

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

6:15 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am  
& 6:00 pm (Life Teen Mass)

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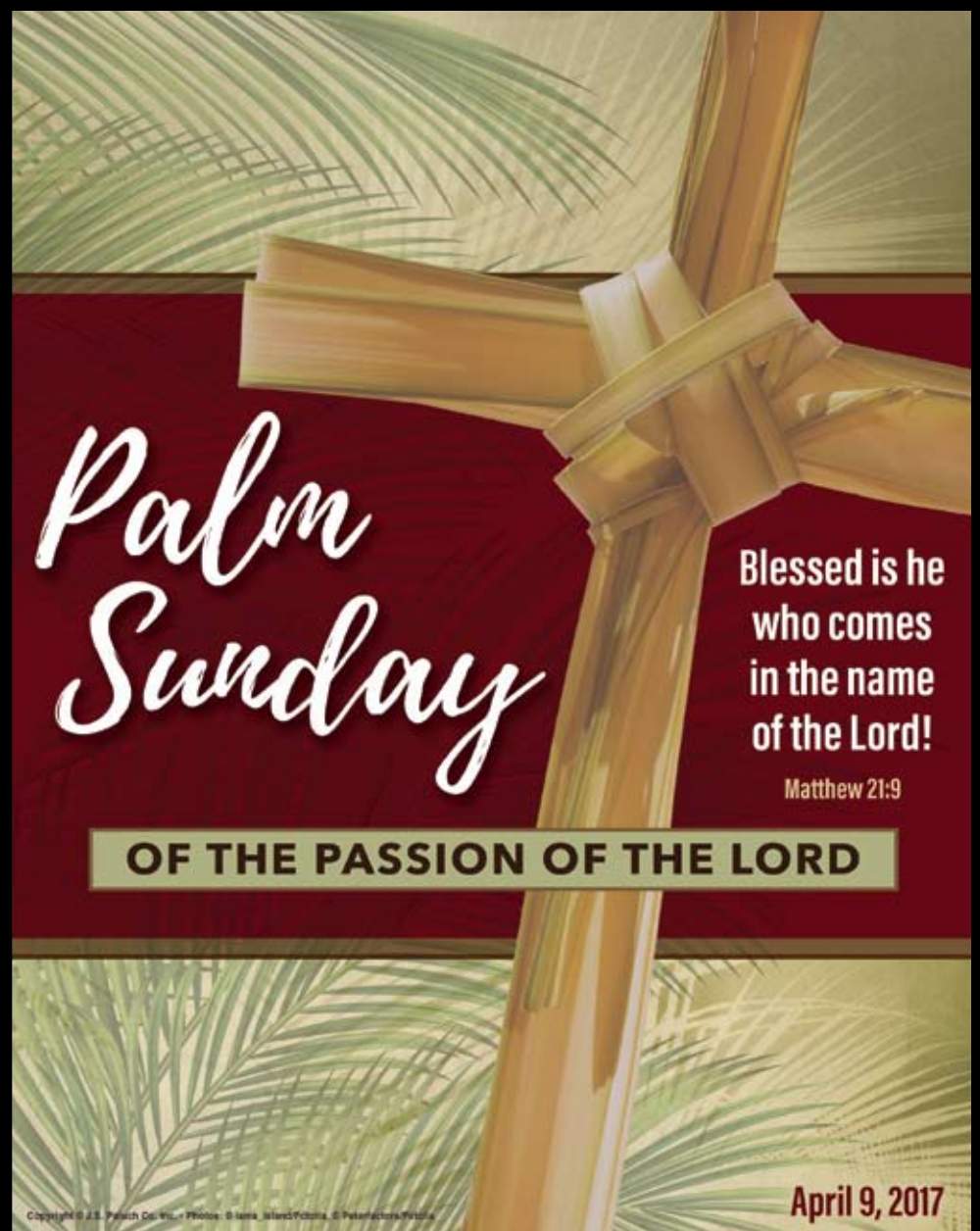
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**OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Matthew 21:9

April 9, 2017

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH & ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH,

### HOLY WEEK

Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. On Palm Sunday we bless palms at every mass and we read the Passion of the Lord.

**Chrism Mass:** On Holy Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. in St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, Lafayette, Bishop Deshotel and the priests of the diocese concelebrate the Chrism Mass. It is at this mass the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils of the Sick and of Catechumens, as well as consecrates the Holy Oil of Holy Chrism. These oils are used during the year in the celebration of the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, holy orders and the Anointing of the sick. These oils will be received into Annunciation and St. Anthony at 6:20 p.m. before the 6:30 p.m. evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The holiest three days of the liturgical year are the Easter Triduum (Latin for three days), which begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and continues through Easter Sunday evening.

**How are these days measured?** The ancient people measured the end and beginning of a day when the sun sets. The first day of the Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday when the sun sets and continues on Good Friday until the sun sets. The second day of the Easter Triduum begins at sunset on Good Friday and continues until the sun sets on Holy Saturday. The third day of the Easter Triduum begins at sunset on Holy Saturday and continues until the sun sets on Easter Sunday. For practical purposes we say the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and continues until Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

Through the centuries, Christians have set these days aside – free of social engagements, entertainment and work, if possible. It is a time of prayer, special fasting, and expectation.

**The Triduum is "all one piece,"** that is, one single celebration of the dying and rising of Christ (referred to as the Paschal Mystery). The Holy Thursday evening Eucharist recalls the Last Supper and draws Christians into Jesus' suffering, dying and rising. The heart of the Good Friday Liturgy is the Passion according to John and the veneration of the cross. In the night of Holy Saturday and through the morning of Easter Sunday, Christians bless the new fire and baptismal water, celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist – and experience the "passing over" of Christ from death to life.

**Adoration at all adoration chapels is suspended during the Easter Triduum.** Also confessions, while not suspended in the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal during the Easter Triduum, are not scheduled during the Easter Triduum at both Annunciation and St. Anthony. Please attend to confession during Lent and

Easter Times [We have a Tri-parish Penance Service on Monday]. Adoration in the Adoration Chapel is suspended at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and resumes on Easter Monday at 7:00 a.m. Ordinarily confessions resume on Easter Sunday at sunset (the end of the third day); although for practical purposes we say confession resumes on Easter Monday. Please see the special announcement of all Holy Week activities in the bulletin.

### Gospel for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, Cycle A - Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

*"Peter said to him in reply, 'Though all may have their faith in you shaken, mine will never be.'"* Peter thought pretty highly of his faith. On the eve of Christ's death he professed, in essence, that he was more committed to Jesus than anyone else. And yet, we know how the story turns out: when put to the test in the moment that mattered, Peter *"began to curse and to swear; 'I do not know the man.'"*

On this Palm Sunday, we hear many stories of betrayal. The crowds, who once hailed Jesus with "hosannas," will soon be chanting, "Let him be crucified!" Judas, who was counted among the closest companions of the Lord, turns him over to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver. And Peter falls short in the moment of truth, and then "went out and began to weep bitterly."

Here in the hours before Christ faces crucifixion, he is surrounded by false friends. Just when he most needs the support, he is abandoned. No wonder he feels the suffering even of being forgotten by his Father while he hangs on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" What trials Jesus endured, not only physically but emotionally as well.

It is easy to glaze over this as a story from the past that does not involve us. But in truth, Jesus suffered all of this for each one of us. He would have preferred things to go otherwise, but submitted to his Father's will because he knew "it must come to pass in this way." Jesus' passion and death took place in order to bring us salvation. So today, may we not be counted among his many betrayers, but may we be truly grateful for the gift of the cross and show it through a life of sincere faith.

### Questions for the Week

**Matthew 26:14—27:66** - Peter and Judas figure prominently in the story of the Lord's Passion. At their denial and betrayal, Peter wept "bitterly" and Judas "hanged himself." What lesson should Christians learn from Peter and Judas?

**Isaiah 50:4-7** - The prophet Isaiah spoke these words while in captivity in Babylon, around 550 BC. What does this reading reveal about Isaiah's character?

**Philippians 2:6-11** - What do you think Paul means by the statement, Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped"?



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2017

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## STEWARDSHIP TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

**\*\*NOTE: We will report the collections for April 2 & 9 in the April 16 bulletin.**



**Thank you for your generosity.**

*Please remember St. Anthony Church  
& St. Edmund School in your will.*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, April 10

**6:15 a.m.:** Marie Ardoin (*Anniversary of Death*); Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

### Tuesday, April 11

**12:00 p.m.:** Jeanne & Cindy Miller; Vila Henry (*Anniversary of Death*); Rita Rozas Broussard; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

### Wednesday, April 12

**6:15 a.m.:** Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

### Holy Thursday, April 13

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

**\*\*6:30 p.m.:** Deceased Pastors of St. Anthony Church; Norris Young; Julius Bischoff; Leona Berken; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

### Holy Saturday, April 15

**\*\*8:00 p.m.:** Beth Sylvester; Newton Thibodeaux; Leonce Thibodeaux; Shirley Janot; M/M C.A. Penn; Donald V. Tanner, Sr.; M/M L.W. Sumrall; M/M C.L. Fontenot; Raymond 'Poochie' Fontenot; Dr. Benny Fruge; Jessie

Comeaux family (*Liv.& Dec.*); Kirk Stelly; Leon Stelly; Dewey & Vera Gaspard; Joe & Eleanor Gaspard; Leona Fruge; Lubert & Doris Andrepont; Burkman Johnson; Olive V. Martel; Edward Martel; Lessia Hebert; Erin McElwee (*Liv.*); Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*)

### Easter Sunday, April 16

#### Resurrection of the Lord

**7:00 a.m.:** St. Anthony Parishioners; Norma Jean 'Mac' Miller; Ashton Noel; M/M Jeffery Brunet; Sonny Brunet; Carla F. Miller; Merlin Marcantel; M/M August Courville, Sr.; Vernell Soileau; James Merlin Fruge; Amelia & Artelus Fruge; Ferrell Fruge; Thelma Vige; Arnold & Marie Jacobs; Willie & Orelia Vige; M/M Amos Normand; M/M August Courville Sr.; Elaine & Jerry Abshire; Royce Normand; Bart Courville; M/M Lamar Normand; M/M Gilmore Bordelon; John Kirkland; George & Pat Schneider; Penny Schneider

**9:00 a.m.:** Carole Sue & Debbie Hargroder; John Nolan Guillory & Jo Ellen Guillory Fall; Ross Michael Andrus; Frankie LaFleur; August & Beatrice Leonards; J.D. & Marshall Arabie; Stewart Paul Rozas; Lillie & Louis McGee, Sr.; M/M A.F. McGee, Sr.; M/M Amos Durio, Sr.; Tody Durio; Melanie Arnaud; Vila & Emery Henry; Patrick Henry; Johnny & Ruth Manuel; Julius Bischoff; Anna & Thomas Manuel; Octave & Bessie Courville; M/M Phillip Montelaro; M/M Foston Fruge; John 'Nookie' Savoy; Renee Summerlin Fleming; Domian Summerlin; J.B. & Dorothy Summerlin; Peggy Bordelon Landry; Martin Bordelon Jr.; Bradley Manuel family (*Liv.& Dec.*); Wilda Hollier; Remi & Lula Sonnier family (*Liv.& Dec.*)

**11:00 a.m.:** Herman Stroderd; M/M Irving Ledet; Barbara Ledet; Gracie Zaunbrecher (*Liv.*); Clarence Reviere; Belle Gillette; Darryl Feucht; Richard 'Dick' Miller; Hubert Fontenot; Dana Fontenot; Judge Nilas & Lillie Young; Blake Feucht; Bobby Soileau; M/M Lawrence Ardoin; M/M Rouseb Soileau; Burnis Cooper; Loretta Cooper Gaspard; Donnie Andrus

## HOW IS THE DATE OF EASTER DETERMINED?

**The answer is:**

The first Sunday after the first full moon of the Spring season is Easter. Practically speaking -- March 21<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of the Spring season... find the first full moon after March 21<sup>st</sup>... the Sunday after that full moon is ***Easter Sunday!***

## PRIEST, EXTRAORDINARY LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS

### HOLY THURSDAY, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, APRIL 13, 2017 @ 6:30 P.M.

<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Vergie Ardoin, Ken Richard, Angel & Jeffrey McGee	Candy Atteberry	Ariana Manuel, MacKenzie Manuel, Vincent Thibodeaux <b>Thurifer:</b> Phillip Thibodeaux
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### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, APRIL 14, 2017 @ 3:00 P.M.

<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Donnie Darbonne, Sarah Moser Fruge	Randall McElwee	Harry Summerlin, III Blake Summerlin
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### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15 -- EASTER VIGIL @ 8:00 P.M.

<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Dcn. Gary Gaudin, Brayden Gaspard, Michael Lombas, Kim Miller, Barbara Thibodeaux	Jude Huckaby, Tara LeBlanc, Nikki Sonnier Aimee Summerlin	Abby Miller, Mia Robinson, Doug Summerlin Jr. <b>Thurifer:</b> Jacque Richard
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### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Romero</b>	Brad Miller, Charles Feucht, Norma Diaville	Mark DeRouen	Kate Miller, Brad Miller Jr., Clay Miller, Mary-Helen Miller
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Abadie</b>	Mitch Fontenot, Rachel Andrus, Shelia Aucoin	Karl Aucoin	Adelie Beaugh, Alex Fontenot, Kathryn Leger, Trent Thibodeaux
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fr. Henry Broussard</b>	Jr. Bergeron, Samantha Bertrand, Kayla Fontenot Dr. Scott & Deborah Eckholdt	Kyle Deshotel	Evan Aucoin, Ashton Eckholdt, <i>Need Altar Server</i>

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER



**Please pray for:** Cynthia & Roger Trahan, Ethel Meche, Mabel Courville, Calvin Lavergne, J.B. LeJeune, Lucas Huckaby (*baby*), Lynette James, Grace Fontenot, Lindsay Henry, Mary Montelaro, Joan Burson, Vivian Vidrine, Sheila DeRouen, Alicia LaFleur, Gail Landreneau, Delores Labbie, Logan Landry, Liz Moreau, Cody Lalonde, Mary Lou Guillory, Joan McManus, Agnes 'Chickie' McGee, Susan Boone, Darlene Faul, Diane Derouen, Nelwyn Moore, Clyde Fruge, Dana Dubois Guthrie, Rene Duplechain, Alida Berzas, Belinda Francois, Anita Maser, Mark Hunter Vidrine, Ed Dietz, Tony Fuselier, Gracie Zaunbrecher, Mary LeJeune, Joseph Van Ortego, Madeline Montelaro, Linda Gaudin, Lenard Craig, Adam 'Brother' Johnson.

***Pray for our troops & peace in the world!***

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Monday, April 10

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / SEH Mass -- 1:20 p.m.  
Bible Study -- **10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.** in Parish Hall.  
Tri-Parish Penance Service -- 6:00 p.m. St. Anthony.

### Tuesday, April 11

That Man Is You! -- 5:30 a.m. in Parish Hall.  
Daily Mass -- 12:00 p.m.  
SEH Live Way of the Cross -- 1:00 p.m. in Church.

### Wednesday, April 12

Daily Mass -- 6:15 a.m. / SEE Mass -- 8:00 a.m.

### Holy Thursday, April 13

Rectory Office closed  
Chrism Mass -- 10:00 a.m. St. John Cathedral - Lafayette  
Mass of the Lord's Supper -- 6:30 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 14

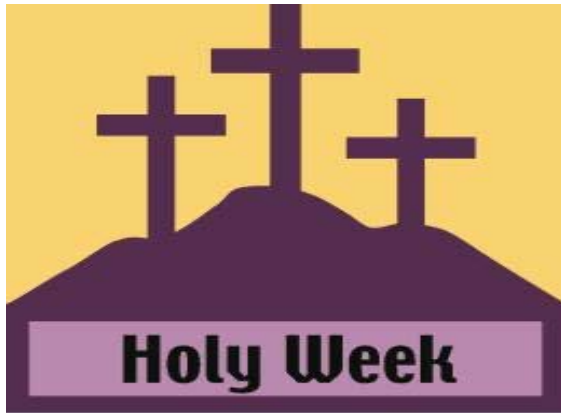
Rectory Office closed  
Good Friday Service -- 3:00 p.m.

### Saturday, April 15

Easter Vigil & RCIA Rite of Initiation -- 8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 16

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
NO Life Teen Mass.



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## ST. ANTHONY CHURCH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Tri-Parish Lenten Penance Service

Monday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m.  
at St. Anthony Church

### Confessions...

Confessions will **NOT** be scheduled after  
Wednesday (April 12)

Confession schedule resumes Monday (April 17)

## Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday -- Mass @ 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday -- Mass @ 12:00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday -- April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6:30 p.m.

(Adoration is suspended for the Easter Triduum --  
Chapel will close at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday and will  
reopen at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Monday.)

### Good Friday -- April 14

Service @ 3:00 p.m.

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

### Holy Saturday -- April 15

Easter Vigil Mass @ 8:00 p.m.

(No 4:00 p.m. Mass & No Confessions)

### Easter Sunday -- April 16

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

\*\* No 6:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass \*\*

Pastoral Council nominations are being accepted at  
St. Anthony of Padua Church.  
Two (2) positions are opened.

Nomination Form for St. Anthony Pastoral Council  
NOMINATIONS CLOSE APRIL 28, 2017 @ noon

Msgr. Romero, I nominate for the  
St. Anthony of Padua Pastoral Council:

[Print]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person nominating [Print]:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone of person nominating: \_\_\_\_\_

*Deliver this Nomination to the church office or  
place in the collection basket.*

## EASTER DECORATIONS

You may wish to make a donation towards paying for Altar flowers and decorations for the church. Your donation (*in a separate envelope*) can be put into any collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory. If you would like to make the donation in memory of a loved one (*living or deceased*), please write their names on the envelope.



## RETURNING RICE BOWLS

The Rice Bowls are due on Sunday, April 9, 2017. Please return your Rice Bowl donation / box to the container in front of St. Joseph's Altar.



## Examination Of Conscience In The Form Of Intercessory Prayers

- 1) Lord Jesus, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness for not praying for the anointing and strengthening of your Holy Spirit every morning, for not making a morning offering of all our deeds of the day to convert them into prayers, and for not confessing our sins to You and asking Your forgiveness every night. We pray to the Lord. “**Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**”
- 2) Lord Jesus, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness for swearing in your name, using curse words, and for not listening to You by daily reading a portion of the Bible and for not finding some time to talk to You in prayer personally and in our families, thus tightening our relationship with You. We pray to the Lord. “**Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**”
- 3) Lord Jesus, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness for neglecting our duties in our family, not paying proper attention to the needs of our spouse and children and not respecting God’s gift of life from conception to natural death. We pray to the Lord. “**Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**”
- 4) Lord Jesus, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness for not regularly participating in the Sunday Mass and for not recharging our spiritual batteries by attentively hearing the Word of God and by devoutly receiving You in Holy Communion as the Food for our souls. We pray to the Lord. “**Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**”
- 5) Lord Jesus, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness for desecrating our bodies, the temples of the Holy Spirit, by over indulgence in food and drinks, by indulging in impure and unjust thoughts, words and actions and by continuing to sin by our evil and impure habits and our addictions to alcohol, drugs, pornography or other sexual deviations. We pray to the Lord. “**Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**”
- 6) Lord Jesus, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness for all other sins and failures in our life, especially

for being gossipy and judgmental about others, for our hurting remarks and uncharitable criticism about others, for not asking forgiveness from others whom we have offended and for not granting forgiveness to others who have offended us. We pray to the Lord. “**Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**”

- 7) Lord Jesus, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness for cheating in business or work, for stealing the goods of others, for not sharing our blessings with others in need, for not volunteering to help our neighbors in their difficult moments and for not properly supporting our parish by offering our time, talents and wealth to its various ministries. We pray to the Lord. “**Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.**”
- 8) Lord Jesus, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness for not witnessing to you by our lives, radiating in our words, deed and attitudes Your love, mercy, kindness, spirit of forgiveness and service. We pray to the Lord. “Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.”

### **Act of Contrition:**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You Whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

### **Concluding prayer:**

O Lord our God, look upon our weakness with compassion and forgiveness that we might be made whole again. Cleanse us of our sins, free us from the prison of guilt, that we might live in the promised joy of your salvation. And may God the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Spirit who gives life to all grant us grace and mercy, this day and always, now and forever. Amen.