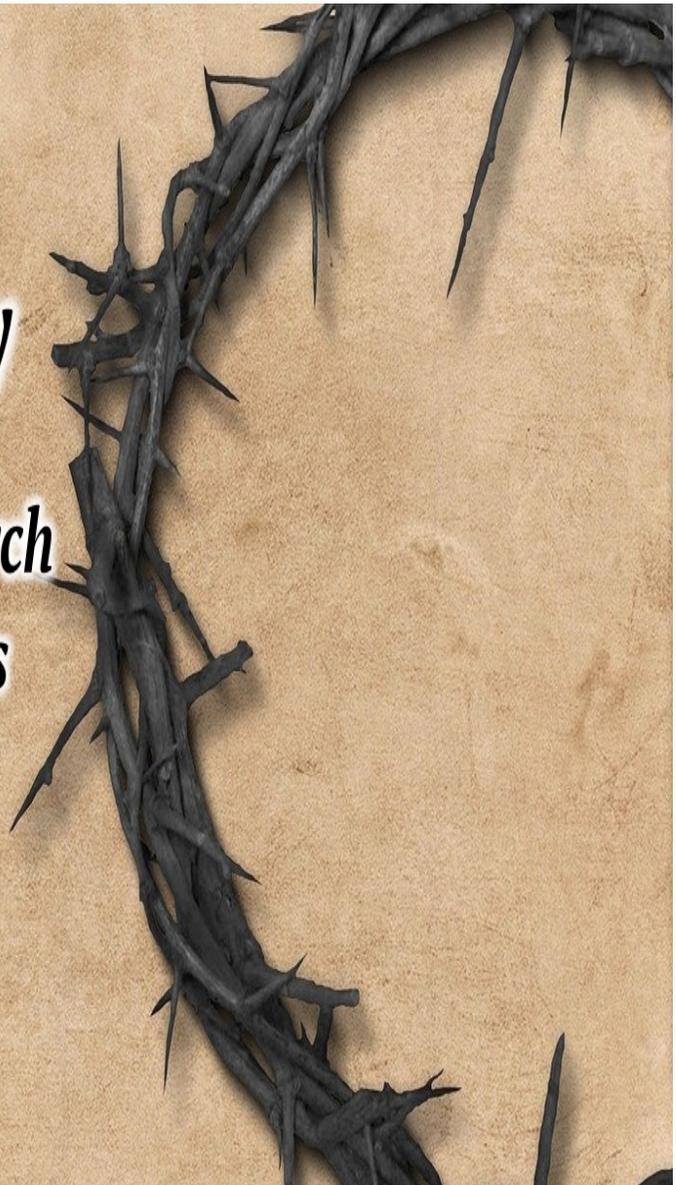


**Saint Rose of Lima Church  
East Hanover, NJ**

***Holy Week  
Holy Thursday***

***St. Rose of Lima Church  
Liturgy of the Hours  
Morning Prayer***



**Morning Prayer**  
**Psalter, Thursday Week II**

**Priest:** God, come to my assistance.

**People:** Lord, make haste to help me.

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

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

Amen.

**HYMN: All Together**

The word of God, proceeding forth  
yet leaving not his Father's side,  
and going to his work on earth  
had reached at length life's eventide.

By false disciple to be given  
to foemen, for his blood athirst,  
himself, the living Bread from heaven,  
he gave to his disciples first.

In twofold form of sacrament  
he gave his Flesh, he gave his Blood,  
that man, of twofold substance blent,  
might wholly feed on mystic food.

In birth man's fellow-man was he,  
his meat while sitting at the board;  
he died, his ransom to be,  
he reigns to be his great reward.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
for evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end  
in our true native land with thee.

**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. Amen

## PSALMODY

**Priest:** Antiphon 1: Look, O Lord and see my suffering. Come quickly to my aid.

### *Psalm 80*

**Priest:** O shepherd of Israel, hear us,  
you who lead Joseph's flock,  
shine forth from your cherubim throne  
upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manasseh.  
O Lord, rouse up your might,  
O Lord, come to our help.

**People:** God of hosts bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Priest:** Lord God of hosts, how long  
will you frown on your people's plea?  
You have fed them with tears for their bread,  
and abundance of tears for their drink.  
You have made us the taunt of our neighbors,  
our enemies laugh us to scorn.

**People:** God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**Priest:** You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
Before it you cleared the ground;  
it took root and spread through the land.

**People:** The mountains were covered with its shadow,  
the cedars of God with its boughs.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

**Priest:** Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field.

**People:** God of hosts, turn again, we implore,

look down from heaven and see.  
Visit the vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.  
They have burnt it with fire and destroyed it.  
May they perish at the frown of your face.

**Priest:** May your hand be on the man you have chosen,  
the man you have given your strength.  
And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.

**People:** God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**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. Amen

**All:** Antiphon 1 Look, O Lord and see my suffering. Come quickly to my aid.

**Priest:** Antiphon 2 God is my savior; I trust in him and shall not fear.

*Canticle - Isaiah 12:1-6*

**Priest:** I give you thanks, O Lord;  
though you have been angry with me,  
your anger has abated, and you have consoled me.

**People:** God indeed is my savior;  
I am confident and unafraid.  
My strength and my courage is the Lord,  
and he has been my savior.

**Priest:** With joy you will draw water  
at the fountain of salvation, and say on that day:  
Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;  
among the nations make known his deeds,  
proclaim how exalted is his name.

**People:** Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement;  
let this be known throughout all the earth.

**Priest:** Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

for great in your midst  
is the Holy One of Israel!

**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. Amen

**All:** Antiphon 2 God is my savior; I trust in him and shall not fear.

**Priest:** Antiphon 3 The Lord has fed us with the finest wheat; he has filled us with  
honey from the rock.

### **Psalm 81**

**Priest:** Ring out your joy to God our strength,  
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

**People:** Raise a song and sound the timbrel,  
the sweet-sounding harp and the lute;  
blow the trumpet at the new moon,  
when the moon is full, on our feast.

**Priest:** For this is Israel's law,  
a command of the God of Jacob.  
He imposed it as a rule on Joseph,  
when he went out against the land of Egypt.

**People:** A voice I did not know said to me:  
"I freed your shoulder from the burden;  
your hands were freed from the load.  
You called in distress and I saved you.

**Priest:** I answered, concealed in the storm cloud;  
at the waters of Meribah I tested you.  
Listen, my people, to my warning.  
O Israel, if only you would heed!

**People:** Let there be no foreign god among you.  
no worship of an alien god.  
I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you from the land of Egypt.  
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.

**Priest:** But my people did not heed my voice  
and Israel would not obey,  
so I left them in their stubbornness of heart  
to follow their own designs.

**People:** O that my people would heed me,  
that Israel would walk in my ways!  
At once I would subdue their foes,  
turn my hand against their enemies.

**Priest:** The Lord's enemies would cringe at their feet  
and their subjection would last for ever.  
But Israel I would feed with finest wheat  
and fill them with honey from the rock."

**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. Amen

**All:** Antiphon 3 The Lord has fed us with the finest wheat; he has filled us with  
honey from the rock.

### **READING** **See Hebrews 2:9-10**

We see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

### **RESPONSORY**

**Priest:** By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

**People:** By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

**Priest:** From every tribe and tongue and people and nation,

**People:** you brought us back to God.

**Priest:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**People:** By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

## Canticle of Zechariah

**Priest:** Antiphon: I have longed to eat this meal with you before I suffer.

### All Together...

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**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 for ever. Amen.

**All:** Antiphon: I have longed to eat this meal with you before I suffer.

## INTERCESSIONS

**Priest:** The Father anointed Christ with the Holy Spirit to proclaim forgiveness to those in bondage. Let us humbly call upon the eternal priest:

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

You went up to Jerusalem to suffer and so enter into your glory,  
- lead your Church into the Paschal feast of heaven.

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

You were lifted high on the cross and pierced by the soldier's lance,  
- heal our wounds.

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

You made your cross the tree of life,  
- grant its fruit to those reborn into baptism.

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

On the cross, you forgave the repentant thief,  
- forgive us our sins.

**Lord, have mercy on us.**

**Priest:** Gathering our prayer and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us: **Our Father...**

## COLLECT

**Priest:** Love of you with our whole heart, Lord God, is holiness. Increase, then, your gifts of divine grace in us, so that, as in your Son's death, you made us hope for what we believe, you may likewise, in his resurrection, make us come to you, our final end. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.  
Amen.