## Evangelium Passionis et Mortis domini Secundum Matthæum

Matthew 26, 36-75; 27, 1-60

The Gospel procession having taken place, the clerics assemble themselves on the Gospel side, facing liturgical north. The Passion Narrative is chanted, with *four* parts contributing: The Chronicler (symbolized by a letter 'C'), Christ (symbolized by a  $\maltese$ ), a singular Synagogue part (symbolized by a 'S'), and a plural Synagogue part, known as the 'Turba', literally meaning 'crowd' (symbolized by a 'S'). The Chronicler begins the chanting of the Passion narrative.

