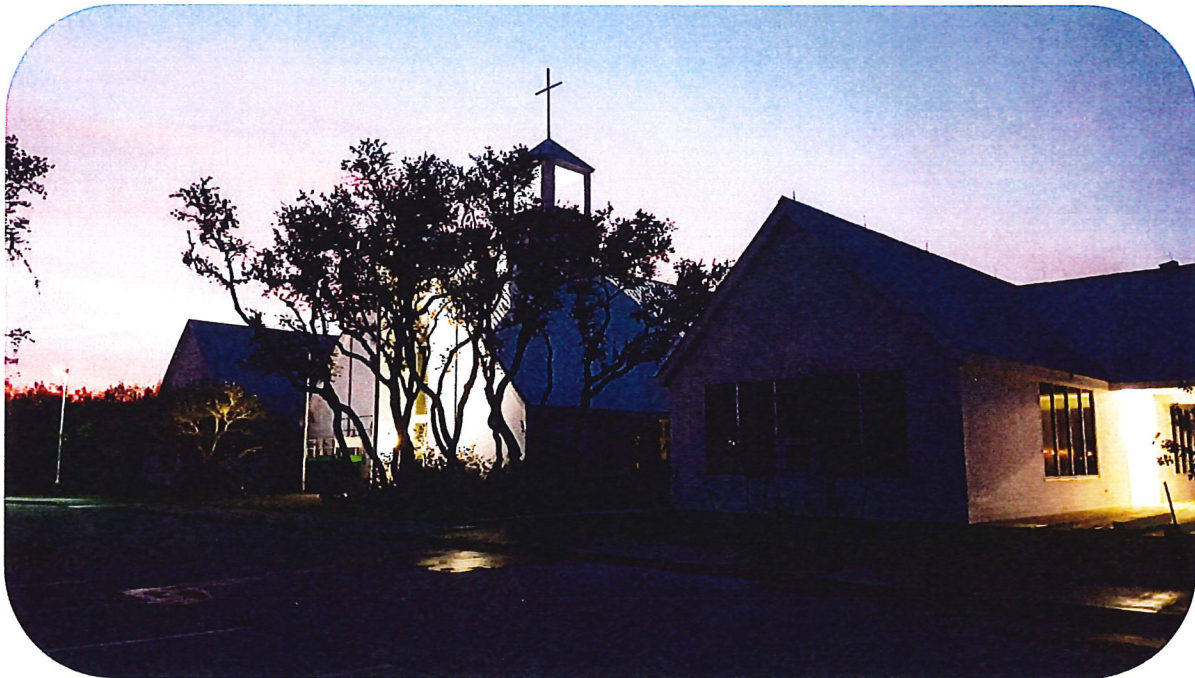


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AN ORDER OF COMPLINE  
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK  
April 8, 2020



Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
And our eyes behold the vesper light,  
We sing your praise, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE  
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK  
*April 8, 2020*

*The Officiant begins*

(BCP Page 127)

The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;  
*People* *The maker of heaven and earth.*

*The Officiant may then say*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father:*

*We have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,  
forgive us all our offenses;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*Officiant*

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

(BCP Page 128)

*The Officiant then says*

*People* O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

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

**Psalm 70**

(BCP Page 682)

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \*

O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed

and altogether dismayed; \*

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune

draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, \*

because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \*

let those who love your salvation say for ever,

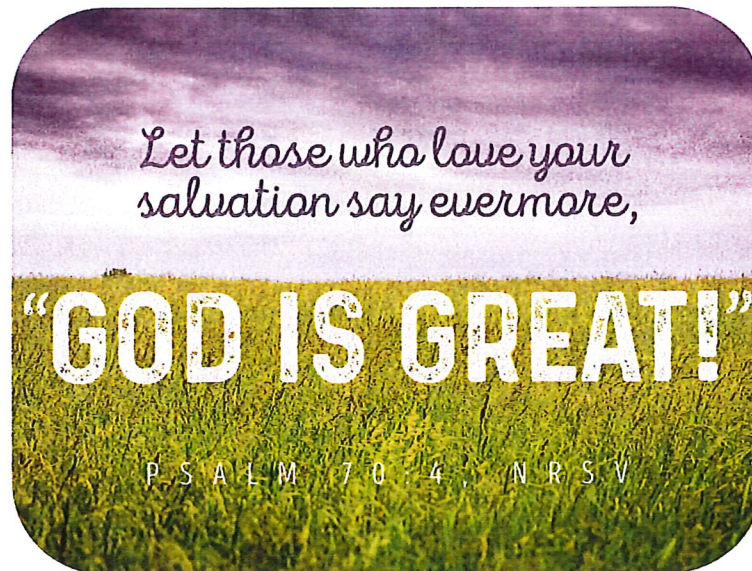
"Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; \*

come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; \*

O LORD, do not tarry.



*Officiant and People*

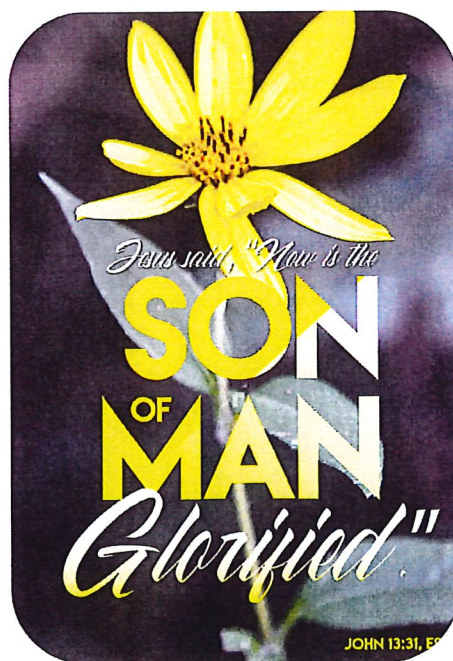
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

### **A Reading from John 13:21-32**

At supper with his friends, Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples-- the one whom Jesus loved-- was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "Do quickly what you are going to do." Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the festival"; or, that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once."



Hymn: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

(Hymnal # 448)



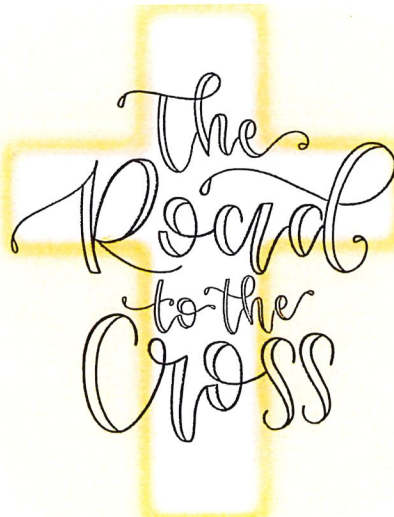
1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing thought and  
 2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly fast and  
 3. For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his dai - ly  
 4. For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in pur - ple  
 5. For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he went on  
 6. All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so deep, so



1. fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mor - tal  
 2. hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions sharp he knew; for us the  
 3. works he wrought: by words and signs and ac - tions, thus still seek - ing  
 4. robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful cross and death; for us gave  
 5. high to reign; for us he sent his Spi - rit here to guide, to  
 6. high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore for ev - er



1. form for mor - tals' sake.  
 2. tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
 3. not him - self, but us.  
 4. up his dy - ing breath.  
 5. strength - en, and to cheer.  
 6. and for ev - er - more.



## Prayers

*The Officiant continues*

*(BCP Page 132)*

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Christ have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

## The Lord's Prayer

*(BCP Pages 132-133)*

*Officiant and People*

*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.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those*

*who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*but deliver us from evil.*

*Officiant:* Lord, hear our prayer;

*People:* *And let our cry come to you.*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## Collect of the Day: Holy Wednesday

Lord God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The Officiant says*

*(BCP Pages 133-134)*

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.*

*All*

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.*

Lord, you now have set your servant free  
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see;

A Light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.

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

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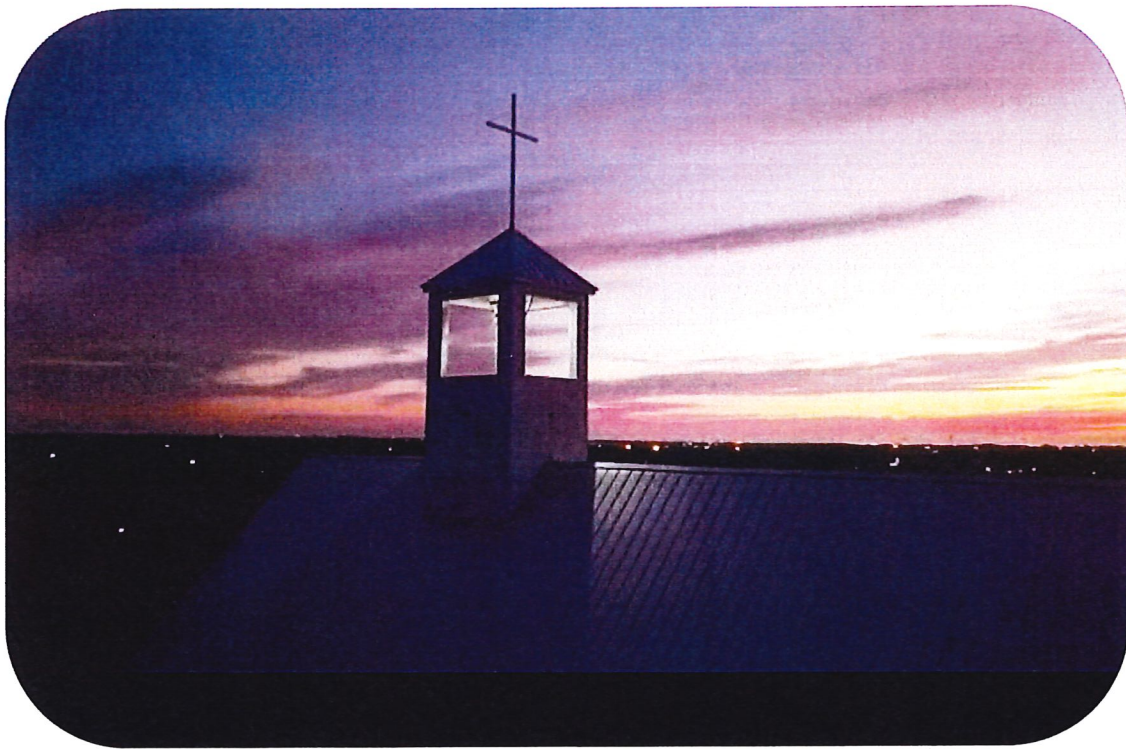
*All*  
*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake*  
*we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.*

*Officiant*     *Let us bless the Lord.*

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

*The Officiant concludes*

*The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. Amen.*



*“Let light shine out of darkness.*

*~2 Corinthians 4:6*