



SOLEMNITY OF THE
Sacred Heart

SOLEMN
VESPERS

Friday, June 24
6 p.m.



Please stand

Invitation:

God, come to my assistance.

- Lord, make haste to help me.

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. Alleluia.

Hymn

Jesus, Creator of the world!

Of all mankind Redeemer blest!

True God of God in whom we see
the Father's image clear expressed!

**You, Savior, love alone constrained
to make our mortal flesh your own;
and as a second Adam come,
for the first Adam to atone.**

That selfsame love that made the sky,
which made the sea, and stars, and earth,
took pity on our misery.
And broke the bondage of our birth.

**O Jesus! In your Heart divine
may that same love forever flow,
forever mercy to mankind
from that exhaustless fountain flow.**

For this your Sacred Heart was pierced,
and both with blood and water ran;
to cleanse us from the stains of guilt,
and be the hope and strength of man.

**Jesus, to you be glory giv'n,
who from your Heart dost grace outpour,
with Father and with Holy Ghost,
through endless ages evermore. Amen**

Tune: Conditor alme siderum;

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Please sit

Antiphon 1: (Presider)

Lord, rule in the midst of your enemies with your gentle yoke.

Psalm 110:1-5,7

The Lord's revelation to my lord:

"Sit at my right hand,
until I make your foes your footstool."

**The Lord will send from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of your foes.**

With you is princely rule on the day of your power.
In holy splendor, from the womb before the dawn,
I have begotten you.

**The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change:
"You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."**

The Lord at your right hand
shatters kings on the day of his wrath.

**He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.**

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**

Antiphon 1 : (All)

**Lord, rule in the midst of your enemies with your
gentle yoke.**

Antiphon 2: (Presider)

The Lord is loving and merciful;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Psalm 111

I will praise the Lord with all my heart,
in the meeting of the just and the assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord,
to be pondered by all who delight in them.

**Majestic and glorious his work,
his justice stands firm for ever.
He has given us a memorial of his wonders.
The Lord is gracious and merciful.**

He gives food to those who fear him;
keeps his covenant ever in mind.
His mighty works he has shown to his people
by giving them the heritage of nations.

**His handiwork is justice and truth;
his precepts are all of them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever;
wrought in uprightness and truth.**

He has sent redemption to his people 1
and established his covenant forever. 2
Holy his name, to be feared. 4

**To fear the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; 1
understanding marks all who live by it. 2
His praise endures forever! 4**

**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.**

Antiphon 2: (All)

The Lord is loving and merciful;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Antiphon 3: (Presider)

This is the Lamb of God who takes away
the sins of the world.

Canticle - Philippians 2:6-11

Though he was in the form of God,
Christ Jesus did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.

**Rather he emptied himself,
taking on the form of a slave
being born in human likeness.**

And found to be in human form, he humbled himself,
becoming obedient unto death,
death upon a cross.

**And for this, God highly exalted him,
and bestowed upon him the name
that is above every other name.**

So that at the name of Jesus
every knee shall bend
in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth,

**and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father.**

**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.**

Antiphon 3: (All)

**This is the Lamb of God who takes away
the sins of the world.**

Reading: Ephesians 2:4-7

God is rich in mercy; because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions he brought us to life with Christ. By this grace you have been saved. Both with and in Christ Jesus, he raised us up and seated us with him in the heavens, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Responsory:

Christ has loved us,
and in his blood, he has washed away our sins.
**- Christ has loved us,
and in his blood, he has washed away our sins.**

He has made us a kingdom and priests to serve
God our Father.
- And in his blood, he has washed away our sins.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
**- Christ has loved us,
and in his blood, he has washed away our sins.**

Please stand

Antiphon: (Presider)

The Lord has lifted us up and drawn us to his heart,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy, alleluia.

Canticle of Mary

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God, my savior.**

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Antiphon: (All)

**The Lord has lifted us up and drawn us to his heart,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy, alleluia.**

Intercessions:

Brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord Jesus, the refuge of our souls; let us ask him:

All: Most loving Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, whose heart when pierced by a lance poured forth blood and water and gave birth to your spouse the church,

All: cleanse and sanctify us.

Jesus, holy temple of God, slain by men and raised up again by the Father,

All: make your church the dwelling place of the Most High.

Jesus, King and center of all hearts, you love us and lead us to yourself with unending love and mercy,

All: renew your covenant with all people.

Jesus, our peace and reconciliation, you unite all in the peace of the new creation and put enmity to death through the cross,

All: show us the path to the Father.

Jesus, our life and resurrection, you refresh the burdened and give rest to the weary.

All: draw all sinners to yourself.

Jesus, because you loved us with so great a love, you were obedient even to death on a cross,

All: raise up again all who sleep in your peace.

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from that fount of heavenly gifts.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Dismissal

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Go in peace.
Thanks be to God

Song: Watch, O Lord

**Watch, O Lord, with all those awake this night,
Watch, O Lord, with all those who weep;
Give your angels and saints charge over all who sleep.**

Tend your ailing ones:	in your love, Lord;
Rest your weary ones:	in your love, Lord;
Bless your dying ones:	in your love, O Lord of all.

Soothe your suffering ones:	in your love, Lord;
Heal afflicted ones:	in your love, Lord;
Shield your joyous ones:	in your love, O Lord of all.

Hold your grieving ones:	in your love, Lord;
Raise your fallen ones:	in your love, Lord;
Mend your broken ones:	in your love, O Lord of all.

Guard your little ones:	in your love, Lord;
guide your searching ones:	in your love, Lord;
Grant us all your peace:	in your love, O Lord of all.

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