# St. Luke's Lutheran Church

308 West 46th St., New York, NY 10036

# HOLY COMMUNION

(The Liturgy during Holy Week)

Stand The grace of our Lord JESUS CHRIST, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.And also with you.

Christ has humbled himself and become obedient to death. **Even to death on a cross.** 

# HYMN

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.And also with you.Let us pray: ... now and forever.Amen

# READING

VERSE He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. And on him was the chastisement that made us whole. *OR* 

As often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

GOSPELAfter the announcement:Glory to you, O Lord.After the reading:Praise to you, O Christ.

### SERMON

HYMN

### INTERCESSIONS

### GREETING OF PEACE

# OFFERTORY PRAYER

God, of glory,

receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As JESUS was lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through JESUS CHRIST our Lord. Amen

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.And also with you.Lift up your hearts.We lift them to the Lord.Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God,  $\dots$ 

Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith: Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world. ... now and forever. Amen

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

### AGNUS DEI

#### Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

### COMMUNION

# POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, by his death on the cross your Son freed us from the bondage to sin and death. In this Sacrament, you have given us food for the journey from death to life. Watch over your Church, and all who celebrate these holy mysteries. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### BENEDICTION

JESUS took the form of a servant and was obedient to death, even death on a cross. May you follow his example and share in the resurrection. Amen In faithfulness to God, JESUS gave his life as a ransom for many. May you walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Amen On the cross of Calvary JESUS bore our grief and carried our sorrows. May his Passion bring you healing and peace. Amen Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen

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