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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

**Hymn No. 224 (How deep the
Father's love)**

[Verse 1]

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure!
How great the pain of searing loss:
the Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the chosen one
bring many sons to glory!

The Introduction

**The Collect of Wednesday in Holy
Week**

Lord God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters,
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure the sufferings
of this present time,
with sure confidence in the glory that
shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord. *Amen.*

**Hymn No. 224 (How deep the
Father's love)**

[Verse 2]

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

The Word of God - John 13: 21-30

21 After saying this Jesus was
troubled in spirit, and declared, 'Very
truly, I tell you, one of you will betray
me.' ²²The disciples looked at one
another, uncertain of whom he was
speaking. ²³One of his disciples—the
one whom Jesus loved—was reclining
next to him; ²⁴Simon Peter therefore
motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom
he was speaking. ²⁵So while reclining
next to Jesus, he asked him, 'Lord,

who is it?' ²⁶Jesus answered, 'It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.' So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. ²⁷After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, 'Do quickly what you are going to do.' ²⁸Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. ²⁹Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, 'Buy what we need for the festival'; or, that he should give something to the poor. ³⁰So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn No. 224 (How deep the Father's love)

[Verse 3]

I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart,
his wounds have paid my ransom.

Reflection

Hymn No. 227 Man of Sorrows (Man of Sorrows)

[Verses 1-3]

Man of sorrows! What a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim:
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

Mocked by insults harsh and crude,
in my place condemned he stood;
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

Guilty, helpless, lost were we:
blameless Lamb of God was he,
sacrificed to set us free:
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing for Passiontide and Holy Week

Hymn No. 227 Man of Sorrows (Man of Sorrows)

[Verses 4-5]

He was lifted up to die:
'It is finished' was his cry;
now in heaven exalted high:
Alleluia! What a Saviour!

When he comes, our glorious king,
all his ransomed home to bring;
then again this song we'll sing:
Alleluia! What a Saviour!