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<Text: Poem on the instruments of the Passion>

<fol. 144v>veronicle y honoure hym & the  
þat the made þurw his priuyte  
the clooth he sette to his face  
the printe by-left þurw his *grace*  
his mouth his nose his eyene to  
his berd h<ill><c. 2 chars></ill> lere dede al-so  
Schilde me fro dissece in al my liue  
that y haue sinwed with wittys fiue  
Nameliche with mouth of slaunduryng  
False othis swore & bacbytyng  
& maked bost with tonge al-so  
Of synnes þat y haue y-do  
Lord of heuene for-3if hit me  
þurw vertu of figure that y her se  
<lat>**Pellicanus**</lat>  
the pellican his blood doth blede  
ther-with his briddis <sup>[for]</sup> to fede  
hit by-tokeneþ a-pon þe rode  
Oure lord us fedde wiþ his blode  
whanne he ous bou3t ou3t of helle  
Jn ioie & blysse wiþ hym <sup>[to]</sup> dwelle  
and be oure fader and oure fode  
and we his children meke & goode  
<lat>**cuttellus**</lat>  
the knyf tokeneth the circumcision  
he distryed synne al & som  
Of oure forme fader adam  
wher-þurw we toke kynde of man  
Fro temptacioun and lechorie  
he be myn socour whanne y schal die

<lat>**Triginta denarij**</lat>

the pans al-so that iudas tolde

ther-fore ihesu crist he solde

<fol. 145r>Ous schilde fro treson and coueteyse

ther-ynne to deye in none wyse

the lanterne þat men bare in þe li3t

whan cryst was y-take in þe ni3t

he ke-pe me fram dedely sinne

that y neuer deye þere-ynne

<lat>**gladij fultes**</lat>

Swerdis & battys þat þey bere

Jhesu crist ther to fere

Fro fendes lord thay kepe me

Of ham aferd that y ne be

<lat>**arundines**</lat>

wiþ a reed he hadde a strake

ther-with his heued þe iew to-brake

with good chere & milde mode

Al he suffred and stille he stode

whanne y mys-do or eny man me

hit be for-3iue for that pite

<lat>**Manus depillans & alapans**</lat>

the hond lord þat tare of þyn here

& þe honde þat flapped under þin <rbd>h</rbd>ere

þat pine be my socour there

that y haue y-scawed here

And of alle oþur synne al-so

þat wiþ myn eren haue y-herkened to

<lat>\*<?>**elacio xpi**~</lat>

the clooth by-fore þi eyen to

to bobby þe þay knyht hit so

hit kepe me fro eche vengeaunce

Of child-hood & of ignoraunce

Annd of alle synnes al-so

þat y haue wiþ myn eyen do

And wiþ my nose smylled eke

Bothe hool and seke

<lat>**Tunica inconsu**<?>**ta veste alba**</lat>

<fol. 145v>þe white cote þat hadde seem none

And þe purpure þay laid loot up-one  
 þay be my socour & my helpyng  
 ther y haue used softe cloping  
 <lat>**Virga flagella**</lat>  
 with 3urdes grete þow were to-daisched  
 with scorges smerte al-to-laissched  
 þat pyne be my socour of synne þis  
 Of slewthe and of ydelnys  
 <lat>**Corona spinea**</lat>  
 þe croun of thron on þin hed þrast  
 þin heer to tar þi scyn to-barst  
 þat schild me fro pyne of helle put  
 þat y haue deserued of wane wit  
 <lat>**Columpna cum corda**</lat>  
 To the piler lord al-so  
 wiþ a rope men bounde þe to  
 harde þay drowe & stryued faste  
 þe 3enewys fro þe bonys to-barst  
 þat bond a-lese me <add>and vnbynde</add>  
 þat y haue trespassed & be vnkynde</add><different hand?>  
 <lat>**vestigia saluatoris qum exunt per portam ierusalem portando  
 crucem nulle passus sic incedeus**</lat>  
 þow bare þe croos & toke þe gate  
 Ou3t of ierusalemys 3ate  
 þi fete-stappis swete & gode  
 were 3eue thoru sheding of þi blode  
 þere þow mettest wiþ wymmen of bedleem  
 & al-so wiþ wymmen of ierusalem  
 And þay wepte for þi torment  
 to ham þow saidist apertement  
 Ne wepe 3e <sup>[no3t]</sup> for my wo  
 Bote for 3ow self & 3oure children al-so  
 <fol. 146r>For hem 3e mowe fol sore wepe  
 And salt teres for hem lete  
 For thai scholle haue torment hard  
 An hundred wynter here afterward  
 <add>Al</add><by different hand?> þay stappis of oure synne 3if vs perdoun  
 whanne we gooth wiþ good deuocionn  
 A pilgremage on hors or fote

Of al oure sorwe thai be oure bote .

<lat>**Clauis**</lat>

þe nailes þorgh feet & hondes to  
 thai helpe me ou3t of synne & wo  
 þat y haue in my liue y-do  
 with handes y handeled wiþ feet y-go

<lat>**Forceps**</lat>

þe tanges þ<sup>t</sup> drowe þe nailes ou3t  
 Of hondes of fete al a-bowte  
 & loosed þi body fro the tree  
 Of al my sinnes thai loose me .

<lat>**Malleus**</lat>

the hamer bothe sterne & grete  
 that drof þe nayles in cristis feete  
 hit be my socour þat in my liue  
 3if y enyman smot wiþ staf or knyue

<lat>**vas aceti**</lat>

þe vessel with aisel & wiþ galle  
 kepe me fro sinnes alle  
 that <sup>[to]</sup> þe soule is fowl venym  
 that men be nou3t y-combred þer-yn

<lat>**Spongea**</lat>

tho þow thurstedist sore w<sup>t</sup> <hole in ms>alle  
 thai 3af þe eysel meddelid wiþ galle .

<fol. 146v>þat y haue y-dronke in glotenye

hit saue me whanne y schal deye

<lat>**Lancea**</lat>

lord þe sharp spere y-grounde  
 that in þin herte made a wounde  
 hit quenche þe synnes þat y haue wrou3t  
 with alle myn herte euele y-þou3t  
 And of myn stou3te pride ther-to  
 And myn vnbuxumnyssse al-so

<lat>**Scala**</lat>

the laddere up seet by enchesoun  
 whanne þow where dede ~~hy~~<sup>[to]</sup> take <add>þe</add><in different hand?> down  
 whan y am ded on eny synne  
 take me that y ne day þer-ynne

<lat>**Judeus spuens**</lat>

the iew þat spathe in godis face  
 For he hit suffred he 3if me *grace*  
 that y haue reuylid or eny man me  
 For that dispijt for-3if hit be  
 <lat>**xps~ portans crucem**</lat>  
 the cros by-hynde his bac-bon  
 that he þoled deth a-pon  
 3if me grace in my liue  
 clene of sinne me to schryue  
 And þer-to al-so repentaunce  
 & here to ful-fille my penaunce  
 <lat>**Sepulcrum <hole in ms>pietas**</lat>  
 the sepulchre that he þer-ynne was <add>leyd</add><in different hand, on erasure?>  
 his blyssede body al for-bleed  
 <fol. 147r>he me sende or y deye  
 sorwe of herte & tere of eye  
 Clene clensted þat y be  
 Or y to my graue te  
 So þat y mote on domes-day  
 To thi dome come wiþ-ou3te fray  
 And whende to þe blysse wiþ companye  
 ther <sup>[b]</sup>men schal neuere deye  
 Bote dwelle in ioie wiþ-ou3te dri3t  
 ther is euere day & neuer ni3t  
 that last schal wiþ-ou3te ende  
 Now ihesu crist ous þuder sende  
 Jhesu þat deidest one þe rode-tree  
 Graunte ous þis for charite . Amen <empty line>  
 These armes of crist bothe god & <ill>mon?</ill>  
 Seint peter disceiued ham . what  
 man þes armes ouer-3aith and for  
 hure synnes sory and schriue beeth .  
 to seye hit a twelfe monthe eche  
 day wiþ good chere . he hap sixe  
 thowsaund . & seuen hundred and  
 fiue and fifty 3ere . And half a 3ere  
 & dayes thre . this is y-grauntyd  
 for to be . & for the vernicle haue he  
 may . fourty dayes euer-yche day .



And for the pytee with good chere  
grauntyd is sextene thowsaund  
3ere & sixe <ill><c. 1 word></ill> thirty dayes þer-to  
For to segge euery day <ill><1 number></ill> pater  
noster & v . Aue maria wiþ o Credo .