




The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to the Holy Evangelist, St. Luke

Luke 23

Based on Luther's Gospel Tone


8 **Evangelist**

Then the whole assem - bly rose and led Him off to Pi - late. And they began to accuse Him, say - ing,


5 **Vox**

8 "We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Cae - sar


7 **Evangelist** **Vox**

8 and claims to be Christ, a king." So Pilate asked Je - sus, "Are You the king of the Jews?"


10 **Vox** **Christus** **Evangelist**


8 Je - sus re - plied, "Yes, it is as you say." Then Pilate announced to the chief priest and the crowd,


14 **Vox** **Evangelist** **Vox**

8 "I find no basis for a charge against this man." But they in - sis ted, "He stirs up the people all over Judea by His teach - ing.

17 **Evangelist**

8 He started in Gal - ilee and has come all the way here." On hear - ing this,

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8 Pilate asked if the man was a Gali - le - an. When he learned that Jesus was under Herod's juris - dic - tion,

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8 he sent Him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was great - ly


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8 pleased, because for a long time he had been waiting to see__ Him. From what he had heard a - bout Him,

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8 he hoped to see Him perform some mir - a - cle. He plied Him with many ques - tions, but Jesus gave him no an - swer.

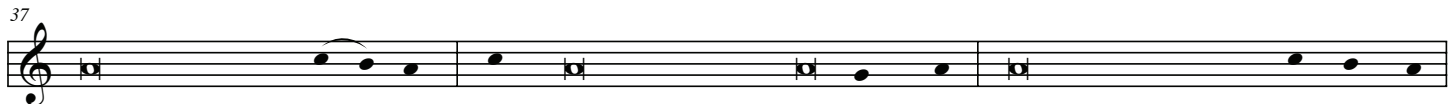
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8 The chief priests and the teachers of the law were stand - ing there, vehemently ac - cus - ing Him.



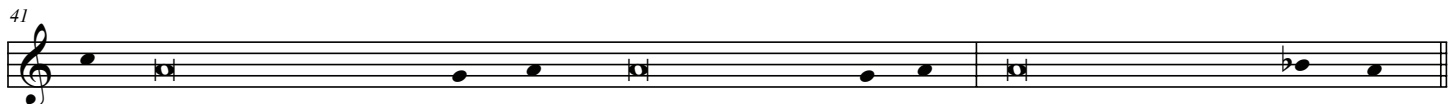
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8 Then Herod and his soldiers ridiculed and mocked Him. Dressing Him in an ele - gant robe,



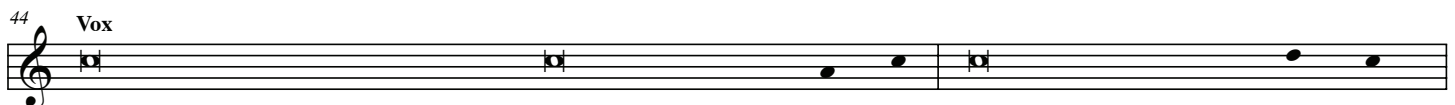
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8 they sent Him back to Pi - late. That day, Herod and Pilate be - came friends— before this they had been en - e - mies.



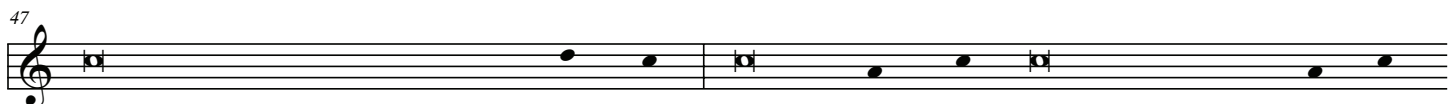
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8 Pi - late called together the chief priests, the rulers and the peo - ple, and said to them,




44 **Vox**
8 "You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to re - bel - lion. I have examined Him in your pres - ence




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8 and have found no basis for your charges a - gainst Him. Neither has Her - od, for he sent Him back to us;




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8 as you can see, He has done nothing to de - serve death. Therefore, I will pun - ish Him and then re - lease Him."




53 **Evangelist** **Vox**
8 With one voice they cried out, "Away with this man! Release Ba - ra - bus to us!"



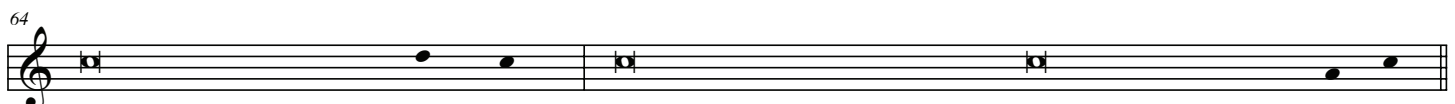
56 **Evangelist** **Vox**
8 Wanting to release Je - sus, Pilate appealed to them a - gain. But they kept shout - ing, "Cruci - fy Him!"



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8 Cruci - fy Him!" For the third time he spoke to them, "Why? What crime has this man com - mit - ted?"

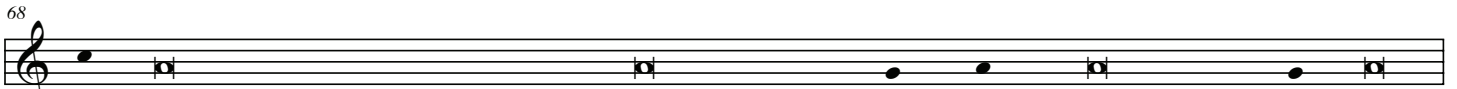


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8 I found in Him no guilt de - serving death. Therefore I will have Him punished and then re - lease Him."




66 **Evangelist**
8 But with loud shouts they insistently demanded that He be cru - ci - fied. So Pilate decided to grant their de - mand.




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 8 He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, the one they asked for,

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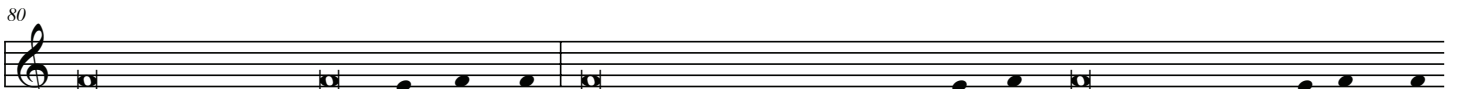
 8 and surrendered Jesus to their will. As they led Him a-way, they seized Simon from Cy - rene,


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 8 who was on his way in from the count-ry, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Je - sus.

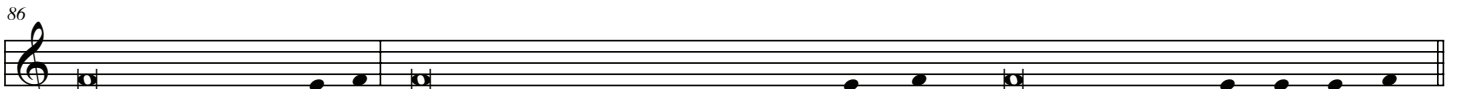
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 8 A large number of people fol - lowed Him, including women who mourned and wailed for Him.

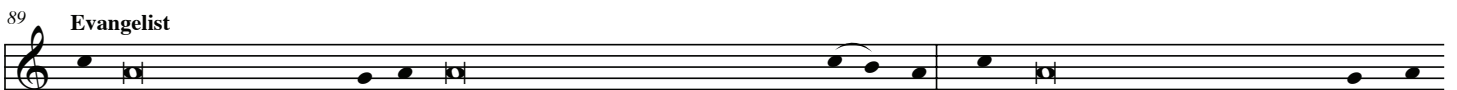
78 **Christus**

 8 Je - sus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jeru - sa - lem, do not weep for Me;

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 8 weep for yourselves and for your chil - dren. For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessèd are the bar - ren wo - men,


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 8 the wombs that nev - er bare and the beasts that nev - er nursed!' Then they will say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'

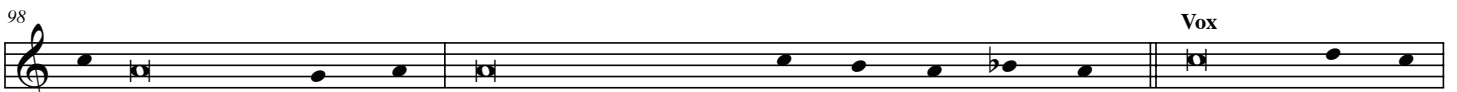
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 8 and to the hills, 'Cov - er us!' For if men do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

89 **Evangelist**

 8 Two other men, both crim - i - nals were also led out with Him to be exe cut - ed. When they came to the place called The Skull,

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 8 there they cruci - fied Him, along with the crim - i - nals—one on His right, the other on His left.

95 **Christus** **Evangelist**

 8 Je - sus said, "Father, for - give them, for they know not what they do." They divided up His clothes by cast - ing lots.

98 **Vox**

 8 The people stood watch - ing, and the rulers even sneered at Him. They said, "He saved oth - ers;

101 **Evangelist**

let Him save Himself if He is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers also came up and mocked Him.

103 **Vox**

They offered Him wine vinegar and said, "If You are the king of the Jews, save Yourself."

105 **Evangelist**

There was a written notice above Him, which read, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

107 **Vox**

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Him. "Aren't You the Christ? Save Yourself and us!"

110 **Evangelist** **Vox**

But the other criminal rebuked him, saying, "Don't you fear God, since you are under the same sentence?"

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We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

116 **Evangelist** **Vox** **Evangelist**

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when You come in to Your kingdom." Jesus answered him,

119 **Christus** **Evangelist**

"I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in Paradise." It was now about the sixth hour,

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and darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour, for the sun stopped shining.

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And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice,

125 **Christus** **Evangelist**

"Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." When He had said this, He breathed His last.

128 **Evangelist** **Vox**

8 The centurian, seeing what had hap pened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righ - teous man.”

131 **Evangelist**

8 When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place;

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8 they beat their breasts and went a - way. But all those who knew Him,

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8 including the women who had followed Him from Gal - i - lee, stood at a dis - tance, watch - ing all these things.

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8 Now there was a man named Jo - seph, a member of the Coun - cil, a good and up - right man,

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8 who had not consented to their decision and ac - tion. He came from the Judean town of Arima - the - a

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8 and he was waiting for the king - dom of God. Going to Pi - late, he asked for Jesus' bod - y.

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8 Then he took it down, wrapped it in lin - en cloth, and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock,

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8 one in which no one had yet been laid. It was Prepara - tion Day, and the Sabbath was about to be - gin.

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8 The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Jo - seph and saw the tomb

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8 and how the body was laid in it. Then they went home and prepared spices and per - fumes.

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8 But they rested on the Sab - bath in obedience to the com - mand - ment.