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Readings

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New Testament Reading: Hebrews 5:1-14

Responsory—Holy Thursday

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C The blood of Jesus, God’s Son, cleanses us from all sin.
P For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.
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Additional Collect (Collect for Faithfulness)

Lord God, we thank You that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to hold fast Your Word in hearts that You have cleansed that thereby we may be made strong in faith and perfect in holiness and be comforted in life and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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