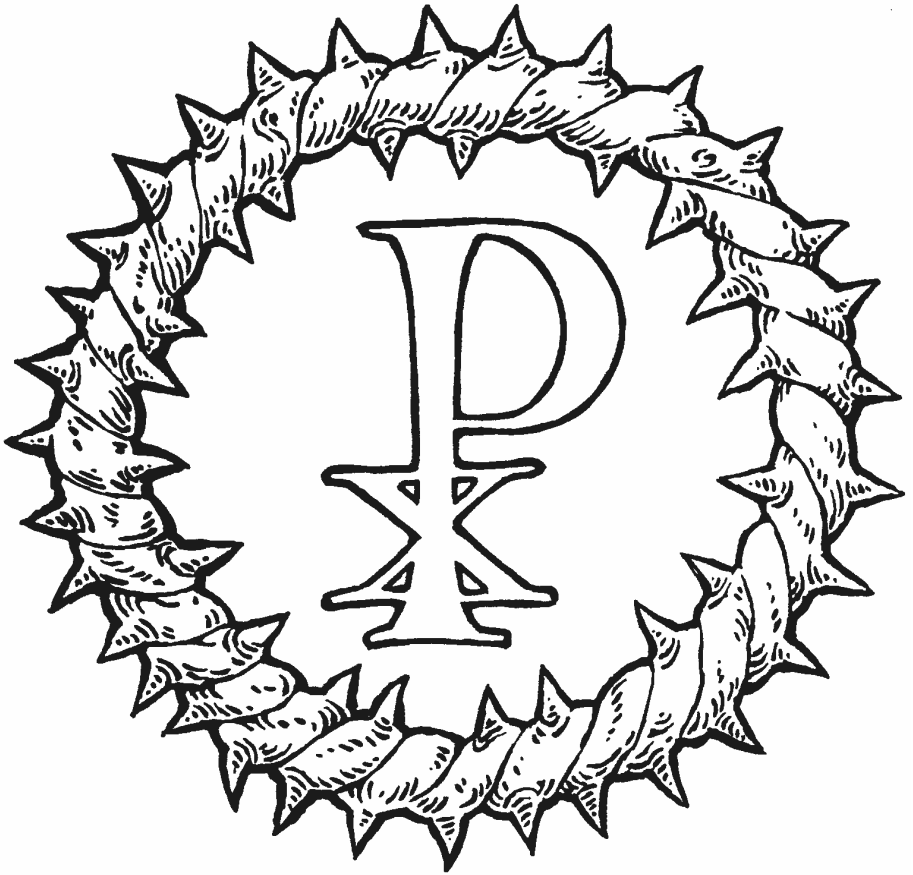


## 2024 Lenten Midweek Services



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**OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE**

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*Sit***READING**

Esther 13:8-11; 15-17 (NRSV)

<sup>8</sup>[In those days:] Mordecai prayed to the Lord, calling to remembrance all the works of the Lord. <sup>9</sup>He said, "O Lord, Lord, you rule as King over all things, for the universe is in your power and there is no one who can oppose you when it is your will to save Israel, <sup>10</sup>for you have made heaven and earth and every wonderful thing under heaven. <sup>11</sup>You are Lord of all, and there is no one who can resist you, the Lord....

<sup>15</sup>And now, O Lord God and King, God of Abraham, spare your people; for the eyes of our foes are upon us to annihilate us, and they desire to destroy the inheritance that has been yours from the beginning. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect your portion, which you redeemed for yourself out of the land of Egypt. <sup>17</sup>Hear my prayer, and have mercy upon your inheritance; turn our mourning into feasting that we may live and sing praise to your name, O Lord; do not destroy the lips of those who praise you."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 20:17-28

<sup>17</sup>[At that time:] As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside, and on the way he said to them, <sup>18</sup>"See, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death <sup>19</sup>and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day."

<sup>20</sup>Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came up to him with her sons, and kneeling before him she asked him for something. <sup>21</sup>And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Say that these two sons of mine are to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom."

<sup>22</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "You will drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." <sup>24</sup>And when the ten heard it, they were indignant at the two brothers. <sup>25</sup>But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority

over them. <sup>26</sup>It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, <sup>28</sup>even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY

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*Sit*

HYMN

*425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

SERMON on ESTHER 13  
"No One Can Oppose or Resist the Lord"



*Mordecai sits in sackcloth and ashes at the gate.*

PRAYERS

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+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**



**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth:**  
**Heav'n 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.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 You take the sin of the world a - way;  
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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