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THE PRELUDE

A TIME OF GREETING

*THE INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

*RESPONSIVE PSALM: *Psalm 116:12–19*

- P** ¹²What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?
C ¹³I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,
P ¹⁴I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.
C ¹⁵Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
P ¹⁶O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.
C ¹⁷I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.
P ¹⁸I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,
C ¹⁹in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

*CONFESSİON AND ABSOLUTION

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Let us pray.
C 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. Amen.

When You Woke That Thursday Morning

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*Congregation please speak vs 1-2, join in singing vs. 3-4-5

1 When You woke that Thurs - day morn - ing, Sav - ior,
 2 Nev - er so a - lone and lone - ly, Long - ing
 3 What was there that You could give them That would

teach - er, faith - ful friend, Thoughts of self and safe - ty
 with tor - ment-ed heart To be with Your dear ones
 nev - er be out - spent, What great gift that would out -

scorn - ing, Know - ing how the day would end;
 on - ly For a qui - et hour a - part:
 live them, What last will and tes - ta - ment?

Lamb of God, fore - told for a - ges, Now at
 Sin - less Lamb and fall - en crea - ture, One last
 "Show Me and the world you love Me, Know Me

last pas - the hour had come When but One could pay sin's
 chal meal to eat, One last les - son as their
 as the Lamb of God: Do this in re - mem - brance

wa - ges: You as - sumed their dread - ful sum.
 teach - er, Wash - ing Your dis - ci - ples' feet.
 of Me, Eat this bod - y, drink this blood."

**4 One in faith, in love united,
 All one body, You the head,
 When we meet, by You invited,
 You are with us, as You said.
 One with You and one another
 In a unity sublime,
 See in us Your sister, brother,
 One in ev'ry place and time.**

**5 One day all the Church will capture
 That bright vision glorious,
 And Your saints will know the rapture
 That Your heart desired for us,
 When the longed-for peace and union
 Of the Greatest and the least
 Meet in joyous, blest communion
 In Your never-ending feast.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 24:3-11

³Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the just decrees And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

⁴And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. ⁶And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. ⁷Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be

obedient.”⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up,¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness.¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

EPISTLE READING: *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

¹⁶The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Let It Be Said of Us

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**Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore every cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, and we finished the course;
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.**

CHORUS:

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song!

By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song!

Till the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song. (Repeat x1)

HOLY GOSPEL: *Mark 14:12-26

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?”¹³ And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him,¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’¹⁵ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.”¹⁶ And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.¹⁷ And when it was evening, he came with the twelve.¹⁸ And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.”¹⁹ They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?”²⁰ He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me.²¹ For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”²² And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.”²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it.²⁴ And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.²⁵ Truly, I say

to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

*NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

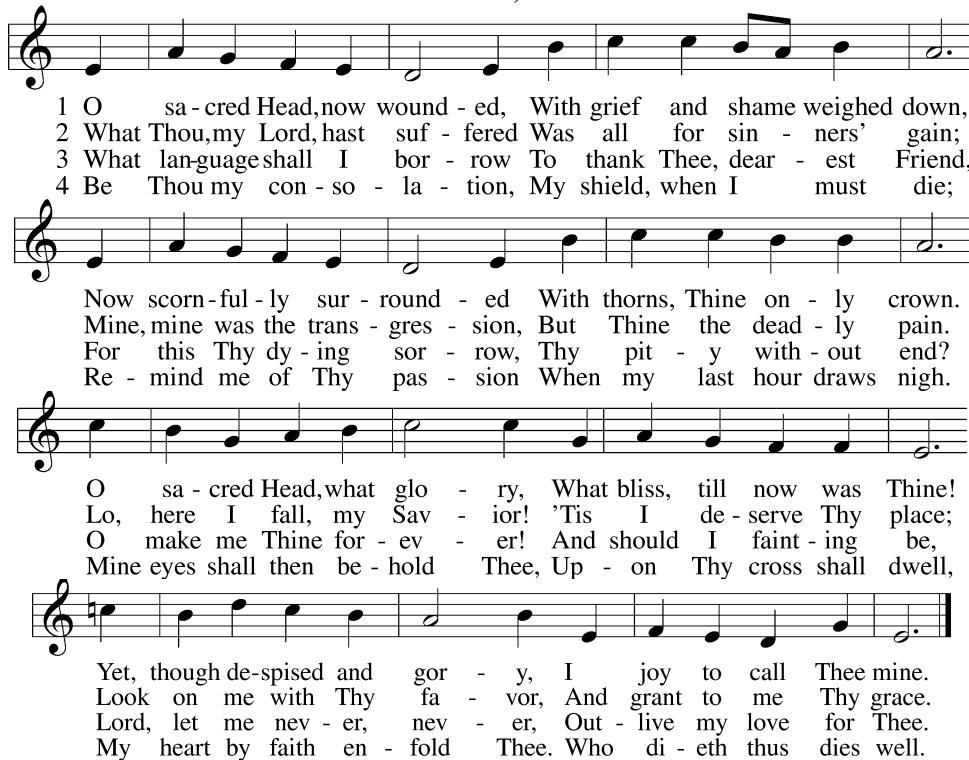
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

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1 O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;
3 What lan-guage shall I bor - row To thank Thee, dear - est Friend,
4 Be Thou my con - so - la - tion, My shield, when I must die;

Now scorn-ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.
Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.
For this Thy dy - ing sor - row, Thy pit - y with - out end?
Re - mind me of Thy pas - sion When my last hour draws nigh.

O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!
Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;
O make me Thine for - ev - er! And should I faint - ing be,
Mine eyes shall then be - hold Thee, Up - on Thy cross shall dwell,

Yet, though de-spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.
Look on me with Thy fa - vor, And grant to me Thy grace.
Lord, let me nev - er, nev - er, Out - live my love for Thee.
My heart by faith en - fold Thee. Who di - eth thus dies well.

SERMON

Christ, the Life of All the Living

LSB#420

1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.

7 **Then, for all that wrought my pardon,**
 For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
 For Thine anguish in the Garden,
 I will thank Thee evermore,
 Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing,
 For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
 For that last triumphant cry,
 And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

OFFERING***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH****LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Congregation to sing before distribution.

Agnus Dei

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I gladly take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

2 Upon that cross of Jesus My eyes at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears, Two wonders I confess,
The wonders of His glorious love And my unworthiness.

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross.

