

A Guide to Vespers During Lent

7:00 P.M.

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*Ipsē autē vulneratus est propter iniquitates nostras
adtritus est propter scelera nostra*
“He was wounded for our iniquities, bruised for our crimes”
Wednesday of the Week of Judica

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[We rise]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p. 185

Entr. Hymn “Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow” #428

The Office of Vespers p. 229

[The Liturgy is spoken during Lent]

[We are seated]

The Psalmody

[The Psalms are found in the forepart of the Hymnal]

The Antiphon: The Lord has heard my plea: *
The Lord accepts my prayer.

Psalm 56

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

[A brief meditation on what we have heard]

Psalm 61

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

[A brief meditation on what we have heard]

The Antiphon: The Lord has heard my plea: *
The Lord accepts my prayer.

Office Hymn “Not All the Blood of Beasts” #431

The Readings from Holy Scripture p. 230

The First Reading 1 Peter 5.6-9

[Beware of your adversary]

O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God!**

The Second Reading Matthew 25.14-30

[The Parable of the Talents]

O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God!**

The Passion History According to the Four Gospels Pt. 5

The Responsory for Lent p. 231

The Sermon “*Lenten Parables*”

[We rise] **The Canticle for Vespers** p. 231

The Canticle is divided as follows (spoken):

C = Congregation

I = Pulpit Side

II = Lectern Side

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise]

Voluntary “On my Heart Imprint Your Image” #422

The Prayers p. 233
Kyrie, Our Father

The Collect for Judica: We beseech Thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon Thy people that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen!**

The Collect for Lent: O merciful and everlasting God, who hast not spared Thine only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins upon the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries: through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

Collect for Peace, *Benedicamus*, Benediction p. 234

Lenten Final Hymn “Lord, Thee I Love” #708