

Holy Wednesday Prayer Service

12:00 p.m.

April 7, 2020

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

Versicles

- P** Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;
C hear me and answer me.

- P** Evening, morning, and noon
C I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.

- P** Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;
C He will never let the righteous fall.

**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 {Spoken by Pastor and **People**}

Psalm 70

¹Make haste, O God, to deliver 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 desire my hurt!**

³Let them turn back because of their shame
who say, "Aha, Aha!"

⁴**May all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you!**

**May those who love your salvation
say evermore, "God is great!"**

⁵But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!

You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay!

Please listen as the Pastor reads the Gospel

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Kyrie

P O Lord,

C have mercy upon us.

P O Christ,

C have mercy upon us.

P O Lord,

C have mercy upon us.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Collect of the Day and Concluding Prayers

P 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.

P Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, at this hour You hung upon the cross, stretching out Your loving arms to embrace the world in Your death. Grant that all people of the earth may look to You and see their salvation; for Your mercy's sake we pray.

C Amen.

P Heavenly Father, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts to direct and rule us according to Your will, to comfort us in all our afflictions, to defend us from all error, and to lead us into all truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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