

Holy Communion: Monday of Holy Week



Ecce Homo by Gregorio Fernández (c. 1620)

The Lord be with you; **and also with you.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

sit or kneel

*After the Summary of the Law, this is said: **Amen. Lord, have mercy.***

An introduction is said.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The Absolution is pronounced.

The Collect prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 36.5-11

sit

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens ♦
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; ♦
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.

How precious is your loving mercy, O God! ♦
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house; ♦
they shall drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life ♦
and in your light shall we see light.

O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you ♦
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

Let not the foot of pride come against me, ♦
nor the hand of the ungodly thrust me away.

Gospel: John 12.1-8

stand

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John;
Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Meditation

sit

Silence is kept for prayer

The Peace

stand

The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.**

Eucharist

The Lord is here. **God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest praises God.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest recalls the Last Supper.

sit or kneel

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The priest continues ending with

...forever and ever. **Amen.**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

Prayers after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

1. Glory be to Jesus,
who, in bitter pains,
poured for me the life-blood
from his sacred veins.
2. Grace and life eternal
in that blood I find;
blest be his compassion
infinitely kind.
3. Blest through endless ages
be the precious stream,
which from endless torments
did the world redeem.
4. Oft as earth exulting
wafts its praise on high,
angel-hosts rejoicing
make their glad reply.
5. Lift ye then your voices;
swell the mighty flood;
louder still and louder
praise the precious blood.

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The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**