## Johannespassion, SWV 481

John 18-19 (ESV)

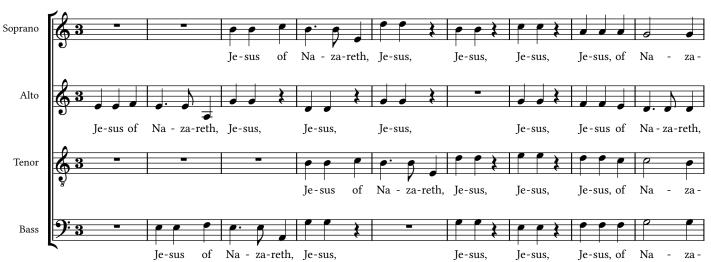
Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672) ed. Jonathan Wessler

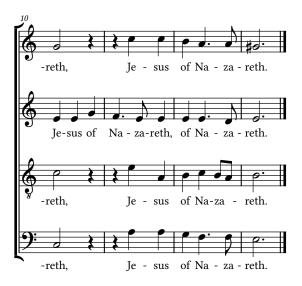
## Introitus



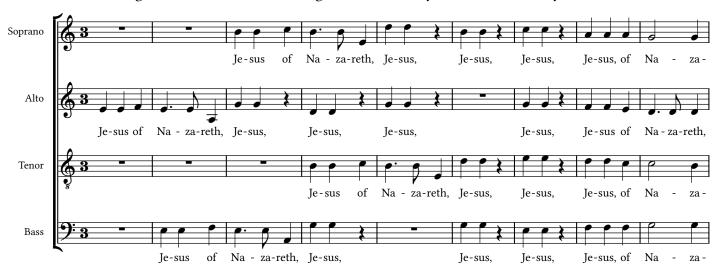


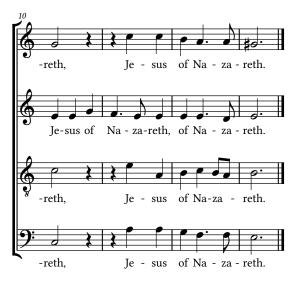
When Jesus had spoken these words... Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" They answered him,



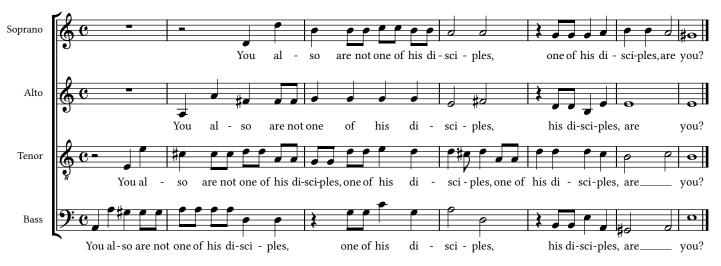


Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. When Jesus said to them, back and fell to the ground. So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said,





So the band of soldiers... Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. So they said to him,



Then they led Jesus... So Pilate went outside to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" They answered him,





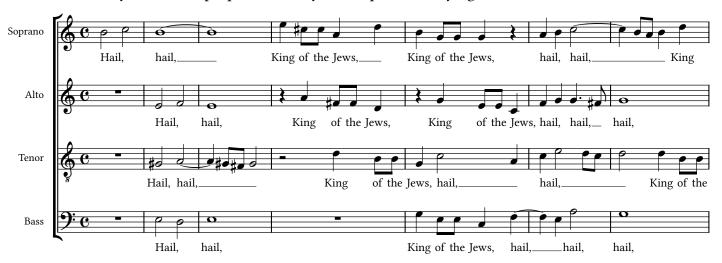
Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law." The Jews said to him,

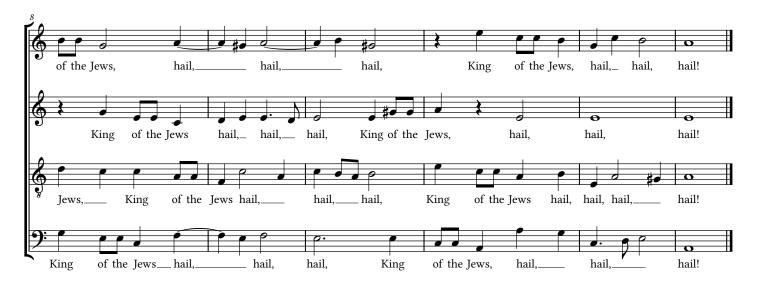


This was to fulfill the word... But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" They cried out again,

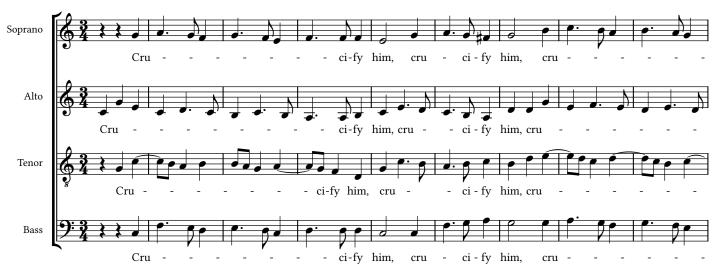


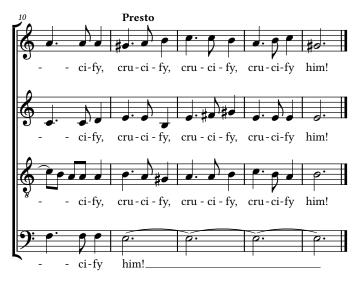
Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. They came up to him, saying,





and struck him with their hands.... Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out,





Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him." The Jews answered him,



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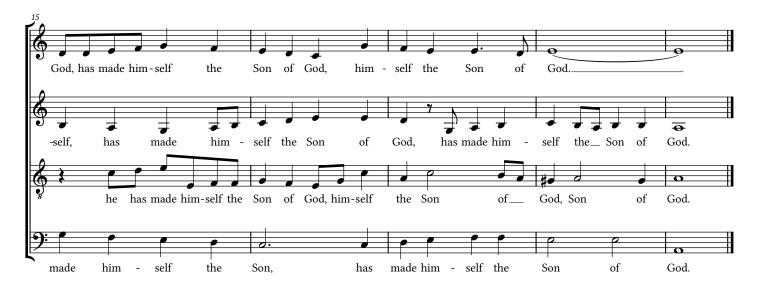
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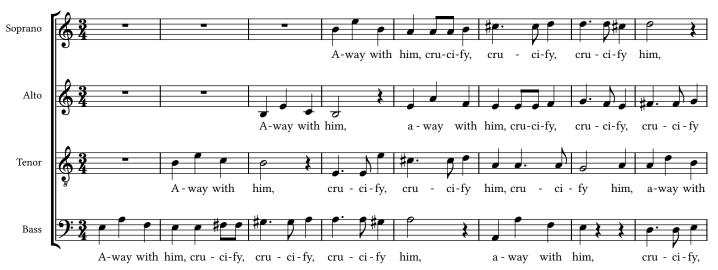


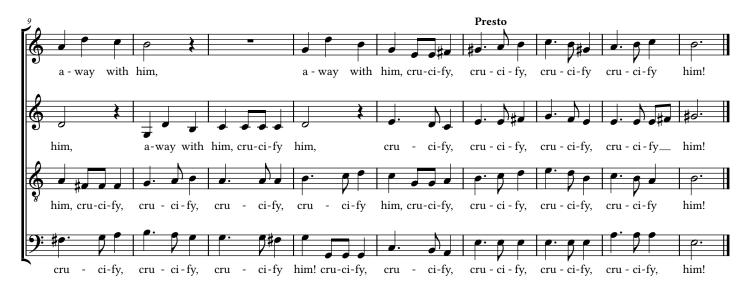
When Pilate heard this statement... Terefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin." From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out,





So when Pilate heard these words... Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" They cried out,



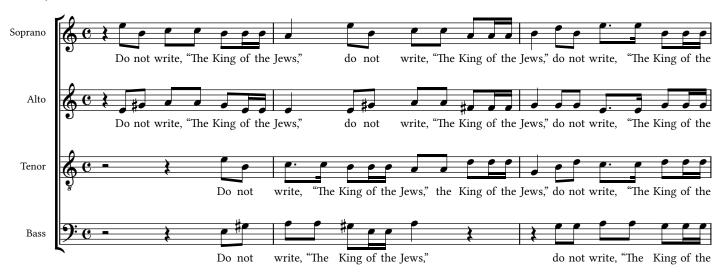


Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered,





So they took Jesus... Many of the Jews read this inscription, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Aramaic, in Latin, and in Greek. So the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate,





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Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."... But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, so they said to one another,



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## Beschluss

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So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.



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