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Midday Prayers-888

28.3.83  
25.3.91

Lord of Heaven [Belshazzar 12]  
Song of the Exile

PASSION PREFACE (Holy Cross)

[U:11 Open Hands  
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Last week at this time, I read for you most of the old English meditation on the Cross of Christ, The Dream of the Rood. At the beginning of Holy Week today, here now is the last portion of this 8th century writing: @@

[Slide p 13 f]

- from the "Dream of the Rood". Now, in music [in a modern vein] the old

ABB-E-11<sup>16</sup>  
2:55

Good Friday, "Reproacher" (as they're called), words from the OT. prophet Micah, "My

is in Willemson  
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People" MUSIC [2:26]

Popule Meus [Queen of  
Victoria

O King of the Friday, whose limbs were stretched on the

Cross / O Lord who did suffer / The bruises, the wounds, the loss / We struck ourselves  
Beneath the shield of thy right / Some fruit from the tree of thy passion / Fall on us this night.

[Slide p 41, 35, 48]

And finally, today, keeping in prayer to thoughts of the Cross of Christ and Good Friday, let's come, part of another very old prayer and meditation: from the 14th, "The Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary"

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Cantata no  
Magnificat 16