



HOLY WEEK VESPERS

Monday
Evening

HOLY WEEK GATHERINGS

Join us as we reflect upon the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Monday

Vespers
6:30pm | Auditorium

Tuesday

Vespers
6:30pm | Auditorium

Wednesday

Vespers
6:30pm | Auditorium

Thursday

Vespers
6:30pm | Auditorium

Thursday

Creative Arts Night
7:15pm | Lower Level

Friday

Good Friday Services
4pm or 6pm | Auditorium

Saturday

Vespers
6:30pm | Auditorium

Sunday

Easter Services
9am or 10:30am | Auditorium

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

For our sake he made him to
be sin who knew no sin, so
that in him we might become
the righteousness of God.

– 2 Cor. 5:21

SONG | MAN OF SORROWS

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
by his own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of
God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as he stood accused,
beaten mocked and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will
he took a crown of thorns.

Oh that rugged cross my
salvation where your love
poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out
hallelujah, praise and
honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven God's own Son
to purchase and redeem,
and reconcile the very ones
who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid,
it is paid in full, by the
precious blood that my Jesus
spilled. Now the curse of sin
has no hold on me, whom the
Son sets free, oh is free indeed!

Oh that rugged cross my
salvation where your love
poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out
hallelujah, praise and
honor unto Thee.

See the stone is rolled away,
behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah God be praised,
he's risen from the grave!

Oh that rugged cross my
salvation where your love
poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out
hallelujah, praise and
honor unto Thee.

¹ Adapted from, *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*; Gibson

READING OF THE LAW

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

Blessed are those who
mourn, for they shall be
comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for
they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they shall
be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for
they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons
of God.

Blessed are those who are
persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for
theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

Matt. 5:3–10

CONFESSION OF SIN

I will confess my
transgressions unto the
Lord, and acknowledge my
infirmity. How small are the
afflictions by which I am
often cast down, and plunged
in sorrow! I resolve to act
with fortitude, but by the
slightest evil am confounded
and distressed. From the
most inconsiderable events
the most grievous
temptations rise against me;
and while I think myself
established in security and
peace, the smallest blast, if it
be sudden, has power to bear
me down. Behold, therefore,
O Lord, my abject state, and
pity the infirmity which you
know infinitely better than
myself! Have mercy upon me
that I sink not; that the deep
may not swallow me up
forever! Amen.

– Thomas à Kempis

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Purge me with hyssop, and I
shall be clean; wash me, and
I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and
gladness; let the bones that
you have broken rejoice.

Ps. 51:7–8

ATHANASIAN CREED, PT. 1

Whoever desires to be saved should above all hold to the catholic faith. Anyone who does not keep it whole and unbroken will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith: that we worship one God in Trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confounding their persons nor dividing the essence.

For the person of the Father is a distinct person, the person of the Son is another, and that of the Holy Spirit still another.

But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son and such is the Holy Spirit.

The Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, the Holy Spirit is uncreated. The Father is immeasurable, the Son is immeasurable, the Holy Spirit is immeasurable. The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal. And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being.

So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings; there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.

Similarly, the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty. Yet there are not three almighty beings; there is but one almighty being.

Thus, the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three gods; there is but one God.

Thus, the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord. Yet there are not three lords; there is but one Lord.

Just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually as both God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

SONG | DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom
all blessings flow

Praise Him, all
creatures here below

Praise Him above,
ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 1

PRAYER OF REFLECTION

Savior, when in dust to Thee
low we bow the adoring knee.

When, repentant, to the skies
scarce we lift our weeping
eyes.

O by all Thy pains and woe
suffered once for man below,
bending from Thy throne on
high, hear our penitential
cry! Amen.

- Robert Grant

SONG | COME YE SINNERS

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all forever and ever. Amen.

2 Cor. 13:14

FOR FURTHER MEDITATION

Snappy Quote

The manger and the cross are never far apart.

- Martin Luther

Westminster Catechism

Q. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

