

# MORNING PRAYER

**Holy Thursday**

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**INTRODUCTION** STAND *All make the sign of the cross.**Presider:* God, ✠ come to my assistance.*All:* **Lord, make haste to help me.****Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.****HYMN**

## TAKE UP YOUR CROSS



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And
5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with  
 your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your  
 let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -  
 calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a  
 think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly



will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
 spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
 cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.  
 bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
 bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt.  
 Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM: Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

**PSALMODY** SIT**ANTIPHON 1***Presider:* Look, O Lord and see my suffering. Come quickly to my aid.**PSALM 80** *Read responsively by paragraph, alternating between all on the right and left sides of the aisle.*

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,  
 you who lead Joseph's flock,  
 shine forth from your cherubim throne  
 upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manasseh.  
 O Lord, rouse up your might,  
 O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Lord God of hosts, how long  
will you frown on your people's plea?  
You have fed them with tears for their bread,  
and abundance of tears for their drink.  
You have made us the taunt of our neighbors,  
our enemies laugh us to scorn.

God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
Before it you cleared the ground;  
it took root and spread through the land.

The mountains were covered with its shadow,  
the cedars of God with its boughs.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit the vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.  
They have burnt it with fire and destroyed it.  
May they perish at the frown of your face.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,  
the man you have given your strength.  
And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

*All:* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

## PSALM PRAYER

*Presider:* Lord God, eternal shepherd, you so tend the vineyard you planted that now it extends its branches even to the farthest coast. Look down on your Church and come to us. Help us remain in your Son as branches on the vine, that, planted firmly in your love, we may testify before the whole world to your great power working everywhere. **Amen.**

## ANTIPHON 1

*All:* **Look, O Lord and see my suffering. Come quickly to my aid.**

## ANTIPHON 2

*Presider:* God is my savior; I trust in him and shall not fear.

## CANTICLE

*Song of Thanksgiving • ISAIAH 12:1-6*

REFRAIN *Cantor, then all.*



Text: Isaiah 12:3; translation © 1969, ICEL  
Music: Jay Hunstiger, © 1990, The Liturgical Press

PSALM TONE



Music: Joseph B. Smith, © GIA Publications, Inc.

VERSES *Cantor.*

1. I give you **thà**ks, **O** Lord;  
though you have been **angrý** with me,  
your anger **hàs** abated,  
and you **hàve** consoled me.
2. Truly, God is **mý** salvation,  
I trust, I **sháll** not fear.  
for the Lord is my **strè**ngth, **my** song,  
he becàme **my** savior.

REFRAIN (*all*)

3. Give thanks to the Lord, give praise **tò** his name!  
Make his mighty deeds known **tò** the peoples!  
Declare the greatness **òf** his name.  
Sing a psalm **tò** the Lord!
4. For he has done **glorí**ous deeds,  
make them known to **áll** the earth!  
People of Zion, sing and **shòut** for joy,  
for great in your midst is the Holy **Òne** of Israel.
5. Glory to the Father, and **tò** the Son,  
and to the **Hóly** Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, **is** now,  
and will be forevèr. **Amen.**

REFRAIN (*all*)

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**ANTIPHON 3**

*Presider:* The Lord has fed us with the finest wheat;  
he has filled us with honey from the rock.

**PSALM 81** *Read responsively by paragraph, alternating between all on the right and left sides of the aisle.*

Ring out your joy to God our strength,  
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song and sound the timbrel,  
the sweet-sounding harp and the lute;  
blow the trumpet at the new moon,  
when the moon is full, on our feast.

For this is Israel's law,  
a command of the God of Jacob.  
He imposed it as a rule on Joseph,  
when he went out against the land of Egypt.

A voice I did not know said to me:  
"I freed your shoulder from the burden;  
your hands were freed from the load.  
You called in distress and I saved you.

I answered, concealed in the storm cloud;  
at the waters of Meribah I tested you.  
Listen, my people, to my warning.  
O Israel, if only you would heed!

Let there be no foreign god among you.  
no worship of an alien god.  
I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you from the land of Egypt.  
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.

But my people did not heed my voice  
and Israel would not obey,  
so I left them in their stubbornness of heart  
to follow their own designs.

O that my people would heed me,  
that Israel would walk in my ways!  
At once I would subdue their foes,  
turn my hand against their enemies.

The Lord's enemies would cringe at their feet  
and their subjection would last for ever.  
But Israel I would feed with finest wheat  
and fill them with honey from the rock."

*All:* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.**

### PSALM PRAYER

*Presider:* Lord God, open our mouths to proclaim your glory. Help us to leave sin behind and to rejoice in professing your name. **Amen.**

### ANTIPHON 3

*All:* **The Lord has fed us with the finest wheat;  
he has filled us with honey from the rock.**

### READING

HEBREWS 2:9-10

But we do see Jesus "crowned with glory and honor" because he suffered death, he who "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.

### RESPONSORY

*Presider:* By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

*All:* **By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.**

From every tribe and tongue and people and nation,  
**you brought us back to God.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.**

### GOSPEL ANTIPHON STAND

*Presider:* I have longed to eat this meal with you before I suffer.

**GOSPEL CANTICLE***The Song of Zechariah* | *Benedictus Dominus Deus* • LUKE 1:68-79*All make the sign of the cross.*

1. Now ✠ bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who  
 2. Re - mem - ber - ing the cov - e - nant, God  
 3. In ten - der mer - cy, God will send The



comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the  
 res - cues us from fear, That we might serve in  
 day - spring from on high, Our ris - ing sun, the



roy - al house De - liv - 'rance in this hour. Through  
 ho - li - ness And peace from year to year; And  
 light of life For those who sit and sigh. God



ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To  
 you, my child, shall go be - fore To  
 comes to guide our way to peace, That



free us from a - larm, To save us from the  
 preach, to proph - e - sy, That all may know the  
 death shall reign no more. Sing prais - es to the



heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.  
 ten - der love, The grace of God most high.  
 Ho - ly One! O wor - ship and a - dore!

Text: Benedictus, Luke 1:68-79; Ruth Duck, b.1947, © 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.  
 Tune: FOREST GREEN, CMD; English; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**GOSPEL ANTIPHON**

*All:* **I have longed to eat this meal with you before I suffer.**

## INTERCESSIONS

*Deacon:* The Father anointed Christ with the Holy Spirit to proclaim forgiveness to those in bondage. Let us humbly call upon the eternal priest:

*All:* **Lord, have mercy on us.**

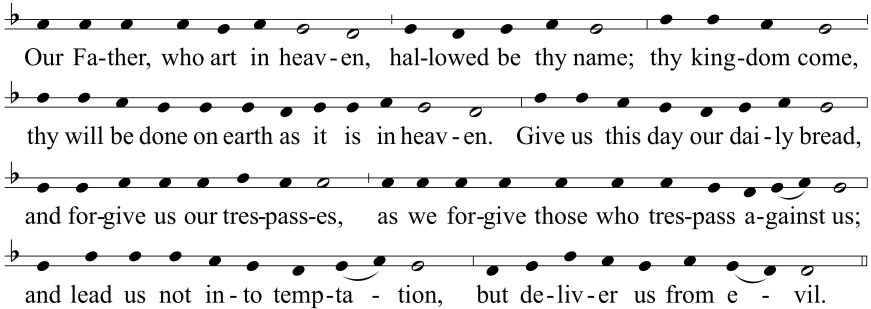
You went up to Jerusalem to suffer and so enter into your glory,  
**lead your Church into the Paschal feast of heaven.**

You were lifted high on the cross and pierced by the soldier's lance,  
**heal our wounds.**

You made your cross the tree of life,  
**grant its fruit to those reborn into baptism.**

On the cross, you forgave the repentant thief,  
**forgive us our sins.**

## LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,  
and for-give us our tres-pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us;  
and lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Presider:* Love of you with our whole heart, Lord God, is holiness. Increase, then, your gifts of divine grace in us, so that, as in your Son's death, you made us hope for what we believe, you may likewise, in his resurrection, make us come to you, our final end. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, ✠ the Father,  
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

*All may conclude the celebration by exchanging a sign of peace.*