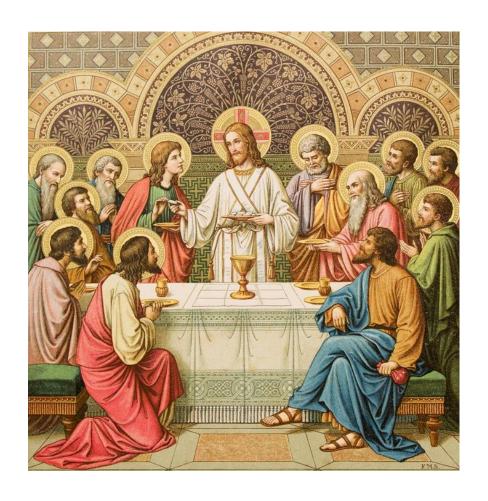
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Holy Thursday



THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH AT 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Salem, Virginia



Triduum

"Three Days"

We are living the holy days that invite us to meditate on the central events of our Redemption, the essential core of our faith.... The Easter Triduum [is] the fulcrum of the whole Liturgical Year in which we are called to silence and prayer in order to contemplate the mystery of the Passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord. In their Homilies the Fathers often referred to these days which, as St Athanasius observed in one of his Easter Letters, bring "us to a new beginning, even the announcement of the blessed Passover, in which the Lord was sacrificed."

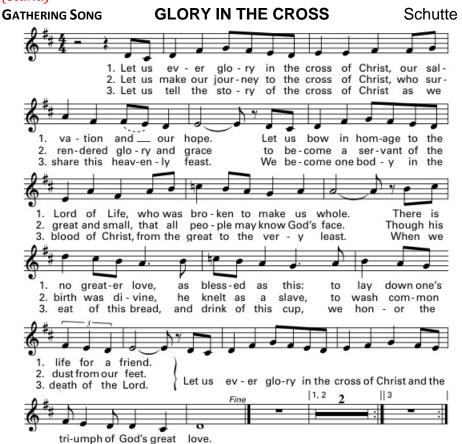
(Circular Letter 5, 1-2: PG 26, 1379)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

-Holy Thursday Entrance Antiphon

(stand)



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GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son.

+ and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you. (or other greeting)

People: And with your spirit.

RECEPTION OF THE HOLY OILS

The three Holy Oils reserved in our ambry are renewed annually, and are blessed by the bishop in the cathedral at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week. They are the Oil of the Sick (used in the sacrament of the anointing of the sick), the Oil of Catechumens (used for the anointing of those preparing for baptism), and the Holy Chrism (used to anoint the newly baptized and in the sacrament of Confirmation).

Response as each oil is presented: Blessed be God forever!

PENITENTIAL ACT

Deacon: (invocation) Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: (invocation) Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

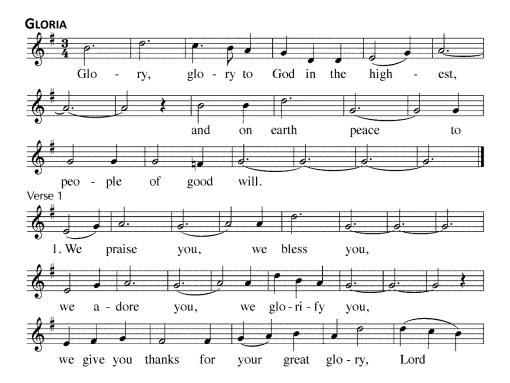
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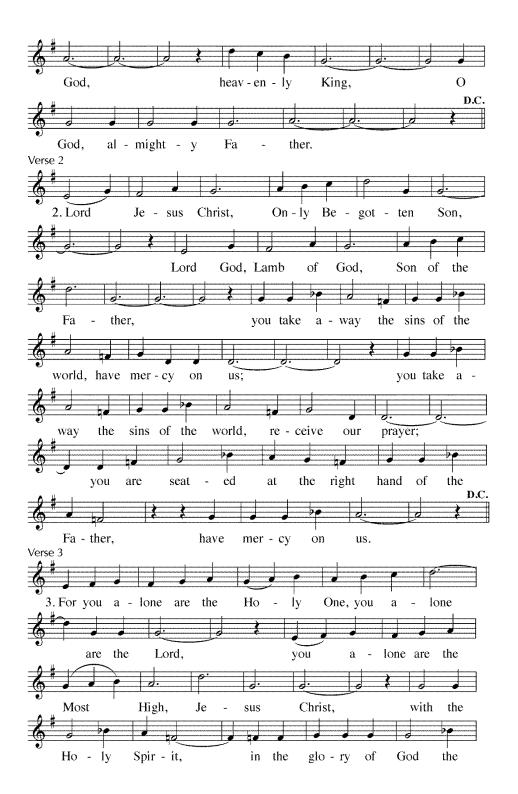
People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.







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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Priest: Let us pray.

(We pause to offer our silent intentions to God.)

... God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

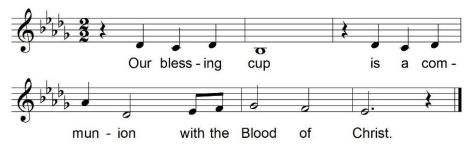
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 116



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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Deacon: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 13:1-15

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(sit)

HOMILY

WASHING OF FEET

Twelve representatives, who have been selected from our parish community, will have their feet washed. Mandatum, from the Latin word for command: A new commandment I give to you... The washing of the feet ... represents the service and charity of Christ, who came "not to be served, but to serve". (Circular Letter, #58).



WHOEVER WOULD BE GREAT AMONG YOU Nelson

Whoever would be great among you, must become your servant,
And whoever would be first among you, must be a slave of all.
For the Son of Man came not to be served,
came not to be served, but to serve.
And to give his life, to give his life, as a ransom for many.

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon: ... let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands

for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

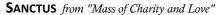
Priest: (prayer over the offerings)

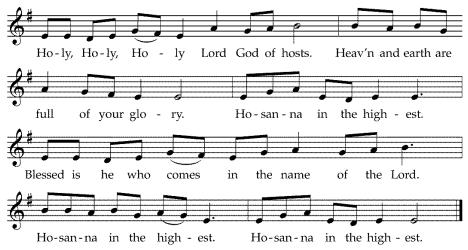
People: Amen.





PREFACE





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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION from "Mass of Charity and Love"



GREAT AMEN from "Mass of Charity and Love"



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OUR FATHER

People: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord ... coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are

yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD from "Mass of Charity and Love"



(kneel)

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the

supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

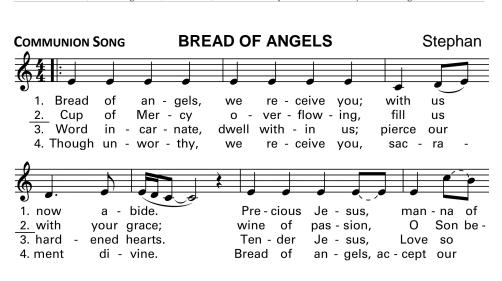


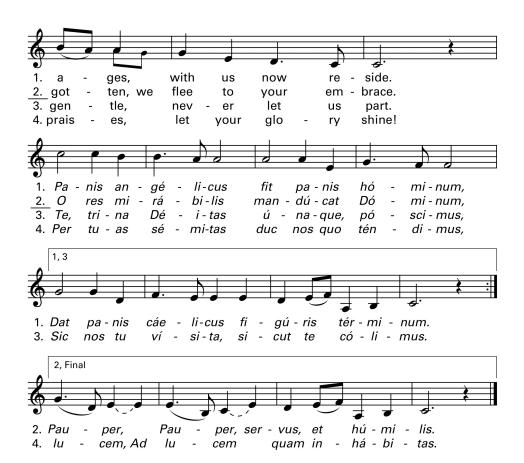
Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited forward to receive Communion at this time. If you are Catholic but not prepared to receive the Eucharist, or if you are not Catholic, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, and we will share a short prayer with you.



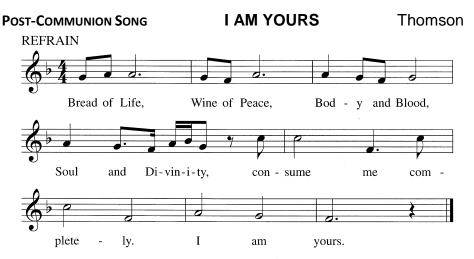


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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

...through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

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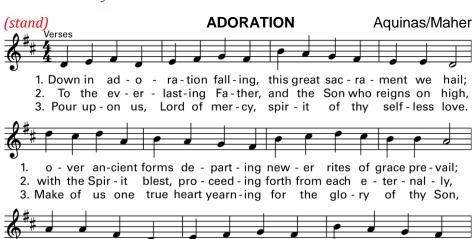
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INCENSING AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Triduum is one liturgy, so tonight there is no concluding rite, no dismissal.

- *In remembrance of Christ's agony in the garden, the Blessed* Sacrament will be taken to its place of repose in the Social Hall.
- You are encouraged to follow the procession to the Social Hall to adore the Lord, as we recall the words from Matthew 26:40: "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"
- When you wish to depart, it is imperative that you do so in silence (and maintain silence throughout the building) as the church continues to watch and pray throughout the Triduum.
- Eucharistic Adoration will continue until midnight. At that time, we remember His arrest and journey from the garden as His Body is removed.



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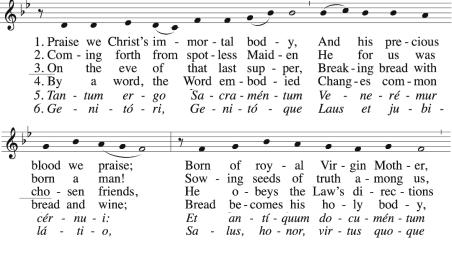
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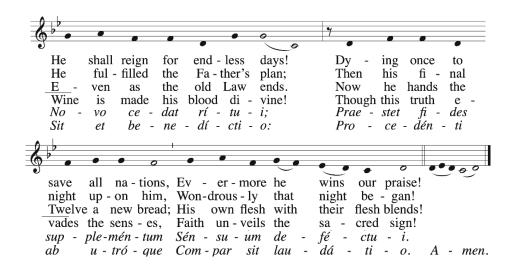
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Please join us for the remaining liturgies of the Easter Triduum.

GOOD FRIDAY: March 29th

12 PM: Stations of the Cross

7 PM: Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY: March 30th

9 AM: Morning Prayer

9:45 AM: Blessing of the Easter Food 8 PM: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY: March 31st

10:30 AM: Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

