

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE: FEB. 24, 2021—VESPERS—P. 229

Hymn: LSB—446—“Jesus, Greatest at the Table” Read together v. 1-3

1. Jesus, greatest at the table, The almighty Son of Man, Laid aside His outer clothing,
Poured some water in a pan; As the Twelve lay hushed in silence, He the servant’s task began.
2. Marvel how their Lord and teacher, Gently taught them not to vie, As He humbly knelt before them
Dusty feet to wash and dry, By His tender touch expressing True compassion from on high.
3. Jesus took the role of servant When upon that gruesome span, For all human sin He suffered,
As a vile and loathsome man; On the cross poured out like water To fulfill the Father’s plan.

P: O Lord, open my lips. **C: and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me. **C: make haste to help me, O Lord.**

All: 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. Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

Psalm 29—together:

1. Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord Glory and strength, 2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in splendor of holiness. 3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. 4. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. 7. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. 8. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 9. The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in His temple, all cry, “Glory!” 10. The lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King forever. 11. May the Lord give strength to His people; May the Lord bless His people with peace!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

Readings: Is. 12: 1-6

Rom. 8: 31-39

Luke 22: 14-23

Responsory for Lent:

P: Deliver me, O Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation----**C: Response**—below

P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God----**C: Response**--below

P: Deliver me, o Lord my God, for You are the God of my salvation---**C: Response**—below

Response: Rescue me from my enemies, protect me from those who rise against me.

Devotion: The Passover Meal—Maundy Thursday

Apostle’s Creed

Kyrie—All: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

The Lord’s Prayer

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And with your spirit.**

Prayers followed by The Collect for Peace:

All: O God, from Whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God. Benediction**

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4. Can we fathom such deep mercy? Do we see what God has done? Who can grasp this great reversal: Love that gives His only Son? Christ, the sinless, for the sinners, For the many dies the One.

5. Jesus gave to His disciples A commandment that was new: “Show My love to one another, Do as I have done for you: All the world will know you love Me As you love each other too”