

# The Last Hour

## ¶ The Proclamation of the Cross

*A wooden cross is brought into the tent.*

This is the wood of the cross,  
on which hung the Saviour of the world.  
**Come, let us worship.**

## ¶ The Passion Narrative

*The passion of Our Lord is told through seven monologues. Between each reading we hold an extended silence.*

*At the end no response is made*

## ¶ Responsorial Anthem

*After each verse of the anthem we make the following response*

**Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.**

## ¶ Acclamations

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
**because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.**

This is the wood of the cross,  
on which hung the Saviour of the world.  
**Come, let us worship.**

O Saviour of the world,  
who by your cross and precious blood have redeemed us,  
**save us and help us, we humbly pray.**

## ¶ Adoration of the Cross

*We hold together a time of silent prayer. During this time you are encouraged to look at and meditate upon the cross.*

## ¶ Prayers of Intercession

*Our intercessions use the following response:*

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, graciously hear us**

*At the end of each Collect prayer the following response is used*

**Amen**

## ¶ The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## ¶ The Conclusion

*At the end of the dismissal prayer we respond*

**Amen**