

Psalm Sunday

The crowd welcomed Him as a victorious King, and so He was;
but they did not know that He would defeat the enemy with love.

Jesus told his disciples that He must die for them;
but they could not stay awake with Him in the Garden.

Judas held a position of trust;
but he betrayed Jesus with a kiss.

The High Priest tried to accuse Jesus with lies;
but he could only accuse Him with the truth.

Peter said that he would die with Him;
but he denied Him with an oath.

The crowds shouted "Crucify Him";
and Pilate washed his hands.

The soldiers beat him;
and the religious leaders mocked him.

The Centurion and the men with him said:
"Truly, this was the son of God",
as Jesus gave up His spirit.

Joseph of Arimathea buried Him in a new tomb
that he had prepared for himself.

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary
remained sitting there, facing the tomb.

Jesus is coming to us in the Blessed Sacrament.
How will you respond Him?

Will you deny Him?

Will you betray Him?

Will you stay with Him?

Will you love Him with your life?

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