

# “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”

by Nikolaus Decius, 1485-1541

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Who on the cross didst suffer,  
Ever patient and lowly,  
Thyself to scorn didst offer.  
All sins Thou borest for us,  
Else had despair reigned o'er us:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesus!

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All sins Thou borest for us,  
Else had despair reigned o'er us:  
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus!

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