

# 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*

**C** 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.

**EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 11:23–32*

**TRACT**

*Psalm 111:4–5; John 6:55–56*

**C** 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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