

O Sacred Journey

SATB

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Tune: *PASSION CHORALE*
by **Hans Leo Hassler, 1601***(Begin music)* This is the body of Christ poured out and broken for you. Jesus said,
① “Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for a friend.” (pause)

Reflectively ♩ = 80

(Continue narration) In the coming days, he would be arrested, tried and then executed.
The body of Christ would be subjected to great suffering. But through the journey of the cross,
Jesus willingly laid down his life as he demonstrated His great love for us.

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shared the ho - ly bread, the one whom should be wor - shipped is

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stand - ing tri - al in - stead. How could this be God's pleas - ure to

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bring sal - va - tion's plan? The mind of hu - mans nev -

29 3

mp *rit.* A bit slower ♩ = 76

er will tru - ly un - der - stand.

mp *rit.* A bit slower ♩ = 76

And Pilate asked, "What shall I do then with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" They all answered, "Crucify him!" Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!"

33

p

37 TB

mp

The

poco accel. *mp*

41 SA

mp

The

sa - cred head of Je - sus now wears a crown of thorns.

Tempo I ♩ = 80

45

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Lord of earth and heav - en, a bru - tal crown a - dorns. A

49

*mf**mp*

hun - dred ti - ny pierc - ings will draw their drops of blood. The

*mf**mp**mf**mp*

53 *mf* *mp* 5 rit.

ti - ny tracks of bleed - ing will soon be - come a

Then they led him out to the Place of the Skull, which is called Golgotha. There, they crucified him with two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

57 A bit slower ♩ = 76

flood.

A bit slower ♩ = 76

dim. *p*

61 6 Tempo I ♩ = 80

rit. a tempo

65 *mp*

O sa - cred hands now wound - ed and nailed up - on — a

69

tree.

mp

The feet that walked on wa - ter are pierced by — cru - el -

73 *mf*

But still His lips are speak - ing with love and grace so

mf

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