

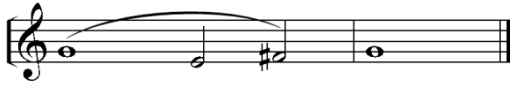
The Order of the Divine Service for Maundy Thursday

HYMN

TLH #148 - Lord Jesus Christ, My Life My Light

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.



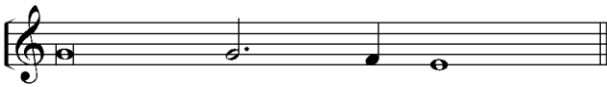
A - - - - men.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

For baptized and penitent Christians to make confession and receive absolution.

P Beloved in the Lord, having been baptized into the most holy name of the blessed Trinity, it is fitting and right that we should make confession of our sins before our merciful Father in heaven. Let us, therefore, draw near with a true heart, in sincere repentance and genuine faith, and confess our sins, seeking His mercy and forgiveness for the sake of His beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

V Our help is in the name of the Lord,



R Who made heaven and earth.

V I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,



R And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C O Almighty God, merciful Father, I confess to You that I am by nature sinful and unclean, and that I have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and deeds. For this I deserve nothing but Your wrath and punishment. But I am truly sorry for all my sins, and trusting only in Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P God, our heavenly Father, gave His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to be the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world, and has promised the forgiveness of sins to all who repent and believe in Jesus. Therefore, to all of you who are truly penitent and believing and intend to order your life according to God's commandments, I declare, as a called and ordained minister of the Christian Church:

Your sins are forgiven you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

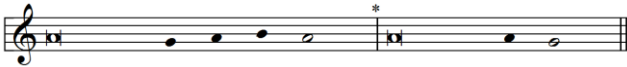


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THE INTROIT

Galatians 6:14; Liturgical text

- P** God forbid | that I should boast *
Except in the cross of our Lord Jesus | Christ.
In Him is salvation, life, and resurrect- | tion from the dead. *
By Him we are redeemed and set at liber- | ty.



- C** God be merciful to | us and bless us, *
And cause His face to shine upon | us.

THE KYRIE



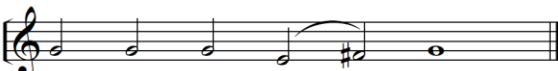
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE SALUTATION & THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.



R And with your spir - it.

- P** Let us pray...one God, forever and ever.



R A - - - - men.

Sit

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

THE GRADUAL

Philippians 2:8, 9 paraphrase

- P** Christ humbled Himself and became obe- | dient unto death, *
Even the death of the | cross.
C Therefore God also has highly | exalted Him *
And given Him the name which is above every | name.

Stand

THE GOSPEL

The Passion History, Part 6

P The History of our Lord's Suffering according to the Four Evangelists, the Sixth Part.



Glo-ry be to You, O Lord!

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to You, O Christ!

THE 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 ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made; who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and 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 one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN

TLH #163 - The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

THE SERMON

Stand

THE LITANY *(in place of the General Prayer)*

The congregation responds after each line.

O Lord:
O Christ:
O Lord:

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ:

Hear us.

Lord God, Father in heaven:
Lord God, Son of God, Redeemer of the world:
Lord God, Holy Spirit:

Have mercy upon us.

Be gracious unto us:
Be gracious unto us:

**Spare us, good Lord.
Help us, good Lord.**

From every sin:
From every error:
From every evil:
From the cunning and snares of the devil:
From sudden and evil death:
From pestilence and famine:
From war and bloodshed:
From rebellion and contention:
From lightning and tempest:
And from everlasting death:

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of Your holy incarnation:
By Your holy nativity:
By Your baptism, fasting, and temptation:
By Your agony and bloody sweat:
By Your cross and Passion:
By Your death and burial:
By Your holy resurrection and ascension:
And by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the
Comforter:

Help us, good Lord.

In all time of our tribulation:
In all time of our prosperity:
In the hour of our death:
And at the last judgment:

Help us, good Lord.

We poor sinners implore You:

To hear us, O Lord God,

And to rule and govern Your holy Christian
Church:
To preserve all pastors and ministers of the
Church in sound doctrine and in holy living:

Hear us, good Lord.

To curb all schisms and causes of offense:
To restore the erring and those who are deceived:
To trample Satan under our feet:
To send faithful laborers into Your harvest:
To accompany Your Word with Your Spirit and
power:
To raise up those who fall and to strengthen those
who stand:
To encourage and help those who are timid and
distressed:
To give peace and concord to all rulers:
To prosper our nation in all righteous endeavors:
To direct and defend our president and all in
authority:
To bless and keep our magistrates and all our
people:

Hear us, good Lord.

To regard and deliver the afflicted and those who
are in danger:
To grant safe delivery to pregnant women and to
preserve their children in health:
To strengthen and protect the little children and
those who are sick:
To set the captives free:
To defend and provide for all widows and
orphans:
To have mercy upon all men:
To forgive and convert our enemies, persecutors,
and slanderers:
To give and preserve the fruits of the earth:
And graciously to hear our prayers:

Hear us, good Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God:

Hear us, good Lord.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the
world:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the
world:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the
world:

Grant us Your peace.

O Christ:

Hear us.

O Lord:

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ:

Have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

THE PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.



R And with your spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



R We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



R It is good and right so to do.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the bread of the Holy Supper gives us His true body and with the wine gives us His true blood, that, being thus united with Him in His sacrifice on the cross, we may by faith receive the forgiveness of all our sins.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts;



heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P 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.



C For Thine is the king-dom, and the pow'r, and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - - men.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Pastor shall consecrate the elements for Holy Communion, proclaiming the Words of our Lord Jesus Christ by which He instituted the Sacrament of the Altar.

THE PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always!

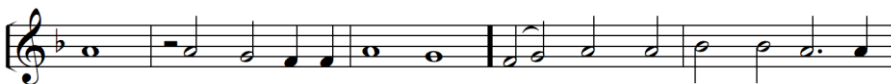


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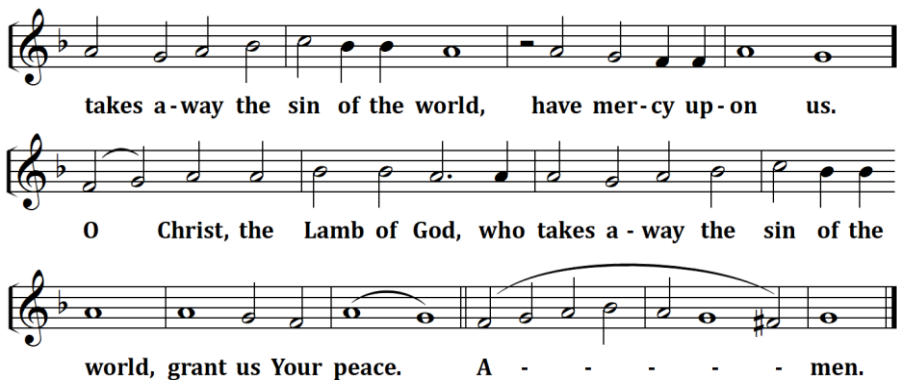
THE AGNUS DEI



O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes a - way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, who



takes a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes a - way the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. A - - - - - men.

Sit

THE DISTRIBUTION

Communicant members of our congregation are invited to come forward to receive the Lord's body and blood. During the distribution, the congregation may sing the Distribution Hymn, as time permits.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN TLH #306 - Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Hast Prepared

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

The collect is spoken, concluding..."one God, forever and ever."

G Amen.

Sit

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Hymn TLH #150 – Lord Jesus, Thou Art Going Forth

The Congregation sings stanzas 1,3 & 5 – the words of The Soul.

The Pastor sings stanzas 2 & 4 – the words of Jesus.

During the hymn the Communion vessels are removed and the altar is solemnly stripped as a picture of the Lord's abandonment by His disciples on Maundy Thursday. The pastor exits the chancel, carrying the Paschal candle.

The congregation may depart as the post-service music begins to play.