

Johannespassion, SWV 481

John 18—19 (ESV)

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Introitus

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The Pas - - sion of ___ our Lord

The Pas - - sion of our Lord Je-sus Christ, of

The Pas - sion of ___ our Lord Je - sus Christ, of ___ our Lord

The Pas - - sion of ___ our Lord Je-sus Christ, Je - - sus Christ, of ___

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Je - sus, Je - sus Christ as for us in - scrib - - ed, as for us in - scrib - - -

our Lord Je-sus Je - sus Christ, as for us in - scrib - - ed, as for us in - scrib - - - - ed

Je - - sus, Je - sus Christ, as ___ for us in - scrib - - - ed, in - scrib - - - - ed by the

___ our Lord Je - sus Christ, as for us in - scrib - - ed by

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- ed by the ho-ly e - van - ge - list Saint ___ John, the ho - ly e - van - ge -

by the ho-ly e - van - ge - list ___ Saint John, the ho-ly e - van - ge - list ___ Saint John,

ho-ly e - van - ge - list ___ Saint ___ John, Saint John, ho-ly e - van - ge - list Saint ___ John, the ho - ly e -

the ho-ly e - van - ge - list Saint ___ John,

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-list Saint John, the ho - - - ly e-van - ge - list, the ho - - ly e-van-ge -
e - van - ge - list, e-van-ge - list Saint John, the ho - ly e-van - ge -
-van - ge-list Saint John, e-van-ge - list, Saint John, the ho - ly e -
the ho - ly e - van - ge-list Saint John,

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-list, the ho - ly e-van - ge - list, the ho - ly e-van - ge - list Saint John.
- list, the ho - ly e - van - ge - list Saint John.
-van - ge-list, the ho - ly e - van - ge-list, e-van-ge-list, e - van - ge - list Saint John.
the ho - ly e-van - ge - list, the ho - ly e-van - ge - list Saint John.

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,

Soprano

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, of Na - za -

Alto

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus of Na - za-reth,

Tenor

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, of Na - za -

Bass

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, of Na - za -

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-reth, Je - sus of Na - za - reth.

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, of Na - za - reth.

-reth, Je - sus of Na-za - reth.

-reth, Je - sus of Na - za - reth.

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,

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, of Na - za -

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus of Na - za-reth,

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, of Na - za -

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, Je-sus, Je-sus, Je-sus, of Na - za -

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-reth, Je - sus of Na - za - reth.

Je-sus of Na - za-reth, of Na - za - reth.

-reth, Je - sus of Na-za - reth.

-reth, Je - sus of Na - za - reth.

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— to you, we would not have de - liv - ered, we would not have de -

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-liv - ered, we would not have de - liv - ered him o - - - - ver to you.

would not have de - liv - ered him ov - er, o - - - - ver to you.

would not have de - liv - ered him ov - er, o - - - - ver to you.

-liv - ered, we would not have de - liv - ered him o - - - - ver to you.

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

Soprano

It is not law-ful for us to put a-ny-one to death, to put a-ny - one to death.

Alto

It is not law-ful for us, for us, for us to put a-ny-one to death, to death.

Tenor

It is not law-ful for us to put a - ny - one to death.

Bass

It is not law-ful for us to put a-ny-one to death.

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,

Soprano: Not this man, but Ba-rab - bas, not this man,

Alto: Not this man, but Ba-rab - bas, Ba-rab - bas, Ba - rab-bas, Ba-

Tenor: Not this man, but Ba-rab - bas, but Ba-rab - - - bas, but Ba-rab - bas, Ba -

Bass: Not this man, but Ba-rab - bas, Ba-rab - bas, Ba-rab - bas, not this man, but Ba-rab - -

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Soprano: not this man, not this man but Ba - rab - - bas, but Ba - rab - - - bas!

Alto: -rab - bas, not this man, but Ba-rab - bas, but Ba-rab - bas, but Ba - rab - - bas!

Tenor: -rab - bas, but Ba-rab - - bas, but Ba-rab - - bas, but Ba-rab - - bas, Ba - rab - bas!

Bass: -bas, not this man, not this man, but Ba - rab - - - - - bas!

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,

Soprano: Hail, hail, _____ King of the Jews, _____ King of the Jews, hail, hail, _____ King

Alto: Hail, hail, _____ King of the Jews, _____ King of the Jews, hail, hail, _____ hail,

Tenor: Hail, hail, _____ King of the Jews, hail, _____ hail, _____ King of the

Bass: Hail, hail, _____ King of the Jews, hail, _____ hail, hail,

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of the Jews, hail, hail, hail, King of the Jews, hail, hail, hail!

King of the Jews hail, hail, hail, King of the Jews, hail, hail, hail!

Jews, King of the Jews hail, hail, hail, King of the Jews hail, hail, hail, hail!

King of the Jews hail, hail, hail, King of the Jews, hail, hail, hail!

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,

Soprano

Cru - - - - - ci-fy him, cru - ci - fy him, cru - - - - -

Alto

Cru - - - - - ci-fy him, cru - ci - fy him, cru - - - - -

Tenor

Cru - - - - - ci-fy him, cru - ci - fy him, cru - - - - -

Bass

Cru - - - - - ci-fy him, cru - ci - fy him, cru - - - - -

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- - ci-fy, cru-ci - fy, cru - ci - fy, cru-ci-fy him!

- - ci-fy, cru-ci - fy, cru - ci - fy, cru-ci-fy him!

- - ci-fy, cru-ci - fy, cru - ci - fy, cru-ci-fy him!

- - ci-fy him!

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

Soprano We have a law, and ac-cord-ing to that law he ought to die,___

Alto We have a law, and ac-cord-ing to that law he___ ought to die, We have a

Tenor We have a law,_____ and ac-cord-ing to that law he ought to___ die,_____

Bass We have a law,_____ and ac-cord-ing to that law he ought to die,

and ac-cord-ing to that law he ought to die,___ ought to die___

law, a law,_____ and ac-cord-ing to that law_____ he ought, he___ ought___ to___ die

We have a law, a law,___ and ac-cord-ing to that law he ought, he ought to die be-cause he has

We have a law, a law, and ac-cord-ing to that law he ought to die be-

be-cause he has made him-self the Son of

he___ has made him - self the Son of God, he___ has made him -

made him - self, he___ has made him - self the Son of God,

-cause he has made him - self the Son of God, he___ has

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God, has made him-self the Son of God, him - self the Son of God. -self, has made him - self the Son of God, has made him - self the Son of God. he has made him-self the Son of God, him-self the Son of God, Son of God. made him - self the Son, has made him - self the Son of God.

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

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

If you re-lease this man, you are not, you are not, you are not Cae - sar's friend, if you re - If you re - lease this man, you are not, you are not Cae - sar's friend, if you re - If you re-lease this man, you are not, you are not Cae - sar's friend,

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man, you are not, you are not, you are not Cae - sar's friend. Ev-'ry-one who makes him-self a -lease this man, you are not Cae - sar's friend. -lease, re - lease this man, you are not, you are not Cae - sar's friend. Ev - 'ry-one who makes him- you are not, you are not, you are not Cae - sar's friend.

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king, ev'-ry-one who makes him - self a king op - pos - es Cae -

a king op - pos-es Cae - sar, ev'-ry-one who makes him-self a king op-pos-es Cae - - -

-self a king op - pos-es Cae - sar, ev'-ry-one who makes him - self a king op - pos - - es Cae -

him-self a king op-pos-es Cae - sar, ev'-ry-one who

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-sar, ev - 'ry - one who makes him - self, makes him-self a king op - pos-es Cae - - - - sar.

-sar, ev'-ry-one who makes him-self a king, him - self a king op - pos - - - es Cae - sar.

-sar, who makes him-self a king, ev - 'ry-one who makes him-self a king op-pos-es Cae - - - - sar.

makes him - self who makes him-self a king op-pos-es Cae - - - - sar, op - pos-es Cae - sar.

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,

Soprano

A-way with him, cru-ci-fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy him,

Alto

A-way with him, a - way with him, cru-ci-fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy

Tenor

A-way with him, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy him, cru - ci-fy him, a-way with

Bass

A-way with him, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy him, a - way with him, cru - ci-fy,

Presto

a - way with him, a - way with him, cru-ci-fy, cru - ci - fy, cru - ci-fy cru - ci-fy him!

him, a-way with him, cru-ci-fy him, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci - fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy— him!

him, cru-ci-fy, cru - ci - fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy him, cru-ci-fy, cru - ci - fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy him!

cru - ci-fy, cru - ci - fy, cru - ci-fy him! cru-ci-fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci - fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy, cru - ci-fy, him!

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

Soprano

We have no king, we have no king, no

Alto

Tenor

We have no king, we have no king, no king but Cae - - -

Bass

We have no king, we have no king, no

king but Cae - - - sar, we have no king, we have no king, no

We have no king, we have no king, we have no king, no king but Cae - - - sar, no

-sar, we have no king, we have no king, we have no king, no king but Cae - - - sar, no

king but Cae - - - sar, we have no king, we have no king, no king but

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and Piano. It consists of three systems of music.

System 1:

- Soprano: "Jews," but ra-ther, "This man said, I am
- Alto: "Jews," but ra-ther, "This man said, I am King of the Jews, I am King of the Jews,
- Tenor: "Jews," but ra-ther, "This man said, I am King of the Jews, I am
- Piano: Accompanying chords and bass line.

System 2:

- Soprano: King of the Jews," but ra - ther, "This man said,
- Alto: I am King of the Jews, King of the Jews," but ra - ther, "This man said, I
- Tenor: King of the Jews, I am King of the Jews," but ra - - ther, "This man said, I am
- Piano: Accompanying chords and bass line.

System 3:

- Soprano: I am King, I am King of the Jews," but ra - ther "This man said,
- Alto: I am King of the Jews, I am King of the Jews, I am King of the Jews,
- Tenor: am King of the Jews, I am King of the Jews, I am King of the Jews,
- Piano: Accompanying chords and bass line.

System 4:

- Soprano: I am King of the Jews, I am King of the Jews, I am King of the Jews."
- Alto: Jews."
- Tenor: I am King of the Jews, I am King, King of the Jews."
- Piano: Accompanying chords and bass line.

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,

Soprano

Let us not tear it, tear it, let us not, let us

Alto

Let us not tear it, tear it, let us not, let us

Tenor

Let us not tear it, tear it, let us not tear it,

Bass

Let us not tear it, tear it, let us not,

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not tear it, tear it, to see whose it shall

not tear it, tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall

let us not, let us not tear it, but cast lots, cast lots for it to see, to see whose it shall

let us not, let us not tear it, but cast lots, cast lots for it to see whose it shall

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be, but cast lots for it to see, to see whose it shall be.

be, but cast lots for it, cast lots for it to see, to see, see whose it shall be.

be, but cast lots, cast lots for it to see, to see, to see whose it shall be.

be, to see, to see, to see whose it shall be.

Beschluss

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

Soprano
Grant, O Christ, — God's ver - - - y Son, By Thy bit-ter

Alto
Grant, O Christ, — grant, O Christ, — God's ver - y Son, By Thy bit-ter Pas - - -

Tenor
Grant, O Christ, God's ver - - y Son, God's ver - y Son, —

Bass
Grant, O Christ, God's ver - - y Son, —

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Pas - - - - - sion — That all e - - vils we — may

- - - sion, Thy bit-ter Pas - - - - - sion That all e - vils we — may

By Thy bit-ter Pas - - - sion That all e - vils, that all e - vils we may shun,

By Thy bit-ter Pas - sion, By Thy bit-ter Pas - sion That all e - vils we may shun, that all

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shun, that all e - vils we may shun, As Thy faith - ful, na - tion; Grant us fruit-ful-ly to

shun, That all e - vils we — may shun, As Thy faith - ful, as Thy faith-ful na - tion; Grant us fruit-ful-ly to

that all e - vils we — may shun, As Thy faith - ful, Thy faith-ful na - tion; Grant us

e - vils we may shun, e - vils we may shun, As Thy faith - ful na - tion; Grant us

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think, grant us fruit-ful - ly to think On Thy death and suff - 'ring, on Thy death and
 think, grant us fruit-ful - ly to think On Thy death and suff - 'ring, on Thy death and
 fruit-ful - ly to think, grant us fruit-ful - ly to think On Thy death and suff - - -
 fruit-ful - ly to think, grant us fruit-ful - ly to think

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suff - - - 'ring, And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee
 suff - - - 'ring, And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee
 -'ring, on Thy death and suff - - - 'ring, And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee
 On Thy death and suff - - - 'ring, And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee thank-ful, bring Thee

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thank-ful of - fer - ing, And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee thank-ful of - fer - ing,
 thank-ful off - 'ring, And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee thank-ful off - 'ring,
 thank-ful off - 'ring, Bring Thee thank-ful, bring Thee thank-ful off - 'ring,
 thank-ful off - 'ring, And for that, though

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And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee thank - ful off - - - 'ring!
 And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee thank - ful off - - - 'ring!
 And for that, though oft we sink, Bring Thee thank - ful off - - - 'ring!
 oft we sink, Bring Thee thank - ful off - - - 'ring!