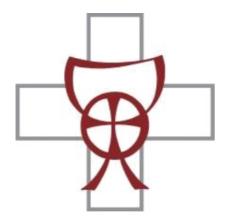
DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

for Holy Thursday



SERVICE OF CORPORATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION AND PASTORAL ADDRESS

LSB 290

The pastor absolves the penitents individually at the altar.

Once absolved, you may return to your seat and join in the singing of the hymn. HYMN: BAPTISMAL WATERS COVER ME LSB 616

Stand for the final blessing.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

The service then follows Setting One at page 156.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 156

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 24:3-11

GRADUAL Psalm 111:4–5

He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;*
the LORD is gracious and | merciful.
He provides food for those who | fear him;*

He provides food for those who | fear him; he remembers his covenant for | ever.

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 11:23–32

TRACT Psalm 111:4–5; John 6:55–56

He has caused his wondrous works to be re- membered;* the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who | fear him;*

he remembers his covenant for- ever.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY: O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE LSB 617

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE	LSB 160
LEFT COLUMN	LSB 162

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: O PERFECT LIFE OF LOVE LSB 452 DISTRIBUTION HYMN: THEE WE ADORE, O HIDDEN SAVIOR LSB 640

The Post-Communion Canticle is omitted.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Due to the unified character of the services of the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil), the Benediction is omitted on this day.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Immediately following the Post-Communion Collect, the communion vessels are reverently removed from the altar, the altar stripped, and the chancel is cleared in preparation for the solemn service of Good Friday. While this is done, Psalm 22 is sung. My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me?* Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,* and by night, but I | find no rest. Yet you are | holy,* enthroned on the praises of | Israel. In you our fathers | trusted;* they trusted, and you de- | livered them. To you they cried and were rescued;* in you they trusted and were not | put to shame. But I am a worm and | not a man,* scorned by mankind and despised by the people. All who see me | mock me;* they make mouths at me; they | wag their heads; "He trusts in the LORD; let him de- | liver him;* let him rescue him, for he de- | lights in him!" Yet you are he who took me | from the womb;* you made me trust you at my | mother's breasts. On you was I cast | from my birth,* and from my mother's womb you have | been my God. Be not far from me, for trouble | is near,* and there is | none to help. Many bulls en- | compass me;* strong bulls of Bashan sur- | round me; they open wide their | mouths at me,* like a ravening and roaring | lion. I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;* my heart is like wax; it is melted with- | in my breast; my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;* you lay me in the | dust of death. For dogs en- | compass me;* a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my | hands and feet-

I can count | all my bones—*
they stare and gloat | over me;

they divide my garments a- | mong them,* and for my clothing they | cast lots.

But you, O LORD, do not be | far off!*

O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

Deliver my soul | from the sword,*

my precious life from the power of the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the | lion!*

You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

I will tell of your name to my | brothers;*

in the midst of the congregation I will | praise you:

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glo- rify him.*

and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of | Israel!

For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,

and he has not hidden his | face from him,*

but has heard, when he | cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congre- | gation;*

my vows I will perform before those who | fear him.

The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall | praise the LORD!*

May your hearts live for- | ever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,* and all the families of the nations shall worship be- | fore you.

For kingship belongs | to the LORD,*

and he rules over the | nations.

All the prosperous of the earth eat and | worship;*

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep him- | self alive.

Posterity shall | serve him;*

it shall be told of the Lord to the coming gener- ation;

they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people | yet unborn,* that he has | done it.

The Gloria Patri is omitted.

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