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Readings

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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)

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