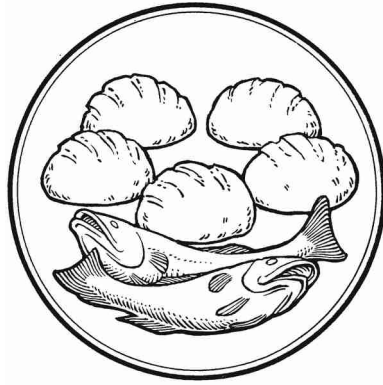


Wednesday of
Judica (Lent V)

March 24, 2021

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What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?

These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Opening Hymn: 439 – O Dearest Jesus, What Law
Hast Thou Broken, stanzas 1-8

229 – Vespers

Psalm 104; antiphon v. 14-15
spoken responsively by full verse

Office Hymn: 563 – Jesus, Thy Blood and
Righteousness

Readings: Saint Mark’s Passion 15:33-47
John 6:1-71

Prayers: 288 – Litany

Closing Hymn: 439 – O Dearest Jesus, What Law
Hast Thou Broken, stanzas 9-15

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

