

O Sacred Head Surrounded

With the introit for the 5th Sunday of Lent

1. O Sa - cred Head sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn! O
2. I see your strength and vig - or All fad - ing in the strife, And
3. In this, your bit - ter pas - sion, Good Shep - herd, think of me With
Introit. Grant jus - tice, God, de - fend me a - gainst un - god - ly men; From

bleed - ing Head, so wound - ed, Re - viled and put to scorn! The
death with cru - el rig - or, Be - reav - ing you of life; O
your most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - worth - y though I be: Be -
wick - ed - ness and treach - 'ry, de - liv - er me from them. For

pow'r of death comes o'er you, The glow of life de - cays, Yet
ag - o - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free! Je -
neath your cross a - bid - ing For - ev - er would I rest, In
you are God, my strong - hold, Send forth your truth and light; Led

an - gel hosts a - dore you, And trem - ble when they gaze.
sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn your face on me.
your dear love con - fid - ing, And with your pres - ence blest.
to your ho - ly mount - ain, your dwell - ing, my de - light.

Text: Salve Caput Civentatum; ascr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153, tr. Heny Baker, 1821-1877

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