

Call to Prayer

Come let us worship the Lord. The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to the Lord.

O Lord, come to my assistance.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

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.

Psalm Reading

The Meal

When we stop to eat, we remember, o Lord, that we are dependent creatures. We are not self-sufficient, able to sustain our lives with our wills. We need the rest of your creation to survive. As we eat, we give you thanks for seeing us, for giving us food from your creation that not only sustains but brings joy, for filling us. May all our lives be lived in thanksgiving. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Invocation

from Thomas a Kempis

O Lord, let your love dissolve my hard heart.

Let your love raise me above myself.

Let Your love reveal joy to me.

Let my soul sing the praises of Your love.

Let me love You more than I love myself,

and let me love myself only for Your sake.

Let me see You in all people,

that I may love them as I love you.

Hear now our prayers for the world and one another.

Intercession

Lord, in your mercy...**hear our prayers. Amen.**

Depart in Peace ... *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 daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



Readings for the Week

Thurs., April 2

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 1:1-11

Fri., April 3

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 1:21-30

Sat., April 4

Psalm 31:9-16

Mark 10:32-34

Sun., April 5

Palm Sunday

Psalm 118

Matthew 21:1-11

Mon., April 6

Monday of Holy Week

Psalm 36:5-11

John 12:1-11

Tue., April 7

Tuesday of Holy Week

Psalm 71:1-14

John 12:20-36

Wed., April 8

Wednesday of Holy Week

Psalm 70

John 13:21-32

