



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Maundy Thursday
April 14, 2022

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Foot Washing & Solemn
Stripping of the Altar
7:00 p.m.

BCP

PRELUDE

O Sacred Head Surrounded - D. Buxtehude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN #171 (*standing*)

"Go to dark Gethsemane"

355 OPENING SENTENCES AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

TRISAGION #S102 (*Sung 3 times*)

274 THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please sit

Lector A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

- The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

759 PSALM 116:1, 10-17 (*responsively by whole verse*)

¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

¹⁰ **How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?**

¹¹ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

¹² **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.**

¹³ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

¹⁴ **O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**

¹⁵ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord.

¹⁶ **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,**

¹⁷ In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Lector A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN #455 (vv. 1-3)

O Love of God, how strong and true

All Standing

THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-17,31b-35

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord--and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

-- The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SEQUENCE HYMN #455 (v. 4)

O Love of God, how strong and true

274 A CEREMONY OF FOOT WASHING

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

People **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

People **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

The congregation remains seated. Anyone who desires is invited to participate in this symbolic act of servanthood. You are invited to come forward to have your feet washed.

HYMN #602

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

387 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM III) *(All standing)*

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all who are traveling, especially **Cameron** Klass, **Andrew** Duncan, **Josey** Parker, **Julia** Klass, and **Aaron** Williams,

and those with special needs:

Mark Adkins, **Chris** Alexander, **Cora** Alexander, **Amanda** Amon, **Ella** Asebes, **Leslie** Bell, **Alice** Brandon & family, **Baylee** Brown, **Andrea** Cain, **Lynne** Cleckley, **Terry and Crystal** Clendenin, **Morgan** Curia, **Julie** Dayvault, **Barbara** Dixon, **Anita** Ewbank, **Renee** Ewbank, **Marc** Frye, **Jenny** Gallen and family, **Shana** Garland, **Jane** Grimes, **George** Hanna, **Rob** Hare, **Kristen** Harris, **Matt** Haynes, **Nancy** Hinkle, **Chris and Mike** Hodges, **Jon** Huff, **Eddie** Lane, **Lindsay** Layfield, **Cara** Lee, **Lynn** Mack, **Carol** May, **Kate** McKenzie, **Nicholas** Melomo, **Molly** Michael, **Roan** Mitchell, **Dan & Fran** Moore, **O'Lema** Morgan, **Gilliam** Nicholson, **Page** Onorato, **Melissa** Owens, **Lynn** Parsley, **Emily** Pate, **Marie** Pressley, **Doris** Reece, **Anne** Rives, **Libby** Robert, **Jacklyn** Rojas, **Lucas** Sanabria, **Tommy** Shaw, **Suzy** Sheets, **Talmadge** Silversides, **Amy** Burkhart Smith, **Dan Griff** Smith, **Martha Ellen** Smith, **Louise** Snyder, **Patty** Sori, **Jackie** Touchton, **Kathy** Watson, **Flynn** Williams, **Mary** Williams, and **Charlotte** Young.

“Are there others?” Lord in Your mercy **Hear our prayer**

Celebrant

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of yours Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

360 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

360 THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People* **And also with you.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*On the night he was arrested, Jesus took a loaf of bread.
He gave thanks to God in heaven, then he shared it and he said.
Here's my body; it is broken, now I give it, taste and see!
When you share at God's good table, eat the bread! Remember me!"*

*When they'd finished eating supper Jesus gave them something new.
As he took the cup he told them, "Drink this wine; it is for you.
It's the promise of salvation. In my blood, God sets you free.
When you share at God's good table, drink the wine! Remember me!"*

*God, we thank you for your blessings, for your gifts of bread and wine.
By your Spirit, Christ is present in the fruit of grain and vine.
With these gifts of earth we're given, we proclaim Christ's sacrifice.
We receive a taste of heaven as we share his death and life.*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS #313 (V. 4)

*Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my penitence I give thee;
thou art my exalted King, of thy matchless love forgive me.
Thou didst give thyself for me, now I give myself to thee.*

361 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS #S124 *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
(sung by all) Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

The People may stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you,

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

364 **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

364 **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant

People

Lamb of God, that take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, that take away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, that take away the sins of the world, **grant us peace.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN (*Sung by all*)



Je-sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.



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365 **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #172

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

SOLEMN STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR (*seated*)

ALL DEPART IN SILENCE

SERVING THIS EVENING

Lector: Mary Matthews
Intercessor: Elizabeth Purdy
Acolyte: Owen Miller

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Maureen Tincher, Parish Administrator
John Taylor, Facilities Manager

THE VESTRY

2023

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2024

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Kathy Young

2025

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