

**12 Many young bulls en- | circle me;
strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.**

13They open wide their | jaws at me, like a slashing and | roaring lion.

**14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint;
my heart within my breast is | melting wax.**

15My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof | of my mouth;
and you have laid me in the | dust of death.

**16 Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me;
they pierce my hands | and my feet.**

17I can count | all my bones while they stare at | me and gloat.

**18 They divide my gar- | ments among them;
for my clothing, | they cast lots.**

19But you, O LORD, be not | far away; O my help, hasten | to my aid.

**20 Deliver me | from the sword,
my life from the power | of the dog.**

21Save me from the | lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

**22 I will declare your name | to my people;
in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.**

23You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

**24 For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face
hid- | den from them;
but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.**

25From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

**26 The poor shall eat | and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!**

27All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

**28 For dominion belongs | to the LORD,
who rules o- | ver the nations.**

29Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.

**30 Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to genera- | tions to come.**

31They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,
saying to them, "The | LORD has acted!"

Gospel | Mark 14:1—15:47

Before the reading: The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading: The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Special Music

Reflection | Pastor Mark Kvale

Bidding Prayer

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Procession of the Cross

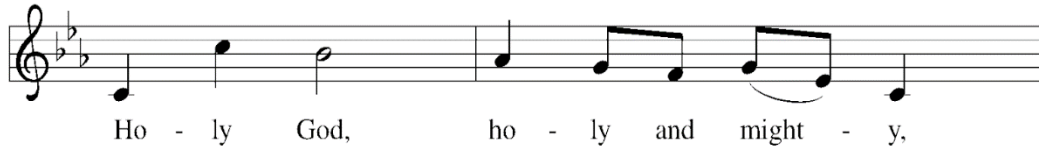
A large cross is carried in procession through the church and placed before the assembly. The assembly stands and faces the cross as it is brought forward.

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

Oh, come, let us worship him.

Solemn Reproaches

... you have prepared a cross for your Savior.



We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

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