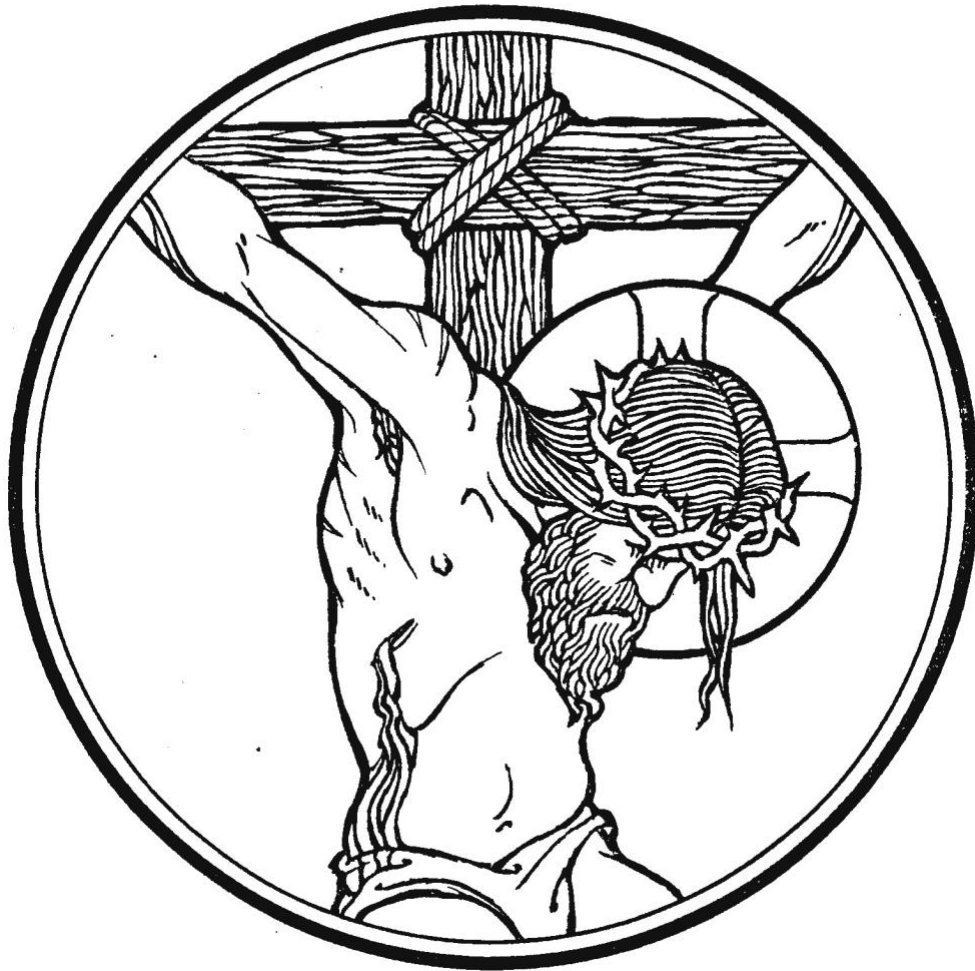


HOLY WEEK

April 5th – April 11th, 2020



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PALM SUNDAY



Sunday, April 5th, 2020
9:30 a.m.

The Order of Service
Divine Service Setting Three without Holy Communion (LSB 184)
*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Collect

Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-9*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'" The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: in the name of the Lord.

Hymn: All Glory, Laud and Honor

LSB 442

P: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

C: Hosanna in the highest.

Collect of the Day*

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: You hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Tract: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Alleluia is omitted.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 27th chapter. **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

(Please open your Bibles to Matthew 27:11 and follow along.)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed*

LSB 192

Hymn of the Day: Ride on, Ride on in Majesty	LSB 441
Sermon	
Offertory*	LSB 192
Litany*	LSB 288
Lord's Prayer*	LSB 196
Concluding Collect*	
Benediction*	LSB 202
Recessional Hymn: On My Heart Imprint Your Image	LSB 422

HOLY MONDAY



Monday, April 6th, 2020
7:00 p.m.

The Order of Service

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Invocation*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord,

Introit*

(Ps. 31:10–11, 13–15; antiphon: Ps. 31:9)

P: Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

C: For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.

P: Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street | flee from me.

C: For I hear the whispering of many terror on every side as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

P: But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”

C: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

P: Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.

P: Let us pray,

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

(Please open your Bibles to Matthew 26:1 and follow along.)

On My Heart Imprint Your Image (LSB 422)

*On my heart imprint Your image,
Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Never may Your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation!*

Prayers*

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C: have mercy.

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P God the Father in heaven,

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P: God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

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P: God the Holy Spirit,

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P: From all sin, from all error, from all evil; From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death; From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion; From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water; and from everlasting death:

C: Good Lord, deliver us.

P: By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity; By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial; By Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

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P: We poor sinners implore You

C: to hear us, O Lord.

P: To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living; To put an end to all schisms and causes of offense; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived; To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful laborers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

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P: To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weakhearted and the distressed:

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P: To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need; To direct and defend our president and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people; To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel; To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them; To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; and to have mercy on us all:

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P: To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

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Almighty God, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

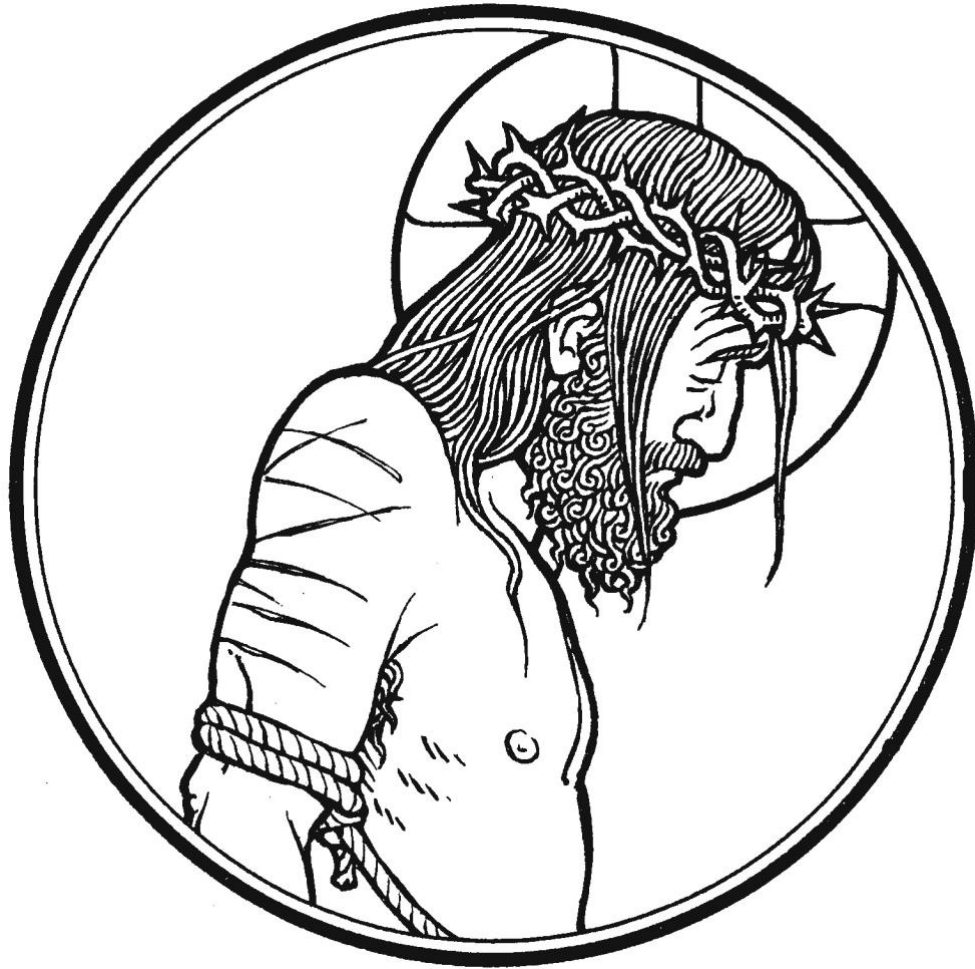
P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C: Amen.

HOLY TUESDAY



Tuesday, April 7th, 2020
7:00 p.m.

The Order of Service

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Invocation*

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C: Amen.

P: O Lord, open my lips,

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P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

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Introit*

(Ps. 42:3, 9–10; antiphon: Ps. 42:5–6a)

P: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

C: My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

P: I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?”

C: As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

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C: Amen

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark

(Please open your Bibles to Mark 14:1 and follow along.)

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That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Never may Your work erase;
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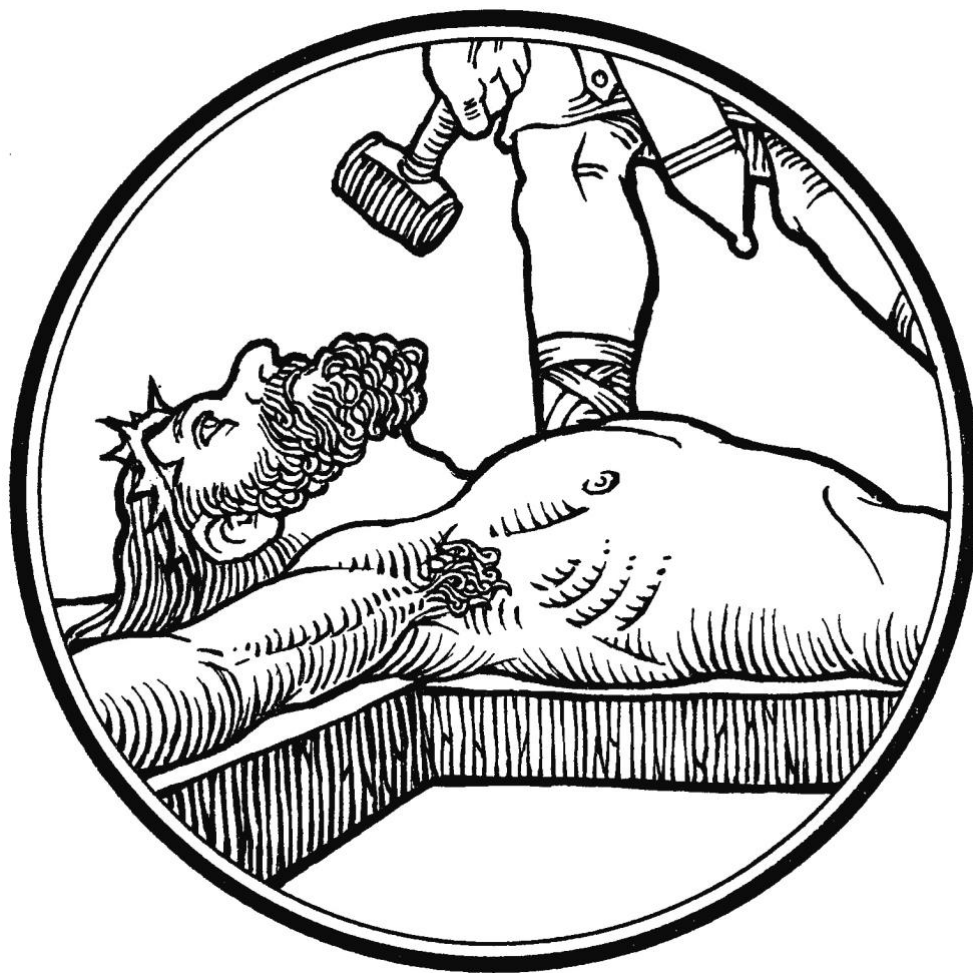
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HOLY WEDNESDAY



Wednesday, April 8th, 2020
7:00 p.m.

The Order of Service

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Introit*

(Ps. 56:1–4a; antiphon: Ps. 56:11)

P: In God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

C: Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me;

P: my enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly.

C: When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

P: In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.

C: All day long they injure my cause; All their thoughts are against me for evil.

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The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

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P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C: Amen.

MAUNDY THURSDAY



Thursday, April 9th, 2020
7:00 p.m.

The Order of Service
Divine Service Setting Three without Holy Communion (LSB 184)
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Announcements

Confession and Absolution*

LSB 184

Introit

P: But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: In him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead; by him we are redeemed and set at liberty.

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

C: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

P: Let the peoples praise you, God; let all the peoples praise you!

C: God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

P: But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: In him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead; by him we are redeemed and set at liberty.

Kyrie*

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis is omitted

Collect: O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. And you shall let none of it

remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered, the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him, he remembers his covenant forever.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Tract: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

Holy Gospel: John 13:1-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean." When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed* **LSB 192**

Hymn of the Day: O Lord, We Praise Thee **LSB 617**

Sermon

Offertory **LSB 192**

Litany **LSB 288**

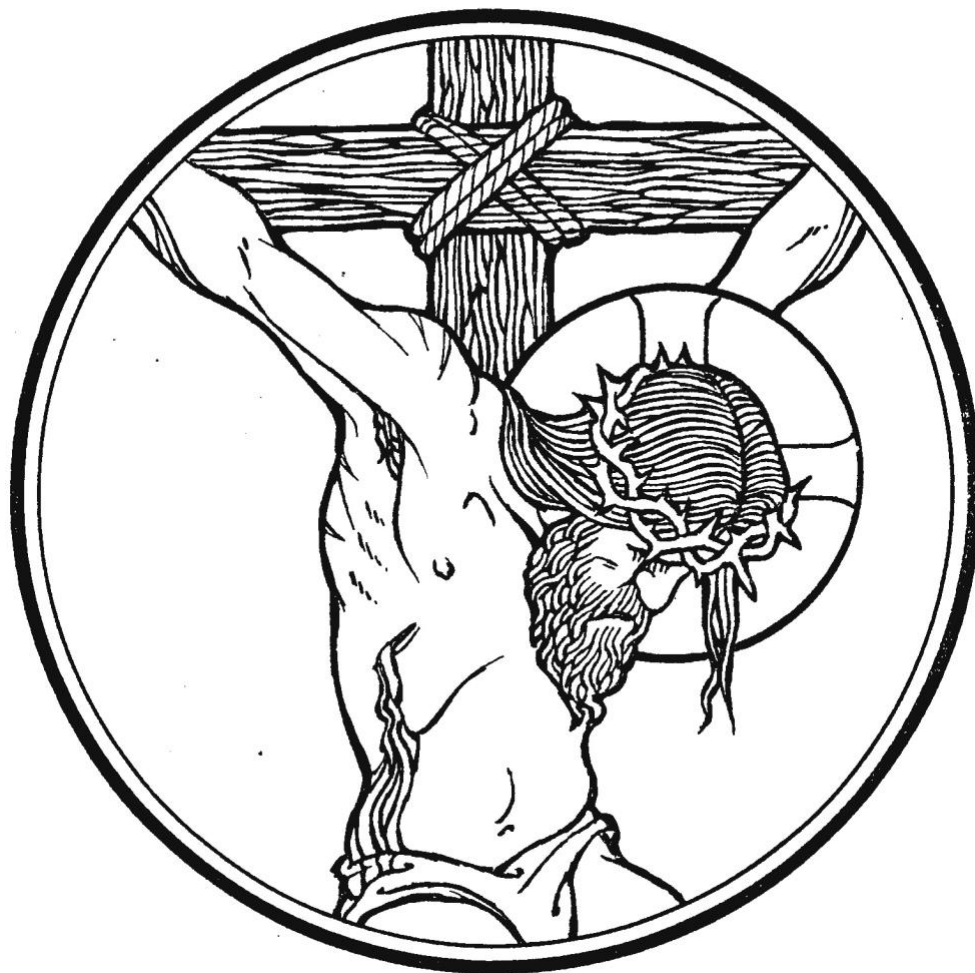
Lord's Prayer* **LSB 196**

Concluding Collect*

Stripping of the Altar (*While this is done, please speak together Psalm 22.*)

The service continues Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY



Friday, April 10th, 2020
7:00 p.m.

The Order of Service
Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers

*(Please stand if you are able for portions of the liturgy marked with an *)*

Opening Litany*

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: make haste to help me, O Lord. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51 *(Spoken responsively; The Gloria Patri is omitted)*

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – LSB 450, Stz. 1

Reading: John 18:1-11

1st Candle Extinguished

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – LSB 450, Stz. 2

Reading: John 18:12-27

2nd Candle Extinguished

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – LSB 450, Stz. 3

Reading: John 18:28-40

3rd Candle Extinguished

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – LSB 450, Stz. 4

Reading: John 19:1-16a

4th Candle Extinguished

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – LSB 450, Stz. 5

Reading: John 19:16b-30

5th Candle Extinguished

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – LSB 450, Stz. 6

Reading: John 19:31-42

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

6th Candle Extinguished

Responsory*

P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away.

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.

C: He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

Hymn: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded – LSB 450, Stz. 7

Sermon

Prayers*

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Additional Petitions (*Congregational response after each petition: Amen.*)

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, You willed that Your Son should bear for us the pains of the cross and so remove from us the power of the adversary. Help us so to remember and give thanks for our Lord's passion that we may receive forgiveness of sin and redemption from everlasting death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Removal of the Paschal Candle and the closing of the Tomb

The service continues Sunday, April 12th at 9:30 a.m.

