

LITURGY OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Tuesday of Holy Week

March 31, 2026

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GATHERING

*INVOCATION

We make the sign of the cross in remembrance of our Baptism.

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R: And also with you.

*PENITENTIAL RITE

C: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

C: Most merciful God,

R: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

C: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

R: Amen.

*LORD, HAVE MERCY

C: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy

R: Christ, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Let us pray. Father, may we receive your forgiveness and mercy as we celebrate the passion and death of the Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

R: Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

A reading from Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

This is the Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 71:1-14

L: I will sing of your salvation.

R: I will sing of your salvation.

L: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me.

R: I will sing of your salvation.

L: Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

R: I will sing of your salvation.

L: For you are my hope, O Lord; my trust, O God, from my youth. On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength.

R: I will sing of your salvation.

L: My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

R: I will sing of your salvation.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Hail to you, our King, obedient to the Father; you were led to your crucifixion like a gentle lamb to the slaughter. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

C: A reading from the holy gospel according to John.

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL READING**

John 13:21-33, 36-38

*We make the sign of the cross with our right thumb on our forehead, lips, and heart
to symbolize the gospel being present in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.*

Reclining at table with his disciples, Jesus was deeply troubled and testified, "Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, at a loss as to whom he meant. One of his disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was reclining at Jesus' side. So Simon Peter nodded to him to find out whom he meant. He leaned back against Jesus' chest and said to him, "Master, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I hand the morsel after I have dipped it." So he dipped the morsel and took it and handed it to Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot. After Judas took the morsel, Satan entered him. So Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." Now none of those reclining at table realized why he said this to him. Some thought that since Judas kept the money bag, Jesus had told him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or to give something to the poor. So Judas took the morsel and left at once. And it was night. When he had left, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and he will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come,' so now I say it to you." Simon Peter said to him, "Master, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now, though you will follow later." Peter said to him, "Master, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Amen, amen, I say to you, the cock will not crow before you deny me three times."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMLY

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

MEAL

*OFFERING PRAYERS

C: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

R: Blessed be God forever.

C: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

R: Blessed be God forever.

C: Lord God, we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the worship we offer you with humble and contrite heart.

Lord, wash away my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin.

C: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice of praise and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

R: May the Lord accept our sacrifice of praise for the glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

C: Lord, look with favor on our offerings. May the sacrifice of Christ, your Son, on the cross bring us to eternal life, for he is Lord forever and ever.

R: Amen.

*DIALOGUE

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

C: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

R: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

***EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

C: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.
You have filled all creation with light and life;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.
You rescued Israel, your chosen people.
Through the prophets you renewed your promise;
and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

On the night he was betrayed,
he took bread and gave you thanks and praise.
He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup.
Again he gave you thanks and praise,
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

R: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

C: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share
with us the great and promised feast.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood
may live to the praise of your glory
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place,
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes
as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
almighty Father, forever and ever.

R: Amen.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

**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.**

C: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: Amen.

***PEACE**

C: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles; I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever.

R: Amen.

C: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And also with you.

***LAMB OF GOD**

R: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

***FRACTION**

C: This the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

R: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

COMMUNION

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER *(for those who are watching via live-stream)*

C: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

C: Let us pray. God of mercy, may the sacrament of salvation which now renews our strength bring us a share in your life forever. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

C: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

We make the sign of the cross as God blesses us this day.

C: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

C: Go in peace.

R: Thanks be to God.

HOLY WEEK 2026

March 29 @ 9am - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

We recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem that turns quickly to shouts of "Crucify."

March 30 @ 7pm - Monday of Holy Week

On this day the Church recalls Mary Magdalene anointing Jesus' feet.

March 31 @ 7pm - Tuesday of Holy Week

On this day the Church recalls Judas being named as Jesus' betrayer.

April 1 @ 7pm - Wednesday of Holy Week

On this day the Church recalls the betrayal of Jesus.

April 2 @ 7pm - Holy/Maundy Thursday

We gather to begin the Great Three Days with the celebration of the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

April 3 @ Noon - Stations of the Cross

We will pray at the stations in the Sanctuary with music.

April 3 @ 7pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

We will remember our Lord's death on the cross and offer our prayers of thanksgiving.

April 4 @ 7pm - Easter Vigil

We will gather outside to light the new fire and illumine the darkness with the light of Christ and the promise of salvation. This liturgy is the culmination of the entire liturgical year with the Rite of Confirmation, blessing of Holy Water, and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

April 5 @ 6:30am - Easter Sunday: Morning Prayer at Sunrise

We will gather to celebrate the resurrection in the pavilion.

April 5 @ 9am - Easter Sunday: The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

We will gather to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ and his victory over sin, death, and the devil.

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