

Wednesday, March 30, 2021
HOLY WEEK

The Third oracle of the Servant of the Lord is heard in today's first reading. Jesus fulfills this word, and we grasp it from the words of Luke's Gospel, "When the days for his being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem" (9:51). "And I have not rebelled, have not turned back" (Isaiah 50:5). Today, we hear proclaimed Matthew's account of Judas' betrayal. May we always hope in the Lord, and never allow despair to set in our hearts and souls, like poor Judas. May we pray the prayer of today's responsory to the psalm with conviction: "Lord, in your great love, answer me." The Prayer after Communion is worth repeating: "Endow us, almighty God, with the firm conviction that through your Son's Death in time, to which the revered mysteries bear witness, we may be assured of perpetual life."

God Love You!

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