



HOLY WEEK VESPERS

Thursday
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

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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

You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book? Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me. In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?

Ps. 56:8-11

SONG | O FOUNT OF LOVE

O fount of love divine that flows from my Savior's bleeding side. Where sinners trade their filthy rags for his righteousness applied. Mercy cleansing every stain now rushing over us like a flood. There the wretch and vilest ones stand adopted through his blood.

O mount of grace to thee we cling from the law hath set us free. Once and for all on Calvary's hill love and justice shall agree. Praise the Lord the price is paid the curse defeated by the Lamb. We who once were slaves by birth sons and daughters now we stand.

O well of joy is mine to drink for my Lord has conquered death. Victorious forevermore the ancient foe is laid to rest. Hallelujah Christ is King alive and reigning on the throne. Our tongues employed with hymns of praise glory be to God alone.

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

READING OF THE LAW

The words of our Lord Jesus:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Matt. 22:37–40

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God the Father of heaven,
have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of
the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O God the Holy Spirit, *have
mercy upon us.*

*Be merciful to us and spare us,
O Lord.*

*Be merciful to us and deliver
us, O Lord.*

From all sin, from all error,
from all evil—*deliver us, O Lord.*
From the wiles of the devil
and from everlasting death—
deliver us, O Lord.

Lord Jesus, by the mystery of
your holy incarnation, by
your holy nativity, by your
baptism, fasting, and
temptations—*deliver us, O Lord.*

By your agony and bloody
sweat, by your cross and
passions, by your death and
burial, by your resurrection
and ascension, by the coming
of the Holy Spirit, the
Comforter—*deliver us, O Lord.*
Amen.

– Martin Bucer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven. Blessed are those
who mourn, for they shall be
comforted.

Matt. 5:3–4

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit and born of the
virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he
descended to hell.

The third day he rose again
from the dead. He ascended
to heaven and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father
almighty. From there he will
come to judge the living and
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and
the life everlasting. Amen.

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

This reading gives us the
description of what Jesus did
on Thursday of Holy Week.

Lk. 22:7-30

PRAYER OF REFLECTION

Go to dark Gethsemane, ye
that feel the tempter's
power; your redeemer's
conflict see; watch with him
one bitter hour; turn not
from his griefs away; learn of
Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall;
view the Lord of life arraigned.
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not the suffering,
shame, or loss; learn of Him
to bear the cross. Amen.

- James Montgomery

SONG | JESUS WITH THY CHURCH ABIDE

Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her savior, Lord, and
guide, while on earth her
faith is tried:

We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine
pure; grant her patience to
endure, trusting in Thy
promise sure:

We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
winning all to faith in Thee:

We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and
blind, seek the lost until she
find, and the brokenhearted
bind:

We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

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 LORD bless you and keep
you; the LORD make his face
to shine upon you and be
gracious to you; the LORD lift
up his countenance upon you
and give you peace, now and
forevermore. Amen.

Num. 6:24-26

FOR FURTHER MEDITATION

Snappy Quote

Our Lord subdued His might and constrained it, that His living death might give life to Adam. He gave His hands to the piercing of the nails, in place of the hand that plucked the fruit; He was smitten on the cheek in the judgment hall, in place of the mouth that had eaten in Eden. Because Adam let slip his foot, they pierced His feet. Our Lord was stripped naked, that He might clothe us in modesty; with the gall and vinegar He made sweet the bitterness that the serpent had poured into mankind.

– Ephraim the Syrian

Westminster Catechism

Q. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

