

Maundy Thursday

The Office of Confession and Absolution

Confession of Sins and confession of faith “Christian Questions and their Answers”, Section IV of Dr. Martin Luther’s Small Catechism. This is found on page 329 ff.

(A moment of silence)

P: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Go and sin no more.

C: Amen.

(be seated)

Hymn: “To You, Omniscient Lord Of All”613

The Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus, since You have left us a memorial of Your passion in a wonderful sacrament, grant, we pray, that we may so use this sacrament of Your body and blood that the fruits of your redeeming work may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty and everlasting God, because You hate nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent, create in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily repenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lessons

Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14

Epistle: I Corinthians 11:23-32

Verse (responsively) (Psalm 116:17, 13)

P: I will sacrifice a thank offering to You

C: and call on the name of the Lord.

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation

C: and call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel: John 13:1-15

The Nicene Creed

The Hymn of the Day: “Jesus Christ, our Blessed Savior”627

The Sermon

Offertory: Psalm 51:10-13

P: Create in me a pure heart, O God

C: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

P: Cast me not away from Your presence

C: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

P: Restore to me the joy of Your Salvation

C: and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

P: Then I will teach transgressors Your ways

C: and sinners will turn back to You.

The Offering

The Lord’s Prayer

P: When we eat this bread we share the Body of Christ. When we drink this cup we share the Blood of Christ.

C: Reveal Yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of Bread, as once You revealed Yourself to the Disciples.

The Litany of the Blessed Sacrament

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: O Christ, hear us.

C: In mercy, hear us.

P: God, the Father in heaven,

C: Have mercy on us.

P: God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

C: Have mercy on us.

P: God, the Holy Spirit,

C: Have mercy on us.

P: Holy Trinity, One God,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Living Bread, which came down from heaven,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Hidden God and Savior,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Holy Sacrifice for sin,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Pure Offering,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Food of the Angels,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Hidden manna and daily bread,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Word of life made flesh and dwelling in us,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Bread of Life and Cup of Blessing,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Refreshment of our souls,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Pledge of glory in the life to come,
C: Have mercy on us.
P: Be gracious to us,
C: Spare us, good Lord.
P: Be gracious to us,
C: Help us, Good Lord.
P: From unworthy reception of Your Body and Blood,
C: Good Lord, deliver us.
P: From the lust of the flesh,
C: Good Lord, deliver us.
P: From the lust of the eyes,
C: Good Lord, deliver us.
P: From the pride of life,
C: Good Lord, deliver us.
P: From all occasions of sin,
C: Good Lord, deliver us.
P: By the desire which You had to eat this Passover with Your
disciples,
C: Help us, Good Lord.
P: By the deep humility with which You did wash the disciples' feet,
C: Help us, Good Lord.
P: By that great love with which You did institute this Holy Sacrament,

C: Help us, Good Lord.
P: By Your most Sacred Body and most Precious Blood which You
have left us in the Sacrament of the Altar,
C: Help us, Good Lord.
P: By the wounds which You received for us and by Your death on the
cross,
C: Help us, Good Lord.
P: Though unworthy, we implore You,
C: To hear us, Lord our God.
P: To preserve and to increase in us faith, reverence and devotion
towards this wonderful Sacrament,
C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
P: To forgive us for having received it without repentance and true
faith,
C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
P: To grant to us the heavenly fruits of this Holy Sacrament,
C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
P: To bring Your Church by a true confession of faith, lamenting our
sinfulness, and to the frequent and worthy use of this Holy Sacrament,
C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
P: To deliver us from all hearsay, unbelief, and hardness of heart,
C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.
**C: Lord God, in a wonderful sacrament You have left us a
memorial of Your suffering and death. May this sacrament of Your
body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the
redemption You have brought; for You live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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Agnus Dei Hymn: “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”434

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The Stripping of the Altar

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