



## Tuesday of Holy Week

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## EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

### OPENING VERSICLE

- P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
- C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

## PSALMODY

### PSALM 59

- P** You therefore, O Lord, God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen.
- P** Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;  
defend me from those who rise up against me.
- C** Deliver me from the workers of iniquity,  
and save me from bloodthirsty men.
- P** For look, they lie in wait for my life; the mighty gather against me,  
not for my transgression nor for my sin, O LORD.
- C** They run and prepare themselves through no fault of mine.  
Awake to help me, and behold!
- P** You therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to punish all the nations;  
do not be merciful to any wicked transgressors.
- C** At evening they return,  
they growl like a dog, and go all around the city.
- P** Indeed, they belch with their mouth;  
swords are in their lips; for they say, "Who hears?"
- C** But You, O LORD, shall laugh at them;  
You shall have all the nations in derision.
- P** I will wait for You, O You his Strength;  
for God is my defense.
- C** My God of mercy shall come to meet me;  
God shall let me see my desire on my enemies.
- P** Do not slay them, lest my people forget;  
scatter them by Your power, and bring them down, O Lord our shield.
- C** For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips, let them even be taken in their pride,  
and for the cursing and lying which they speak.
- P** Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be;  
and let them know that God rules in Jacob to the ends of the earth.

- C** And at evening they return,  
they growl like a dog, and go all around the city.
- P** They wander up and down for food,  
and howl if they are not satisfied.
- C** But I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning;  
for You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble.
- P** To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises;  
for God is my defense, my God of mercy.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** You therefore, O Lord, God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen.

## LECTION

### READING

*Jeremiah 11:18-20*

Now the LORD gave me knowledge of it, and I know it; for You showed me their doings. But I was like a docile lamb brought to the slaughter; and I did not know that they had devised schemes against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be remembered no more."

- P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.
- C** Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORY

- P** He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth.
- C** He was delivered up to death that He might quicken His people.
- P** In Salem also is His tabernacle and His dwelling place in Zion.
- C** He was delivered up to death that He might quicken His people.
- P** He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter, He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth.
- C** He was delivered up to death that He might quicken His people.

### SERMON





1 A Lamb goes un - com - plain - ing forth, The  
 2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend, The  
 3 "Yes, Fa - ther, yes, most will - ing - ly I'll  
 4 Lord, when Your glo - ry I shall see And



guilt of sin - ners bear - ing And, lad - en with the  
 Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, Whom God the Fa - ther  
 bear what You com - mand Me. My will con - forms to  
 taste Your king - dom's plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al



sins of earth, None else the bur - den shar - ing; Goes  
 chose to send To gain for us His fa - vor. "Go  
 Your de - cree, I'll do what You have asked Me." O  
 robe shall be, My joy be - yond all mea - sure! When



pa - tient on, grows weak and faint, To slaugh - ter led with -  
 forth, My Son," the Fa - ther said, "And free My chil - dren  
 won - drous Love, what have You done! The Fa - ther of - fers  
 I ap - pear be - fore Your throne, Your righ - teous - ness shall



out com - plaint, That spot - less life to of - fer, He bears the  
 from their dread Of guilt and con - dem - na - tion. The wrath and  
 up His Son, De - sir - ing our sal - va - tion. O Love, how  
 be my crown; With these I need not hide me. And there, in



stripes, the wounds, the lies, The mock - er - y, and  
 stripes are hard to bear, But by Your pas - sion  
 strong You are to save! You lay the One in -  
 gar - ments rich - ly wrought, As Your own bride shall



yet re - plies, "All this I glad - ly suf - fer."  
 they will share The fruit of Your sal - va - tion."  
 to the grave Who built the earth's foun - da - tion.  
 we be brought To stand in joy be - side You.

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## CANTICLE

### MAGNIFICAT

- P** Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies:  
**C** I flee unto You to hide me.
- P** I have power to lay down my life:  
**C** and I have power to take it up again.
- P** My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.  
**C** For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;  
for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.
- P** For He who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is His name.  
**C** And His mercy is on those who fear Him  
from generation to generation.
- P** He has shown strength with His arm;  
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
**C** He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
and exalted the lowly.
- P** He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.  
**C** He has helped His servant Israel,  
in remembrance of His mercy,
- P** as He spoke to our fathers,  
to Abraham and to his seed forever.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** I have power to lay down my life:  
**C** and I have power to take it up again.

## PRAYERS

### KYRIE

- P** O Lord,  
**C** have mercy upon us.
- P** O Christ,  
**C** have mercy upon us.
- P** O Lord,  
**C** have mercy upon us.

### LORD'S PRAYER

- C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE SUFFRAGES

- P** I said, "Lord, be merciful to me;  
**C** **heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.**
- P** Return, O Lord! How long?  
**C** **And have compassion on Your servants.**
- P** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,  
**C** **just as we hope in You.**
- P** Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness,  
**C** **and let Your saints shout for joy.**
- P** Save, Lord!  
**C** **May the King answer us when we call.**
- P** Save Your people, and bless Your inheritance;  
**C** **shepherd them also, and bear them up forever.**
- P** Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old,  
**C** **the tribe of Your inheritance, which You have redeemed.**
- P** Peace be within your walls,  
**C** **prosperity within your palaces.**
- P** Let us pray for our absent brethren,  
**C** **save Your servants who trust in You.**
- P** Let us pray for the brokenhearted and the captives.  
**C** **Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.**
- P** Send them help from the sanctuary  
**C** **and strengthen them out of Zion.**

## COLLECTS

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord.  
**C** **And let my cry come unto You.**

### *Collect of the Day*

- P** Almighty and everlasting God, grant us grace so to pass through this holy time of Our Lord's Passion, that we may obtain the pardon of our sins; 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.**

### *Collect for times of affliction and distress*

- P** Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life we endure sufferings and death before we enter into eternal glory. Grant us grace at all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of our lives that we may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

### *Collect for Peace*

- P** O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and also that we, being defended by You from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

- P** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**
- P** The grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit ✠ be with us all.  
**C** **Amen.**