



# Wednesday 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 130

- P** Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD;
- C** Lord, hear my voice!  
Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
- P** If You, LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?
- C** But there is forgiveness with You,  
that You may be feared.
- P** I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in His word I do hope.
- C** My soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning—yes, more than those who watch for the morning.
- P** O Israel, hope in the LORD;  
for with the LORD there is mercy, and with Him is abundant redemption.
- C** And He shall redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.
- 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** Out of the depths I have cried to You, O LORD.

## LECTION

### READING

*Isaiah 62:11 – 63:7*

Indeed the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.'" And they shall call them The Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Who is this who comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah, this One who is glorious in His apparel, traveling in the greatness of His strength? —

“I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.”

Why is Your apparel red, and Your garments like one who treads in the winepress?

“I have trodden the winepress alone, and from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, and trampled them in My fury; their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, and I have stained all My robes. For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come. I looked, but there was no one to help, and I wondered that there was no one to uphold; therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; and My own fury, it sustained Me. I have trodden down the peoples in My anger, made them drunk in My fury, and brought down their strength to the earth.”

I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which He has bestowed on them according to His mercies, according to the multitude of His lovingkindnesses.

**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.

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### SERMON



## HYMN

"Who Is This that Comes from Edom," TLH 209



1 Who is this that comes from E - dom, All His rai - ment  
 2 'Tis the Sav - ior, now vic - to - rious, Trav - 'ling on - ward  
 3 Why that blood His rai - ment stain - ing? 'Tis the blood of  
 4 Might - y Vic - tor, reign for - ev - er, Wear the crown so



stained with blood, To the cap - tive speak - ing free - dom,  
 in His might; 'Tis the Sav - ior; oh, how glo - rious  
 man - y slain; Of His foes there's none re - main - ing,  
 dear - ly won; Nev - er shall Thy peo - ple, nev - er,



Bring - ing and be - stow - ing good, Glo - rious in the  
 To His peo - ple is the sight! Sa - tan con - quered  
 None the con - test to main - tain. Fall'n they are, no  
 Cease to sing what Thou hast done. Thou hast fought Thy



garb He wears, Glo - rious in the spoil He bears?  
 and the grave, Je - sus now is strong to save.  
 more to rise; All their glo - ry pros - trate lies.  
 peo - ple's foes; Thou hast healed Thy peo - ple's woes.

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## CANTICLE

## MAGNIFICAT

- P** Be not far from me, O Lord:  
**C** O my Strength, hasten to help me.
- P** A maid said to Peter, surely you are one of them:  
**C** for your speech betrays you.
- 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** A maid said to Peter, surely you are one of them:

**C** **for your speech betrays you.**

## 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** Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds are continually afflicted, may mercifully be relieved by the Passion of Your only-begotten Son; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### *Collect for pardon*

**P** Hear, we beseech You, O Lord, the prayer of Your suppliants and spare those who confess their sins to You that You may bestow upon us both pardon and peace; 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.**

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