

Wednesday of  
*Laetare* (Lent IV)

March 17, 2021



Opening Hymn: 623 – Lord Jesus Christ,  
We Humbly Pray

229 – Vespers

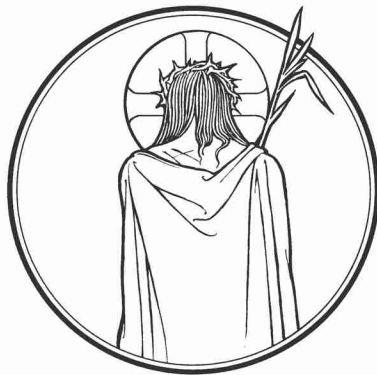
Psalm 111; antiphon v. 5  
*spoken responsively by full verse*

Office Hymn: 624 – The Infant Priest

Readings: Saint Mark's Passion 15:6-32  
Exodus 12:1-14

Prayers: 288 – Litany

Closing Hymn: 434 – Lamb of God, Pure and Holy



*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

**It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

*Where is this written?*

**The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

**In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**