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## Celebrate Sung Liturgy of the Hours

### EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS) HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INTRODUCTORY VERSE

*For Trained Musicians: The leader will chant recto-tonal.*

*All will then chant the response in octaves including a perfect fifth sung above the lower octave by those comfortable doing so.*

*All stand and make the Sign of the Cross.*

**LEADER:** O God, + come to my assistance.

**ALL:** O Lord, make haste to help me.

*All bow their heads during the first line of the Doxology reverence the Most Holy Trinity.*

**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 forever. Amen

#### OFFICE HYMN

#### We Remember, Lord, Your Pasch

(Holy Thursday Text)

*All remain standing and sing the plainchant office hymn. The organ will intone the melody before all begin the first stanza.*

*All bow their heads during the first two lines of stanza 4 (doxology) to reverence the Most Holy Trinity.*

1. We re - mem - ber, Lord, your Pasch and we cel - e - brate;  
2. On the night be - fore you died, in ti - mate - ly bound;  
3. We must do as to you have on, done, Je - sus, you com - mand;  
4. Glo - ry be to God on high, Ho - ly Trin - i - ty;

These most sol - emn mys - ter - ies of us your love so great;  
In the eat - ing of the hu - man kind, as your out - stretched hand;  
Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, bless - ed u - ni - ty;

As you give your life for us, now our faith in - spire;  
Life and breath your sac - ri - fice, Blood and of Bo - dy poured;  
Spread for all your do - ta - tion, Gift pow'r and of fin - est wheat,  
Praise and a do - ra - tion, ma - jes - ty,

Spir - it, wa - ter, sa - cra - ment, bind Teach our lives en - tire;  
In your mem' - ry this we do, Teach er, Mast - er, Lord;  
Those you loved and un - til the end, sum - moned now ter - to - nal - ly;  
Ho - nor and do - min - ion - yours e - ter - nal - ly.

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Tune: ADORO TE DEVOTE, Plainchant, Mode V



**LEADER:** In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.

**ALL:** He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

**LEADER:** Before him his enemies shall fall,  
his foes lick the dust.

**ALL:** The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.  
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

**LEADER:** Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,  
all nations shall serve him.

**ALL (DOXOLOGY):** 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.

*Antiphon 1*

**ALL:** Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth,  
has made us a royal people to serve his God and Father

*Antiphon 2*

**LEADER FIRST,**

**ALL REPEAT:** The Lord will be the champion of the helpless;  
he will free the poor from the grip of the powerful.

*Psalm 72 (II)*

**LEADER:** For he shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.

**ALL:** He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor.

**LEADER:** From oppression he will rescue their lives,  
to him their blood is dear.

*(psalm continues on next page)*

**ALL:** Long *may* he live,  
may the gold of Sheba be *given* him.

**LEADER:** They shall pray for him *without* ceasing  
and bless him all *the* day.

**ALL:** May corn be abundant in the land to the peaks *of* the mountains.  
May its fruits rustle like Lebanon; may men flourish in the cities  
like grass on *the* earth.

**LEADER:** May his name be *blessed* for ever  
and endure like *the* sun.

**ALL:** May corn be abundant in the land to the peaks *of* the mountains.  
May its fruit rustle like Lebanon; may men flourish in the cities  
like grass on *the* earth.

**ALL:** May his name be *blessed* for ever  
and endure like *the* sun..

**LEADER:** † Blessed be the Lord, God *of* Israel,

**ALL:** who *alone* works wonders,  
ever blessed his *glorious* name.

**LEADER:** Let his glory *fill* the earth,  
Amen! *Amen!*

**ALL (DOXOLOGY):** 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.*

*Antiphon 2*

**ALL:** The Lord will be the champion *of* the helpless;  
he will free the poor from the grip of *the* powerful.

*Antiphon 3*

**LEADER FIRST,**

**ALL REPEAT:** The saints won their victory over death through the blood *of* the Lamb and the truth to which they *bore* witness.

*Canticle - Revelation 11:17-28; 12:10b-12a*

**LEADER:** We praise you, the Lord *God* Almighty, who is and *who* was.

**ALL:** You have assumed *your* great power, you have begun *your* reign.

**LEADER:** The nations have *raged* in anger, but then came your day of wrath and the moment to judge *the* dead:

**ALL:** The time to reward your servants the prophets and the holy ones *who* revere you, the great and the small *alike*.

**LEADER:** Now have salvation and *power* come, the reign of our God and the authority of his *Anointed* One.

**ALL:** For the accuser of our brothers *is* cast out, who night and day accused them *before* God.

**LEADER:** For the accuser of our brothers *is* cast out, who night and day accused them *before* God.

**ALL:** They defeated him by the blood *of* the Lamb and by the word of *their* testimony;

**LEADER:** love for life did not deter *them* from death. So rejoice, you heavens, and you that dwell *the* rein!

**ALL (DOXOLOGY):** 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*.

*Antiphon*

**ALL:** The saints won their victory over death through the blood *of* the Lamb and the truth to which they *bore* witness.



**ALL:** From this day all generations will *call* me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy *is* his Name.

**LEADER:** He has mercy on *those* who fear him  
in every *generation*.

**ALL:** He has shown the strength *of* his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in *their* conceit.

**LEADER:** He has cast down the mighty *from* their thrones  
and has lifted *up* the lowly.

**ALL:** He has filled the hungry *with* good things,  
and the rich he has sent *away* empty.

**LEADER:** He has come to the help of his *servant* Israel  
for he has remembered his *promise* of mercy,

**ALL:** the promise he made *to* our fathers,  
to Abraham and his *children* for ever.

*All bow their heads during the first line of the doxology.*

**ALL (DOXOLOGY):** 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.

*Antiphon*

**ALL:** While they were at supper, Jesus took bread, *said* the blessing,  
broke the bread and gave it to *his* disciples.

## INTERCESSIONS

*For Trained Musicians: The leader will chant recto-tonal.*

*All will then chant the response in octaves including a perfect fifth sung above the lower octave by those comfortable doing so.*

**LEADER:** At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed,  
our Savior entrusted to his Church the memorial of his death and resurrection, to be  
celebrated for ever. Let us adore him, and say:

**ALL:** Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

*(Intercessions continue on next page)*

**LEADER:** Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion through a deeper spirit of repentance. so that we may share the glory of your resurrection.

**ALL:** Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

**LEADER:** May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us, may we console others as you console us.

**ALL:** Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

**LEADER:** In their trials enable your faithful people to share in your passion, and so reveal in their lives your saving power.

**ALL:** Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

**LEADER:** You humbled yourself by being obedient even to accepting death, death on a cross, give all who serve you the gifts of obedience and patient endurance.

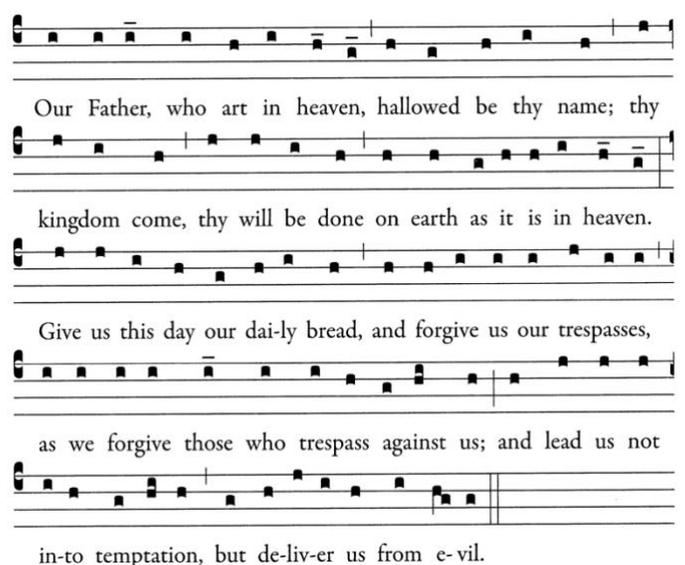
**ALL:** Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

**LEADER:** Transform the bodies of the dead to be like your own in glory, and bring us at last into their fellowship.

**ALL:** Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*All chant the 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 dai-ly bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not in-to temptation, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Leader chants the concluding prayer*

Father,

for your glory and our salvation  
you appointed Jesus Christ eternal High Priest.  
May the people he gained for you by his blood  
come to share in the power of his cross and  
resurrection by celebrating his memorial in this eucharist,  
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All chant recto-tonal,*

Amen

## DISMISSAL

*Leader Chants the blessing*

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

*All chant recto-tonal*

Amen

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