

Lenten Midweek Order of Service

Wednesday - March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5, 2023
8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

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Please follow the order of service printed in hymnal beginning on page 203.

The propers for the day are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation

March 1: "O Christ, You Walked the Road"	424
March 8: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"	435
March 15: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"	436
March 22: "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"	421
March 29: "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken"	439
<i>Stanzas 1-5</i>	
April 5: "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"	440

Confession and Absolution *begins the service* p. 203

Catechetical Sermon — *St. Matthew Passion and the Catechism*

March 1: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
<i>Matthew 26:2-16 — "Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany"</i>
March 8: The Sacrament of the Altar
<i>Matthew 26:17-35 — "Jesus Celebrates the Passover"</i>
March 15: The Lord's Prayer—5 th through 7 th Petitions
<i>Matthew 26"36-56 — "Jesus Prays in Gethsemane"</i>
March 22: The Sacrament of the Altar
<i>Matthew 26:57-75 — "Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin"</i>
March 29: The Sacrament of the Altar
<i>Matthew 27:1-26 — "Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate"</i>
April 5: The Second Article of the Creed
<i>Matthew 27:45-56 — "Jesus' Death and Burial"</i>

Hymn of the Day

March 1: "All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"	596
March 8: "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"	634
March 15: "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"	766
<i>Stanzas 1-5</i>	
March 22: "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"	618
March 29: "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"	627
<i>Stanzas 1-5</i>	
April 5: "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"	429

Service of the Sacrament

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Communion Hymn (*Sung at the 2:30 and 6:30 service*)

March 1: "Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain"	865
March 8: "What Is This Bread?"	629
March 15: "In Holy Conversations"	772
March 22: "O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing"	635
March 29: "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"	627
<i>Stanzas 6-9</i>	
April 5: "In Silent Pain the Eternal Son"	432

Hymn to Depart

March 1: "Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters"	598
March 8: "O Lord, We Praise Thee"	617
March 15: "Our Father, Who from Heaven Above"	766
<i>Stanzas 6-9</i>	
March 22: "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"	619
March 29: "Not All the Blood of Beasts"	431
April 5: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"	449

+++ UPCOMING HOLY WEEK SERVICES +++

Palm Sunday Weekend—April 2

- The Passion according to St. Matthew
- "The King of the Jews is Mocked"—Matthew 27:27-44

Holy Wednesday—April 5 at 8:30 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

- Final Midweek Lenten Service

Maundy Thursday—April 6 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

- Service of Corporate Confession
- The Stripping of the Altar (*at 7 p.m.*)

Good Friday—April 7

- 9:00 a.m. Tenebrae Service: Meditations on the Seven Last Words
- 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. Chief Divine Services: The St. John Passion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil—April 8, 7:30 p.m.

- Reception of new members over the past year

Easter Sunday—April 9

- 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. Divine Service