

Holy Wednesday
April 8, 2020
Responsive Prayer 2

Opening Versicles

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L O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
L 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.

Psalm

Psalm 70 (antiphon: v.5)

C ¹**Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!***
O LORD, make haste to | help me!

²**Let them be put to shame and confusion**
who | seek my life!*
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor
who de- | sire my hurt!

³**Let them turn back because | of their shame***
who say, "A- | ha, Aha!"

⁴**May all who seek you**
rejoice and be | glad in you!*
May those who love your salvation
say evermore, | "God is great!"

⁵**But I am poor and needy;**
hasten to me, | O God!*
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do | not delay!

Reading Luke 22: 1 – 23: 56

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Kyrie

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- L O Lord,
C **have mercy.**
L O Christ,
C **have mercy.**
L O Lord,
C **have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

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- 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.

Versicles

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- L Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C **let my cry come to You.**
L In the day of my trouble I call upon You;
C **for You answer me.**
L Hide Your face from my sins,
C **and blot out all my iniquities.**
L Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C **and renew a right spirit within me.**
L Cast me not away from Your presence,
C **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
L Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C **my lips will praise You.**
L For You have been my help,
C **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C **unite my heart to fear Your name.**
L I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C **and I will glorify Your name forever.**
L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
L Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

- L Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C **listen to my plea for grace.**

Collects

- L Let us pray.
Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Additional Collects may be prayed.

Benedicamus and Blessing

- L Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**
- L The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C **Amen.**

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