


Come, Let Us Bless Joseph

Trio sung at the end of Vespers on Holy Saturday


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SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2




ALTO




Come, let us bless Jo-seph of e - ter-nal mem - o - ry who came by




night_ to Pi - late and begged for the Life of all. Give me this



Stran-ger who has no place to lay_ his_ head, give me this_ Stran- ger, whom an



e - vil dis-ci - ple be-trayed to death. Give me this Stran-ger whom His



mo - ther saw hang - ing up - on the Cross, and with a mo - ther's

sor - row cried, weep - ing, Woe is me, O my Child, Light of

my eyes and Be - lov - ed of my bos - om. That which was fore

told in the Tem - ple by Si - me - on to - day has come to pass! A sword has

pierced my heart, but it changed my grief to glad-ness by Thy Res - ur -

rec - tion. We wor - ship Thy suf - fer ing, O Christ. We wor - ship Thy

suf - fer - ing, O Christ, and Thy ho - ly Res - ur -

rec - - - - - tion.