



## Music and Worship Guide for Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

We recall today the Last Supper of Jesus with his Apostles. This was the institution of the Eucharist and also of Holy Orders. The other events of Jesus during this day included being betrayed and arrested.



## Lift High the Cross

*Refrain (Unison)*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

*Verse (parts)*

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,  
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*to Refrain*  
 our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.  
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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## GLORIA

First Reading - Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 116: Our Blessing-Cup

Refrain



Our bless-ing-cup is a com-mun-ion with the Blood of Christ.

## Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

## Gospel Acclamation

Refrain: Praise and honor to you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

## Gospel - John 13:1-15

## Preparation of Gifts

### The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant too  
We are pilgrims on the journey  
We are travelers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load  
I will hold the Christ light for you  
In the night time of your fear  
I will hold my hand out to you  
Speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through  
Will you let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant too

## **Sanctus**

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus  
Dominus Deus sabbaoth  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua  
Hosanna in excelsis  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini  
Hosanna in excelsis

## **Save us Savior**

Save us Save us Savior of the World  
For by your cross and Resurrection  
You have set us free

AMEN

## **Lords Prayer**

### **Agnus Dei**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

## **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
And I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
And unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen

## **Communion Song**

**Gift of Finest Wheat**

## Gift of Finest Wheat (Cont.)

You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat  
Come give to us, O Saving Lord  
The Bread of Life to eat  
As when the shepherd calls his sheep  
They know and heed his voice  
So when you call your family Lord  
They follow and rejoice  
You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat  
Come give to us, O Saving Lord  
The Bread of Life to eat  
With joyful lips, we sing to you  
Our praise and gratitude  
That you should count us worthy Lord  
To share this Heavenly food  
You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat  
Come give to us, O Saving Lord  
The Bread of Life to eat  
You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat  
Come give to us, O Saving Lord  
The Bread of Life to eat  
Is not the cup we bless and share  
The blood of Christ outpoured?  
Does not one cup, one loaf declare  
Our Oneness in the Lord?  
You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat  
Come give to us, O Saving Lord  
The Bread of Life to eat  
You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat  
Come give to us, O Saving Lord  
The Bread of Life to eat

**After Mass there is no final closing prayer, but the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose.**

## **Pange Lingua (Sing My Tongue)**

## English Translation

1. Pange lingua gloriosi  
Corporis mysterium,  
Sanguisque pretiosi,  
Quem in mundi pretium  
Fructus ventris generosi,  
Rex effudit gentium.

*1. Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory,  
Of His Flesh the mystery sing;  
Of His Blood, all price exceeding,  
Shed by our immortal King,  
Destined, for the world's redemption,  
From a noble womb to spring.*

2. Nobis datus, nobis natus  
Ex intacta Virgine  
Et in mundo conversatus,  
Sparso verbi semine,  
Sui moras incolatus  
Miro clausit ordine.

*2. Of a pure and spotless Virgin  
Born for us on earth below,  
He, as Man, with man conversing,  
Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;  
Then He closed in solemn order  
Wondrously His life of woe.*

3. In supremæ nocte coenæ  
Recumbens cum fratribus,  
Observata lege plene  
Cibis in legalibus,  
Cibum turbae duodenæ  
Se dat suis manibus

*3. On the night of that Last Supper,  
Seated with His chosen band,  
He the Pascal victim eating,  
First fulfills the Law's command;  
Then as Food to His apostles  
Gives Himself with His own hand.*

4. Verbum caro, panem verum  
Verbo carnem efficit:  
Fitque sanguis Christi merum,  
Et si sensus deficit,  
Ad firmandum cor sincerum  
Sola fides sufficit.

*4. Word made Flesh, the bread of nature  
By His word to Flesh He turns;  
Wine into His Blood He changes:  
What though sense no change discerns?  
Only be the heart in earnest,  
Faith her lesson quickly learns.*

5. Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui:  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

*5. Down in adoration falling,  
Lo! The sacred Host we hail;  
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,  
Newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying,  
Where the feeble sense fail.*

6. Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio.  
Amen.

*6. To the everlasting Father,  
And the Son who reigns on high,  
With the Holy Ghost proceeding  
Forth from Each eternally,  
Be salvation, honor, blessing,  
Might and endless majesty.  
Amen*