

Opening Address

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Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading

1 Cor. 1:18

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are
being saved it is the power of God.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Lent Responsory

L Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

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

L In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God.

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

L Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the God of my salvation.

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

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Sermon Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Sermon: The Word of the Cross

1 Cor. 1:18

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Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life + everlasting. Amen.

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Gathering of Offerings

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

**C 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.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Collects

**L O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.**

Collect of the Day

**L Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people
that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.**

Collect for Peace

**L 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.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

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Christ, the Life of All the Living

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