

ENTRANCE HYMN

THREE DAYS

THAXTED



1. Three days our world was bro - ken; the
2. Three days— and on the third day, the
3. Three days our world was bro - ken and



1. Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he
2. wom - en came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was
3. in an in - stant healed, God's cov - e - nant of



1. told us who fol - lowed where he led. Would
2. emp - ty, his bro - ken bod - y gone. Who
3. mer - cy in mys - ter - y re - vealed. Two



1. we now hang in tor - ment with thieves on ev - 'ry side,
2. could be - lieve their sto - ry? The dead do not a - rise,
3. thou - sand years are one day in God's e - ter - nal sight,



1. our Pass - o - ver shat - tered, our hope cru - ci - fied?
2. yet he walks a - mong us, and with our own eyes
3. and yes - ter - day's sor - rows are this day's de - light.



1. Three days we hid in si - lence, in
2. we've seen him at this ta - ble; we've
3. Though still Christ's bod - y suf - fers, pierced



1. bit - ter fear and grief. Three days we clung to -
2. shared his bread and wine. Hearts burn - ing bright with -
3. dai - ly by the sword, yet death has no do -



1. geth - er where he had washed our feet.
2. in us, we've seen his glo - ry shine.
3. min - ion: the ris - en Christ is Lord!

FIRST READING**Acts 3:13-15,17-19**

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

The Word of the Lord**R/ Thanks be to God****RESPONSORIAL PSALM****PS 118:1-2,16-17,22-23****R. Lord, let your face shine on us**

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer! **R/**

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him. **R/**

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. **R/**

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling. **R/**

SECOND READING**1 JN 2:1-5A**

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

The Word of the Lord**R/ Thanks be to God****Alleluia****LK 24:32**

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

GOSPEL**LK 24:35-48**

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in

front of them. He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

R/ Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

OFFERTORY HYMN

THE LORD IS MY HOPE

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Refrain

The Lord is my hope and my glo-ry. The Lord is the song that I
sing: so ten-der and lov-ing a shep-herd, so root-ed in
jus-tice, a king. When shad-ow con - fus-es my vi-sion,
when sor-row lays claim to my heart, God is my ref-uge, my
rock and my shield. I will re - ly on the Lord.

Verses

1. Near to death, I cried, "Save me!" and you heard.
2. King - doms fall; na-tions trem - ble at your pow'r.
3. Jus - tice reigns, and the wick - ed are cast down.
4. All who trust in your prom - ise will be saved,
5. Morn - ing comes: I will praise you with my life,

to Refrain

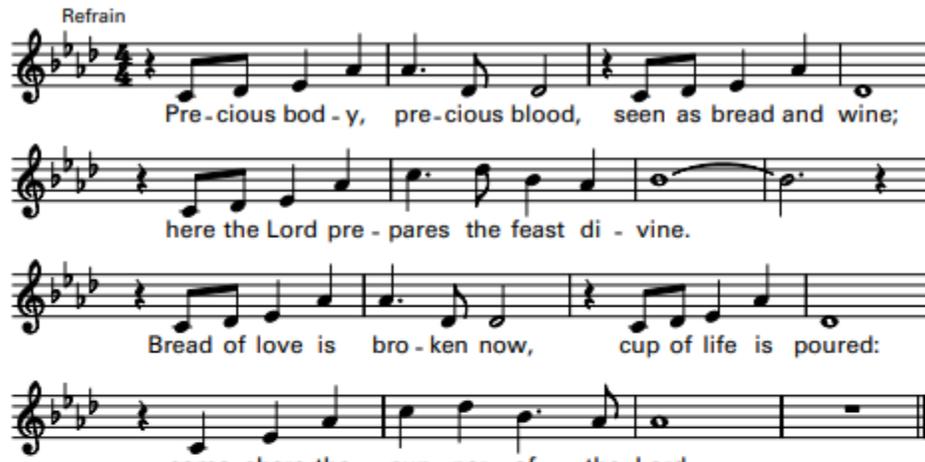
1. You are God, and you lift up the poor.
2. None can stand with - out you at their side.
3. In your love is our safe - ty and strength.
4. for your word has been test-ed in fire.
5. ev - er faith - ful and true to your word.

COMMUNION HYMN –

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

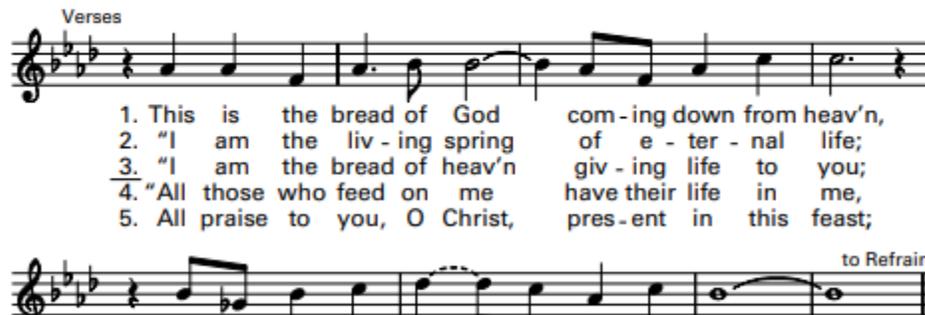
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Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

to Refrain



1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion My good Jesus, I thank You with all my heart for giving me Yourself, the Source of all graces, in holy communion. I thank You for all the blessings that I have received from You, especially through the Holy Eucharist, in which You are ever present to console us and to help us in our needs. In thanksgiving of all Your favors, I offer You all that I am and have. Dispose of me according to Your pleasure. May Your will be done in me and through me, now and forever.

RECESSIONAL HYMN – At the Lamb's High Feast

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing. Praise to our vic-to-rious King, He has washed us in the tide. Flowing from his o-pen side; Praise we him, whose love di-vine Gives his sa-cred Blood for wine, Gives his Bod-y for the feast, Christ the vic-tim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Pas-chal blood is poured, Death's dark an-gel sheathes his sword; Is-rael's hosts tri-umphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas-chal vic-tim, Pas-chal bread: With sin-cer-i-ty and love East we man-na from above

