

WISDOM FLOWERS UPON THE CROSS

SATB Choir, Cantor, Assembly, 2 optional C Instruments, optional Handbells, Guitar, Keyboard

“The precious and life-giving cross of Christ”
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VERSES

Cantor

1. How pre - cious the gift of the cross, the life - giv - ing
2. A tree once brought our death, but now a
3. The cross is our sanc - ti - ty, the crown of
4. Su - preme wis - dom flow'rs on the cross, shows fol - ly of

OSTINATO REFRAIN

Choir/Assembly

Dm Am/C Am7 B^b Gm/B^b A F C

S.A.
Wis - dom flow'rs up - on the cross, fruits of which are

T.B.

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1. cross of Christ. In the cross no e - vil dwells.
2. tree brings life, e - ter - nal life se - cures
3. hol - i - ness casts a - way our form er self,
4. world - ly pride, cuts the shoots of wick - ed - ness,

Dm Asus A Gm C C7/E F Dm

life and light; o - pens the way for our re - turn,

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1. It is whol - ly beau - ty and good - ness.
 2. is the glo - ry of all who fol - low.
 3. by the cross we put on Christ.
 4. on its branch - es are hope and glo - ry.

B^b Gm Gm/B^b Asus A
 (☺) Last time

tree of hope and heal - ing.
 (☺)
 (☺) Last time

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2 C INSTRUMENTS

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