, give thanks for the goodness of God.

GLORY IN THE CROSS
(Holy Thursday)

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

Let us bow in homage to the Lord who was broken in His body and流 blood for the sins of man, and Who in accepting sinners will take on the hands, feet, and face of God. We are sinners and sinners who are made whole.

When we see God's boundless love, we become one with God's love and all the sins we are.
GLORY IN THE CROSS
(Good Friday)

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ who re-
dees us with his blood. Let us tell the story of the
1. lamb he was slain; he carried our shame, to show us the
1. no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one’s
1. life for a friend.

2. Let us bring our bur-dens to the cross of Christ who has
2. known our sor-row and tears; In the great com-passion of the
2. mocked and be-tray, de-serted by friends, and ban-
2. trumpet will sound, the dead shall be raised, and death shall de-
2. feat us no more.

3. Let us kneel in hom-age at the cross of Christ where we
3. see God’s hu-man face. We be-hold the Mak-er of the
3. share in his pain, his sor-row and shame, our hearts will be
3. join in the dance of heav-en and earth, give thanks for the
3. good-ness of God.

1. Lord of Life, who was bro-ken to make us whole. There is
1. Cross of Christ and the pow’r of his sav-ing love. Like a
1. mer-cy of God.

2. Lord of Life, who was bro-ken to make us whole. There is
2. wea-ry in the cross of Christ, our sal-
2. cross of Christ and the pow’r of his sav-ing love. Like a
2. Lamb he was slain; he carried our shame, to show us the
2. no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one’s

3. Lord of Life, who was bro-ken to make us whole. There is
3. ris-en from the grave. He will come in glory to re-
3. heart of Christ, God has walked in our hopes and fears. He was
3. mocked and be-tray, de-serted by friends, and ban-
3. trumpet will sound, the dead shall be raised, and death shall de-
3. good-ness of God.

1. GLORY IN THE CROSS
(Easter)

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our sal-
1. va-tion and our hope. Let us bow in hom-age to the
1. Lord of Life, who was bro-ken to make us whole. There is
1. no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one’s
1. life for a friend.

2. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ who is
2. ris-en from the grave. He will come in glory to re-
2. Lord of Life, who was bro-ken to make us whole. There is
2. mocked and be-tray, de-serted by friends, and ban-
2. trumpet will sound, the dead shall be raised, and death shall de-
2. feat us no more.

3. Let us raise our voic-es to the cross of Christ where the
3. earth and heav-en un-nite. God has wed cre-a-tion on the
3. Lord of Life, who was bro-ken to make us whole. There is
3. share in his pain, his sor-row and shame, our hearts will be
3. join in the dance of heav-en and earth, give thanks for the
3. good-ness of God.

1-3. tri-umph of God’s great love.