

C: **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: **make haste to help me, O Lord.**

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation

+ PSALMODY +

PSALMODY - *Psalm 22; Isaiah 53*

P: He was pierced for our transgressions,

C: **he was crushed for our iniquities**

P: the punishment that brought us peace was on his

C: **and by his wounds we are healed**

P: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

C: **why are you so far from saving me?**

P: My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer

C: **by night, but I find no rest.**

P: But you, Lord, do not be far from me.

C: you are my strength; come quickly to help me.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the be- ginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: He was pierced for our transgressions,

C: he was crushed for our iniquities.

Sit

OFFICE HYMN “Behold the Man”

Behold the man before you:

The One who would restore you

Stands silent in your stead.

He waits for His conviction—

Your rightful crucifixion.

He bows His holy, weary head.

Hands, feet, and shoulders bleeding,

To God the Father pleading

For your own heart and soul.

Come, sinner, watch in wonder:

His body laden under

The reign of death upended.
His verdict kills the devil's sway.

Behold your God, here buried:
Your sin and sorrows carried
Into the earthen tomb.
But wait with expectation:
The Lord of your salvation
Will rescue you from graven doom.

Christ, God and man, is living!
His risen body giving
Proof that our Savior won.
Your hands will raise to bless Him,
Your lips will e'er confess Him:
The born and dead and risen One!

+ READINGS +

OLD TESTAMENT –

Isaiah 52:13-5

¹³ Behold, my servant shall act wisely;
he shall be high and lifted up,
and shall be exalted.

¹⁴ As many were astonished at you—
his appearance was so marred, beyond human
semblance,

² For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away;
and as for his generation, he was considered

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love
of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN: “Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

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KYRIE

C: **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **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.**

COLLECTS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer.

C: **And let my cry come to You.**

P: Almighty and everlasting Father, even though Your Son had no sin of His own, He willingly bore our sins and was stricken, smitten, and afflicted by You. Fix

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the man of law, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE – *Acts 8:26-38*

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem

invited Philip to come up and sit with him.³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” ³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL –

John 18:19-24

¹⁹ The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. ²⁰ Jesus answered him, “I have spoken

you answer the high priest?” ²³ Jesus answered him, what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; what I said is right, why do you strike me?” ²⁴ Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORY

P: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the G
my salvation.

C: **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me fro
those who rise against me.**

P: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me no
Lord, my God.

C: **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me fro
those who rise against me.**

P: Deliver me, O Lord, my God, for You are the G
my salvation.

C: **Rescue me from my enemies, protect me fro
those who rise against me.**

SERMON

Stand

HYMN “My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord ”