

## MORNING PRAYER – HOLY THURSDAY 2021

*This prayer will take place in the day Chapel and will be recorded. Presider enters in silence from the Chapel front door, bows to the altar, goes to presider chair (with the arms) and remains standing. Lector stands..*

### OPENING DIALOGUE:

**Presider:** O, God, + come to our assistance

**Assembly:** Lord, make haste to help us.

*Presider makes the sign of the cross as we say.*

**Presider:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

**Assembly:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Musician begins Hymn immediately.*

### MORNING HYMN: Triduum Hymn – GC2 #406 (verses HT 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6)

1. The night be - fore the end of his life, of his  
 2. "The ones who share this feast in my name, in my  
 3. As ser - vant then he knelt at their feet, at their  
 4. "What I have done for you in my love, in my  
 5. They sang a hymn of praise un - to you, un - to

life, The night be - fore the end of his life;  
 name, The ones who share this feast in my name;  
 feet, As ser - vant then he knelt at their feet;  
 love, What I have done for you in my love;  
 you, They sang a hymn of praise un - to you;

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 night be - fore the end my shall Lord sat with his  
 onse who share this feast shall know their joy in -  
 ser - vant then he knelt a ser - vants towel for  
 I have done for you, so yhou are called to  
 sang a hymn of Praise, their hearts and voic - es

friends, And of - fered them the meal of his death and his  
 creased, The reign of grace and peace in my name, in my  
 betl, He showed the love he felt at their feet, at their  
 do, To be a ser - vant true in your love, in your  
 raosed. Then he went to his death un - to you, un - to

life, He of - fered then a share in his life.  
 name, The reign of grace and peace in my name.  
 feet, He showed the love he felt at their feet.  
 love, To be a ser - vant true in your love."  
 you, Then he went to his death un - to you."

*Presider & lector sit. Cantor moves to ambo to lead psalm, musician allows at least 5 seconds of silence and then begins.*

**PSALM 63: My Soul is Thirsting/ As Morning Breaks – GC 3 #57**

Refrains

As morn - ing breaks I look to you; be  
my strength this day. As morn - ing breaks  
I look to you; be my strength this day,  
be my strength this day.

O God, you are my God, and I will always praise you.  
In the shadow of your wings I cling to you and you hold me high.

Through the day you walk with me; all the night your love surrounds me.  
To the glory of your name I lift my hands, I sing your praise.

I will never be afraid, for I will not be abandoned.  
Even when the road grows long and weary, your love will rescue me.

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*Presider allows 10 seconds of silence, then rises to pray the Psalm Prayer. Lector and cantor are seated.*

## PSALM PRAYER

**Presider:** Let us pray...

**Almighty God,  
our source of unfailing light,  
from early morning we seek you in the sanctuary,  
for your love is better than life itself.**

**As we lift our hands to you in prayer—  
and our hearts in songs of praise—  
may our worship glorify you,  
and our lives be spent in your service.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

*R: Amen*

*Presider sits and Cantor comes to ambo to lead 2<sup>nd</sup> Psalm. Musician allows at least 5 seconds before beginning.*

### Psalm 80/85/Luke 1: Lord Make Us Turn to You

Refrain

Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face, and  
we shall be saved.

Verses

1. Shepherd of Israel, hearken from your throne and shine forth,  
O rouse your power, and come to save us.
2. We are your chosen vine, only by your care do we live,  
reach out your hand, O Lord, unto your people.
3. If you will dwell with us, we shall live anew in your love,  
O shine upon us, great Lord of life.
4. Lord, we are present here, show us your kindness and love,  
O speak your word of peace unto your people.
5. Lord, let salvation rain, shower down your justice and peace,  
the earth shall bring forth truth, the skies your love.
6. See, Lord, we look to you, you alone can bring us to life,  
O walk before us to light our pathways.

*Presider allows 10 seconds of silence, then rises to pray the Psalm Prayer. Lector and cantor remain seated.*

## **PSALM PRAYER**

**Presider: Let us pray . . .**

**Lord God, eternal shepherd,  
you tend the vineyard you planted  
so that it now extends its branches even to the farthest coast.  
Look down on your Church and come to us.  
Help us to remain in your Son, Jesus,  
like branches on the vine,  
so that planted firmly in your love,  
we may tell the whole world  
of your great power working everywhere.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

*R: Amen*

*Lector remains seated for 20 seconds of silence following the psalm prayer and then moves to ambo to proclaim the scripture.*

**SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 2:9b-10

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews:**

**We see Jesus,  
who for a little while was made lower than the angels.  
Because of God's wonderful kindness,  
Jesus became human and died for everyone.  
And now that Jesus has suffered and died,  
he is crowned with glory and honor!**

**Everything belongs to God  
and all things were created by his power.  
So God did the right thing  
when he made Jesus perfect by suffering,  
because through his suffering and death,  
Jesus led many of God's children to be saved  
and to share in his glory.**

**Jesus, and the people he makes holy,  
all belong to the same family.**

**The Word of the Lord.**

*Lector is seated.*

*Presider allows 30 seconds of silence. Lector remains seated. Presider stands and begins responsory:*

## **RESPONSORY**

**Presider: By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.**

Assembly: By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

**Presider: From every tribe and tongue, people and nation:**

Assembly: You brought us back to God.

*Bow head slightly while saying the following:*

**Presider: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

Assembly: As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever.

By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

*Presider allows 5 seconds of silence.*

*Musician begins the music. All stand. Presider leads in making the sign of the cross as cantor sings "Blessed be," at the beginning of the canticle.*

## GOSPEL CANTICLE: Canticle of Zechariah/Luke 1:68-79 GC2 #775



1. Blessed + be the God of Is - ra - el, The  
 2. Through ho - ly proph - ets did he speak His  
 3. Of old he gave his sol - emn oath To  
 4. O ti - ny child, your name shall be The  
 5. The ris - ing Sun shall shine on us To



ev - er - liv - ing Lord, Who comes in pow'r to  
 word in days of old, That he would save us  
 Fa - ther A - bra - ham: His seed a might - y  
 proph - et of the Lord; The way of God you  
 bring the light of day To all who sit in



save his own, His peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
 from our foes And all who bear us ill.  
 race should be, And bless'd for ev - er - more.  
 shall pre - pare To make his com - ing known.  
 dark - est night And shad - ow of the grave.



For Is - ra - el he rais - es up Sal -  
 To our an - ces - tors did he give His  
 He vowed to set his peo - ple free From  
 You shall pro - claim to Is - ra - el Sal -  
 Our foot - steps God shall safe - ly guide To



va - tion's tow'r on high In Da - vid's house, who  
 cov - e - nant of love; So with us all he  
 fear of ev - 'ry foe That we might serve him  
 va - tion's dawn - ing day, When God shall wipe a -  
 walk the ways of peace. His name for ev - er



reigned as king And ser - vant of the Lord.  
 keeps his word In love that knows no end.  
 all our days In good - ness, love and peace.  
 way all sins In his re - deem - ing love.  
 more be blessed Who lives and loves and saves.

*All remain standing for the rest of the service.*

**INTERCESSIONS** *(Introduced by Presider. All are still standing.)*

**Presider:** Let us pray . . .

**God anointed Christ with the Holy Spirit  
to proclaim forgiveness to those held captive.  
Let us humbly call upon Jesus, our eternal priest:**

*Intercessions are sung by the cantor.*

**Cantor:** Please join in singing “Lord, Hear our Prayer.

**Jesus, You went up to Jerusalem to suffer and enter into your glory; may we endure our sufferings, so as to enter your glory, we pray...**

**Jesus, You washed the feet of the disciples; may we offer our lives in service and do the same for one another, we pray...**

**Jesus, You gave your body and blood for our sake; may we give of ourselves so others may live, we pray...**

**Jesus, You call us now to enter these Holy Three days with you; may we rise with you to new life on Easter, we pray...**

**Jesus, You know the many needs of our times and of your people; may we place them all in your loving care, and follow your will as we strive to grow in holiness, we pray...**

*Allow some time for some silence.*



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Holding the book at the chair the presider introduces the Lords' Prayer with the following words, then places the book on the chair, and with hands raised in the orans position, and sings the Lord's Prayer with the cantor.*

**Presider: Gathering our prayers and praise into one,  
let us sing the words our Savior gave us:  
Our Father....**

*Remain standing.*

## CLOSING PRAYER:

**Presider: Let us pray...**

**God of infinite compassion,  
to love you is to be made holy.  
Ground our hearts and our lives in your love.**

**By the death of your son,  
you give us hope for eternal life.  
By Christ's rising again,  
we will someday realize this hope in heaven,  
with Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever.**

*R: Amen.*

## BLESSING:

*Signing him/ herself as he/she says the following words:*

**Presider: May the Lord + bless us,  
protect us from all evil  
and bring us to everlasting life.      *R: Amen.***

*Musician begins the music for the closing hymn.*

## CONCLUDING HYMN: We Remember – GC2 #681



We re - mem-ber how you loved us to your death, and still we



cel-e-brate, for you are with us here; and we be-lieve that we will

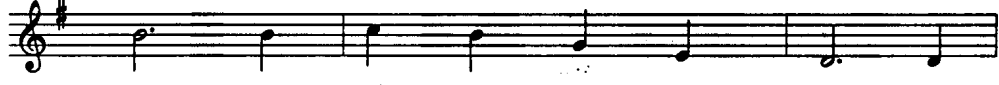


see you when you come in your glo-ry, Lord. We re -



mem-ber, we cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

### Verses



1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are  
 2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we  
 3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to  
 4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in



yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed.  
 bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
 all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,  
 ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side,



Gath - er all your peo-ple, and hold them to your heart.  
 Sign of grace and mer-cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.  
 Peace be - yond all tell-ing, and free - dom from all fear.  
 Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

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*After the full closing hymn, the presider bows to the altar and leaves through the front chapel door.*