BEHOLD THE WOOD OF THE CROSS
A SERVICE OF PRAYER, RECOGNITION AND HOPE

His Eminence
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Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Newark, New Jersey

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2018
7:30 PM
1. With Mary we pray to our God.  
To God, the Creator of all:  
receive our prayer.

2. With Mary we ask of our God.  
Through Jesus, our life and our hope:  
receive our prayer.

3. With Mary give praise to our God.  
In God’s Holy Spirit:  
receive our prayer.

4. With Mary we sing to our God.  
To God be glory and praise:  
receive our prayer.

5. With Mary proclaim to our God.  
Through Jesus, our Saving Lord:  
receive our prayer.

6. With Mary rejoice in our God.  
In God’s Living Spirit:  
receive our prayer.
THE ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

As the Cross is carried into the Cathedral, there should be silence permeated only by the tolling of bells. Cardinal Tobin will prostrate before the Cross and pray in silence.

All kneel and pray in silence.

BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

One hundred candles remind us of the many thousands of victims of abuse.

PRAYER
WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING

From the letter of Pope Francis to the People of God

SILENCE

RESPONSE

BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

Jacques Berthier

REFLECTION

Guest Speaker

SILENCE

Por el Papa Francisco, por los obispos de los Estados Unidos y todos los obispos del mundo, que puedan responder a esta crisis con transparencia y reforma.

Para que todos los miembros de la Iglesia se comprometan a proteger a los niños y a los más vulnerables en nuestras comunidades.

Para que la participación total, consciente y activa del pueblo de Dios pueda influir eficazmente en un cambio en el gobierno de la Iglesia.

Para que aquéllos que son responsables del cumplimiento de la ley sigan de manera vigilante ayudando a las víctimas de abuso.
SECOND READING

Jn 3:13-15

No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven. The Son of Man.

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: “Nadie ha subido al cielo sino el Hijo del hombre, que bajó del cielo y está en el cielo. Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

SILENCE

RESPONSE

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For those who have abandoned their faith due to scandal, that they may come to find the presence of Christ in their lives and know that they are welcome home.

For the clergy who have been found guilty of abusing children, that they will make reparation for their sin and seek God’s mercy.

For those who voices were not heard or believed as children, that they may know of the Church’s sorrow and regret.

REFLECTION

Cardinal Tobin

SILENCE
Creator of the stars of night,
Your people’s everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear Your servants when we call.

A way beyond these painful days,
To heal these victims, Lord, we pray.
Enflame our lives with fires of love,
With healing mercies from above.

Renew the church now wracked by sin.
With Holy Justice let us win,
The hearts of faithful led astray,
In strife, confusion, make Your way.

Dispel the darkness, enter in.
Make clean our hearts, forgive our sin.
The hope of victims, Christ Your Son.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might and glory be
From age to age eternally.