



The Passion According To Saint Matthew - Heinrich Schütz



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The Passion According To Saint Matthew

Introitus - Part 1

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1 2 *mf* 3 4 5

Soprano:
 The Pas - sion of

Alto: *mf*
 The Pas - - sion of our

Tenor: *mf*
 The Pas - - sion of our

Bass: *mf*
 The Pas - - sion of

6 7 8 9 10

our Lord and Sav - ior Je - - sus Christ, as it was

Lord and Sav - - ior Je - - sus

Lord and Sav - ior Je - sus Christ,

our Lord and Sav - ior Je - sus Christ,

11 12 13

writ - - ten for us in the Gos - pel of
 Christ, as it is writ - - - ten for us in the
 as it is writ - - - ten for us in the
 as it is writ - - - it is writ - - - - ten for

14 15 16 17

Mat - thew the A - pos - - tle.
 Gos - pel of Mat - thew the A - pos - - tle.
 Gos - pel of Mat - thew the A - pos - - tle.
 us on the Gos - pel of Mat - thew the A - pos - - tle.

The Foretelling High Priests and Scribes - Part 2

Cue:
 18 Evangelist : 19 20 21

Je - sus by craft and kill Him. But thus they said :

22 *f* 23 24 25

But not, not on the feast, not on the

But not, not on the feast, not on the

But not, not on the feast, not on the

But not, not on the feast, not on the

26 27 28

feast, for fear lest there be an up - roar, an up - roar

feast, for fear lest there be an up - roar, and up - roar

feast, for fear lest there be an up - roar, an up - roar in the

feast, for fear lest there be an up - roar, an up - roar

29 30 31 32

in the peo - ple, for fear lest there be an up - roar, an up - roar

in the peo - ple, for fear lest there be an up - roar, an up - roar

peo - - - ple, for fear lest there be an up - roar, there be an up - roar

in the peo - ple, for fear lest there be an up - roar, an up - roar

33 34 35 36 37

in the peo - - ple, but not, not on the feast !

in the peo - ple, but not, not on the feast !

in the peo - ple, but not, not on the feast !

in the peo - ple, but not, not on the feast !

The Disciples - Part 3

38 Cue Evang : 39 40 41 42

But when his di - ci - ples saw it, they had in - dig - na - tion, say - - - ing

43 44 45

To what pur - pose is this

To what pur - pose is this wast - ed, is this wast -

To what pur - pose, to what pur - pose is this wast -

To what pur - pose is this wast -

46 47 48

wast - ed ? For this oint - ment could have been sold for a

- ed ? For this oint - ment could have been sold for a

- ed ? For this oint - ment could have been sold for a price

- ed ? For this oint - ment could have been sold for a

49 50 51

price and been giv - en to the poor and need -

price and been giv - en to the poor and need -

and been giv - en to the poor and need -

price and been giv - en to the poor and need -

52 53 54

- y, for this oint - ment could have been sold for a price

- y, for this oint - ment could have been sold for a price

- y, for this oint - ment could have been sold for a price

- y, for this oint - ment could have been sold for a price

55 56 57

and been giv - en to the poor and need -

and been giv - en to the poor and need -

and been giv - en to the poor and need -

and been giv - en to the poor and need -

58 59

- y, and been giv - en
 - y, could have been sold for a price and been
 - y, could have been sold for a price and been
 - y, and been

60 61 62

to the poor - and need - - y.
 giv - en to the poor and need - - y.
 giv - en to the poor and need - - y.
 giv - en to the poor and need - - y.

The Last Supper - Part 4

Cue : Evang :

63 64 65

Now the first day of the feast of un - leav - ened bread

66 67 68 69

the dis - ci - ples came to Je - sus, say - ing un - to Him :

70 71 *mf* 72

Where shall we make the prep - a -

mf Where shall we make the prep - a - ra - - tion, make the prep -

mf Where shall we make the prep - a - ra - tion, make the prep - a -

mf Where shall we

73 74 75 76 77 78

- ra - - - tion to cel - e - brate the Pass - o - - ver ?

- a - ra - - tion, to cel - e - brate the Pass - o - - ver ?

- ra - - - - tion, to cel - e - brate the Pass - o - - ver ?

make the prep - ara - - tion to cel - e - brate the Pass - o - - ver ?

The Disciples - Part 5

Cue: Evang:

79 80 81 82 83 84

And they were ex-ceed-ing sor-row-ful and be-gan, ev'-ry one of them, to say un-to Him :

85 *f* Lord, is it I, Lord, 86 87

Lord, *f* is it I, Lord, is it

Lord, *f* is it I, is it

Lord, *f* is it I, is it

Lord, *f* is it I, is it

88 89 90 91

is it I, is it I, is it I, is it I?

I is it I, is it I, is it I?

I, is it I, is it I, is it I?

is it I, is it I, is it I?

Christ Before Caiaphas

First False Witness - Part 6

Cue : Evang :

92 93 94 95 96

- es came, yet found they none at all. At last came two false wit- nes - es and tes- ti - fied :

Tenor Solo 1: *mf* 97 98 99

This fel - low hath said, I am

Tenor Solo 2: *mf*

This fel - low hath said, I am a - ble to de -

100 101

a - ble to de - stroy God's own tem - ple, and a - gain in

- stroy God's own tem - ple, and a - gain in three days,

102 103

three days, a - gain in three days, a - gain to

a - gain in three days, a - gain to build -

104 105 106

build - - - - it.

- it, a - gain to build - - - - it.

The Scribes and Elders - Part 7

107 Cue : High Priest : 108 109 Evangelist : 110

His blas - phe - my your - selves. What think ye now? They an - swered and said :

111 112

This man is guilt - y of -

This man is guilt - y of -

This man is

113 114 115

This man is guilt - y of - death.

death, this man is guilt - y of death.

death, this man is guilt - y of death.

guilt - y, is guilt - y of death.

The Crowd - Part 8

Cue : Evangelist :

116 117 118 119

Then did they spit in His face and beat Him with their fists; oth - ers

smote Him with the palms of their hands, say - - - ing :

120 121 122

123 *f* 124 125

Now proph - e - sy, now proph - e - sy, Thou - Christ, by

Now proph - e - sy, now proph - e - sy, Thou Christ,

Now proph - e - sy, Thou Christ, now proph - e - sy, Thou Christ,

Now proph - e - sy, Thou Christ,

126 127 128 129

whom, then, Thou art struck, now proph - e - sy, Thou Christ,

by whom, then, Thou art struck, now proph - e - sy, Thou Christ,

by whom, then, Thou art struck, now proph - e - sy, Thou Christ, by

now proph - e - sy, Thou - - Christ,

130 131 132 133 134 135

by whom then, by whom then, by whom then Thou art struck, Thou art struck.

by whom then, by whom then, by whom then, Thou art struck, Thou art struck.

whom then, by whom then, by whom then Thou art struck, Thou art struck.

by whom then, by whom then, by whom then Thou art struck, Thou art struck.

The Servants - Part 9

Cue : Evangelist :

136 137 138 139 140

a lit - tle while came un - to him they that stood by and said un - to Pe - ter :

141 142 143

Tru - ly thou al - so, thou al - so, art al - so one of his dis - ci -

Tru - ly thou, thou, tru - ly thou art al - so one of His dis - ci -

Tru - ly thou art al - so one of His dis - ci -

Tru - ly thou al - so art one of His dis - ci -

144 145 146 147

- ples, thy way of speak - ing be - tray - - eth thee.

- ples, thy way of speak - - ing, way of speak - ing be - tray - eth thee.

- ples, thy way of speak - ing, way of speak - - ing be - tray - eth thee.

- ples, thy way of speak - ing, way of speak - - ing be - tray - eth thee.

The High Priests and Elders - Part 10

148 Cue : 149 150 151 152

I have sin - - ned, in that I have be - trayed the in - no - cent blood. And they said :

153 154 *f* 155

What is it to us now ?

What is it to us now ?

What is it to us now , us - - now ? For

What is it to us now, is it to us now ?

156 157 158

For it was thy deed, for it was thy - - deed.

For it was thy deed, for it was thy - - deed.

it was thy deed, for it was thy deed, thy deed.

For it was thy deed, thy deed.

The High Priests - Part 11

159 Cue : 160 161 162

And the chief priests took the sil - ver piec - es and - - said :

163 164

mf

We may not, we may not

mf

We may not, we may not put them in the Tem - ple

mf

We may not, we may not put them in the

165 *mf* 166

We may not, we may not put them in the Tem - ple cof -

put them in the Tem - ple cof - fers, not put them in the Tem - ple

cof - - - fers, we may not put them in the Tem - ple

Tem - ple cof - fers, we may not put them in the Tem - ple

167 168 169 170

- - - fers; they are the price - - of blood.

cof - fers: they are the price - - of blood

cof - - - fers; they are the price - - of blood.

cof - fers; they are the price of blood.

The Crowd - Part 12

Cue : Pilate :

171 172 173 174 Evang :

Wheth - er will ye of these twain that I re - lease to you? They said :

175 176

Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab -

177 178 179

- ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas ! - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas ! Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas ! bas, Bar - ab - bas, Bar - ab - bas !

The Crowd - Part 13

Cue : Pilate :

180 181 182 183

Evangelist :

which is call - - - ed Christ? They all said un - - - to Him :

184 *f* 185 186 187

Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied!

Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied!

Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied!

Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied!

The Crowd - Part 14

188 Cue : Pilate : Evangelist : 189 190

hath - He done? They cried out the more and - said:

191 *f* 192 193 194

Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied!

Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied!

Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied!

Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied! Have Him cru-ci-fied!

The Crowd - Part 15

195 Cue : Pilate : Evangelist : 196 197 198 199

see - ye - to it. Then an - swered all the peo - ple and - said:

200 *f* 201 202

His blood be on all of us, be on all of

His blood be on all of us, be on all of

f His blood be on all of us, be on all of us, and

His blood be on all of us, be on all of

203 204 205 206

us, and al - so our child - - ren ! His blood

us, and al - so our child - - ren ! His blood be on all of us

al - so our child - - - ren ! His blood be on all of

us, and al - so our child - - ren ! His blood

207 208 209 210

be on all of us and al - so our child - - - ren !

be on all of us and al - so our child - - ren !

us, be on all of us and al - so our child - - ren !

be on all of us and al - so our child - - ren !

The Crowning with Thorns and the Crucifixion

The Soldiers - Part 16

Cue : Evangelist :

211 212 213 214

the knee be - fore Him and mock - ed Him, say - - - ing :

215 216 217

We hail Thee, all hail to Thy name, all hail to

We hail Thee, all hail to Thy -

We hail Thee, all hail to Thy -

We hail Thee, all hail to

218 219 220

Thy name, Thou, Thou King of Jew - ry ! All hail to Thy name, all

name, Thou, Thou King of Jew - ry ! All hail to Thy

Thy name, Thou, Thou King of Jew - ry ! All hail to

Thy name, Thou, Thou King of Jew - ry ! All

221 222

hail to Thy name, all hail, Thou King of Jew - ry!

name, all hail, all hail, Thou King of

Thy name, all hail, Thou King of Jew - ry!

hail to Thy name, all hail, Thou King of

223 224

All hail, Thou King of Jew - ry!

Jew - ry! All hail, Thou King of Jew - ry!

All hail, All hail, Thou King of Jew - ry!

Jew - ry! All hail, Thou King of Jew - ry!

The Jews and Soldiers - Part 17

Cue : Evangelist :

225 226 227 228

that passed by re - vil - ed Him, wag - ging their heads and say - ing :

229 230

mf Thou that de - stroy - est the

mf Thou that de - stroy - est the Tem - ple

mf Thou that de - stroy - est the Tem - ple of

mf Thou that des - troy - est the

231 232 233

Tem - ple of God and build - est it a - gain in three
of God and build - est it a - gain in three
God and build - est it a - gain in three days, a - gain in three
Tem - ple of God and build - est it a - gain in three

234 235 236 237

days, save Thy - self ! If Thou be the Son of God,
days, save Thy - self ! If Thou be the Son of God, then come,
days, save Thy - self ! If Thou be the Son of God, then come Thou
days, save Thy - self ! If Thou be the Son of God,

238 239 240 241

then come Thou down, then come Thou down from the cross !
then come Thou down, then come Thou down from the cross !
down, then come Thou down, then come Thou down from the cross !
then come Thou down, then come Thou down !

The High Priests, Scribes, and Elders - Part 18

242 Cue : Evangelist : 243 244

Him, with the scribes and elders, and - they said :

245 *f* 246 247

Sav - ior He was of oth - ers ,
Sav - ior He was of oth - ers ,
Sav - ior He was of oth - ers , of oth - ers , to save Him -
Sav - ior He was of oth - ers , of oth - ers ,

248 249

to save Him - self He is help - less.
to save Him - self He is help - less.
- self He is help - less. If He be
to save Him - self He is help - less.

250 251 252

if He be King of Is - ra - el ,
if He be King of Is - ra - el ,
King of Is - ra - el , let Him now come
If He be King of Is - ra - el , let Him now come down

253 254 255

let Him now come down from the cross , and we will then be-

let Him now come down from the cross , down from the

down from the cross , let Him now come down , let Him now come

from the cross , let Him now come down from the

256 257 258

lieve in Him , will be - lieve - in Him. He hath

cross , and we will then be - lieve in - lieve in Him. He hath

down from the cross , and we will then be - lieve in Him. He hath

cross , and we will then be - lieve in Him. He hath

259 260 261

trust - ed in God , let God de - liv - er Him now , if

trust - ed in God , let God de - liv - er Him now

trust - ed in God , let God de - liv - er Him now ,

trust - ed in God ,

262 263 *f* 264 265 266

He will, for He said, for He said, I, I am, I, I
 if He will, for He said, for He said, I, I am, I, I
 if He will, for He said, for He said, I, I am, I, I am,
 for He said, for He said, I, I am, I,

267 268 269 270

am, I am the Son of God, I, I
 am, I am the Son of God, I, I am, I, I
 I am the Son of God, I, I am, I, I
 I am the Son of God, I, I am, I,

271 272 273 274

am, I, I am, I am the Son of God.
 am, I, I am, I am the Son of God.
 am, I, I am, - I am the Son - of God.
 I am, I, I, I am the Son of God.

The Soldiers - Part 19

275 Cue : Evangelist : 276 277 278

them that stood there, when they heard that, they - - - said :

279 *f* 280 281 282

He call - eth for E - li - as.

He call - eth for E - li - as.

He call - eth for E - li - as.

He call - eth for E - li - as.

The Jews - Part 20

Cue : Evangelist :

283 284 285 286

and gave Him to drink. The oth - ers said , how - ev - er :

287 288 289 *f*

Wait ,

Wait , wait and see - - now , wait ,

Wait , wait and see now , wait ,

Wait , wait and see now ,

290 291 292

wait and see - - now, and see now, if per -

wait and see now, and see now, if per -

wait and see now, and see now, if per --

and see now, if per -

293 294 295 296

- chance E - li - as come to save Him, if per -

- chance E - li - as come to save Him, if per -

- chance - E - li - as come to save Him, if per - chance E -

- chance - E - li - as come to save Him, if per -

297 298 299 300

- chance E - li - as come to save - - - Him.

chance E - li - as come to save Him.

- li - - - as come save - - - Him.

- chance - E - li - as come to save Him.

The Centurion and Soldiers - Part 21

301 Cue : 302 303 304 305

earth - quake and those things that were done, they fear - ed great - ly say - - - ing :

306 *f* Ver - - - - - i -
307 *f* Ver - - - - - i -
f Ver - - - - - i -
f Ver - - - - - i -

308 - ly this was the Son of God , the
309 - ly this was the Son of God ,
- ly this was the Son of God ,
- ly this was the Son of God , the

310 son of God , this was the Son of
311 the Son of God , this was the
the Son of God , this was the
Son of God , this was the Son of

312 313 314 315

God , this was the Son of God !

Son of God , this was the Son of God !

Son of God , this the Son - of God !

God , this was the Son of God !

The Entombment

The High Priests and Pharisees - Part 22

Cue: Evangelist :

316 317 318 319

the Phar - i - sees came to - geth - er un - to Pi - late , say - - - ing :

320 321 322

Sir , we re - mem - ber full well , this ly - ing de -

Sir , we re - mem - ber full well , this ly - ing de - ceiv - er ,

Sir , we re - mem - ber full well , this ly - ing de - ceiv - er ,

323 *f* 324 325

Sir , we re - mem - ber full well , this
 - ceiv - er , de - ceiv - er said , while He was yet a - live , this
 ly - ing de - ceiv - er said , while He was yet a - live , this
 ly - ing de - ceiv - er said , while He was yet a - live ,

326 327 328 329

ly - ing de - ceiv - er said , while He was yet a - live : Ye
 ly - ing de - ceiv - er said , while He was yet a - live : Ye
 ly - ing de - ceiv - er said , while He was yet - a - live : Ye will
 while He was yet a - live : Ye

330 331 332 333

will up - on the third day see My res - - - ur -
 will up - on the third day see My res - -
 up - on - - the third day see my
 will up - on the third day

334 335 336 337

- rec - - - - tion. Then give com - mand - ment

- ur - rec - tion. Then give com - mand - ment

- res - - - - ur - rec - tion. Then give com - mand - ment to set a

see My res - ur - rec - tion Then give com - mand - ment

338 339 340

to set a watch o'er the se - pul - cher un - til three

to set a watch o'er the se - pul - cher un - til three

watch o'er the se - pul - cher un - til three

to set a watch o'er the se - pul - cher un - til three

341 342 343

days are past, lest His dis - ci - ples come by

days are past, lest His dis - ci - ples come by

days are past lest His di - ci - ples come by night

days are past, lest His di - ci - ples come by

344 345 346

night and steal Him a-way and say un -

night and steal Him a-way and say un -

and steal - Him a-way and say un - to the

night and steal Him a-way and say un -

347 348 349 350

- to the peo - ple : From the dead , from the dead.

to the peo - - ple from the dead , from the dead , from the

peo - - - - ple From the dead , from the

to the peo - ple : from the dead , from the dead.

351 352 353 354

He now a - gain is ris - en , and the last de -

dead. He now a - gain is ris - en , and the last de

dead. He now a - gain is ris - en , and the last de - cep -

He now a - gain is ris - en , and the last de -

355 356 357

- cep - tion shall be great - er than the

- cep - tion shall be great - er than the first

- tion shall be great - er ,

- cep - tion shall be great - er ,

358 359 360 361

first - - one , than the - first - - one.

one , than the first one.

great - er than the first one.

great - er than the first one.

The Conclusion - Part 23

362 Cue : Evangelist: 363

so they went and made the sep - ul -

364 365 366

- cher sure, seal - - ing the stone and set - ting a watch.

367 *f* Christ, to Thee be glo - - - - - ry, who didst

368 *f* Christ, to Thee be glo - - - - - ry,

369 *f* Christ, to Thee be glo - - - - - ry,

f Christ, to Thee be glo - - - - - ry,

370 bear - - - - - the pain, who didst bear - - - - -

371 who didst bear the pain, who didst bear

372 who didst bear the pain, who didst bear - - - - -

who didst bear - - - - - the pain, who didst bear - - - - -

373 374 375

- the pain, Who by cru - ci - fix - ion, Who by cru - ci -

the pain, Who by cru - ci - fix - ion, Who by cru - ci -

the pain, Who by cru - ci - fix - ion, Who by cru - ci -

the pain, Who by cru - ci - fix - ion, Who by cru - ci -

376 377 378

- fix - ion didst man's re - demp - tion gain , Who by cru - ci - fix - ion didst

- fix - ion didst man's re - demp - tion gain , Who by cru - ci - fix - ion didst

- fix - ion didst man's re - demp - tion gain , Who by cru - ci - fix - ion didst

- fix - ion didst man's re - demp - tion gain , Who by cru - ci - fix - ion didst

379 380 *mf* 381

man's re - demp - tion gain , *mf* And reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -

man's re - demp - tion gain , *mf* And reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -

man's re - demp - tion gain , *mf* And reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -

man's re - demp - tion gain , *mf* And reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -

382 383

- ter - ni - ty , and reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -
 - ter - ni - ty , and reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -
 - ter - ni - ty , and reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -
 - ter - ni - ty , and reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -

384 385

- ter - ni - ty , and reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -
 - ter - ni - ty , and reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -
 - ter - ni - ty , and reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -
 - ter - ni - ty , and reign - est with the Fa - ther in e -

386 387 388 389

- ter - ni - ty , *p* Help us wea - ry sin - ners ,
 - ter - ni - ty , *p* Help us wea - ry sin - ners , help us wea - ry sin - ners in - to
 - ter - ni - ty , *p* Help us wea - ry sin - ners in - to
 - ter - ni - ty , *p* Help us wea - ry sin - ners in - to

390 *mp* 391 392 393

help us wea - ry sin - ners in - to heav'n - - -
 heav'n with Thee, help us wea - ry sin - ners in - to heav'n - - -
 heav'n with Thee, help us wea - ry sin - ners in - - to heav'n
 heav'n with Thee, help us wea - ry sin - ners in - to heav'n

394 395 396 397 *mf*

with Thee. Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - - son, Chris -
 with Thee. Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - - son, Chris - te e - lei -
 with Thee. Ky - ri - e e - lei - - - - son, Chris - te e - le - i -
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