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was despised, the lowest of men, a man of sorrows,
familiar with suffering,

**One from whom, as it were, we averted our gaze,
despised, for whom we had no regard.**

ours were the sufferings he was bearing,
as the sorrows he was carrying,

**While we thought of him as someone being punished
and struck with affliction by God;**

ereas he was being wounded for our rebellions, crushed because of our guilt;

**The punishment reconciling us fell on him,
and we have been healed by his bruises.**

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ighty God,
with mercy on your family
whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed
to be given over to the hands of sinners
to suffer death on the cross;
o now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.

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le, O my church, what have I done to you, or in what have I offended you? Answer me
the land of Egypt and delivered you by the waters of baptism,

But we have prepared a cross for our Savior.

rough the desert forty years and fed you with manna; I brought you through tribulation
and gave you my body, the bread of heaven,

But we have prepared a cross for our Savior.

could I have done for you that I have not done? I planted you, my chosen and fairest
the branches of my vine; but when I was thirsty, you gave me vinegar to drink and pier
de of your Savior,

And we have prepared a cross for our Savior.

re you in a pillar of cloud and you have led me to the judgment hall of Pilate.

your enemies and brought you to a land of freedom, but you have scourged, mocked,
ve you the water of salvation from the rock, but you have given me gall and left me to

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royal scepter, and bestowed the keys to the kingdom, but you have given me a crown
on high with great power,

But we have prepared a cross for our Savior.

gave, which the world cannot give, and washed your feet as a sign of my love, but you
rike in my name and seek high places in my kingdom. I offered you my body and blood
deny and abandon me,

And we have prepared a cross for our Savior.

pirit of truth to guide you, and you close your hearts to the Counselor. I pray that all m
er and me, but you continue to quarrel and divide.

go and bring forth fruit, but you cast lots for my clothing,

And we have prepared a cross for our Savior.

u into the tree of my chosen Israel, and you turned on them with persecution and ma
joint heirs with them of my covenants, but you made them scapegoats for your own g

And we have prepared a cross for our Savior.

ou as the least of your brothers and sisters; I was hungry and you gave me no food, I w
ve me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not
prison and you did not visit me,

And we have prepared a cross for our Savior.

Holy God,
Holy and mighty,
Holy immortal One,
have mercy on us.

(End in silence.)