

## Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024

Prelude Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Processional Hymn 339 "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness"

Schmücke dich

#### The Word Of God

Collect for Purity

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

Kyrie S 98 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Let us pray.

People

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*.

Reading: Exodus 12:1-14a

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 four-teenth 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

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

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.

Richard Farrant (ca. 1520-1581)

## The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm.



- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \* because he has inclined his ear to me when ever I called up on him.
- 10 How shall I re pay the LORD \*

  for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of sal vation \* 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 Je rusalem.
  Halle lujah!

#### Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 336 "Come with us, O blessed Jesus"

Werde munter

Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Reader 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

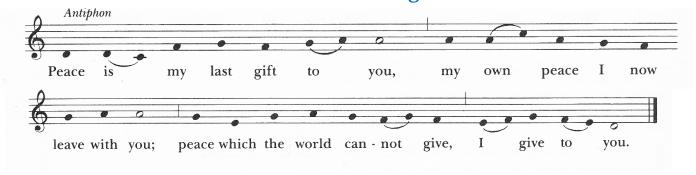
done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified 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."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

## The Footwashing



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 for you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

#### Antiphon

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

## Antiphon

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

#### Antiphon

Hymn 602 "Jesu, Jesu"	Chereponi
Hymn Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est	Taizé Chant
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP p. 387
Confession and Absolution	BCP p. 360
Peace	BCP p. 360

## The Holy Communion

#### Offertory Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us revere and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

## Doxology Hymn 380 "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S128 (front section of hymnal)

William Mathias

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei S 160 (front section of hymnal)

Mason Martens

Hymn 315 "Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray"

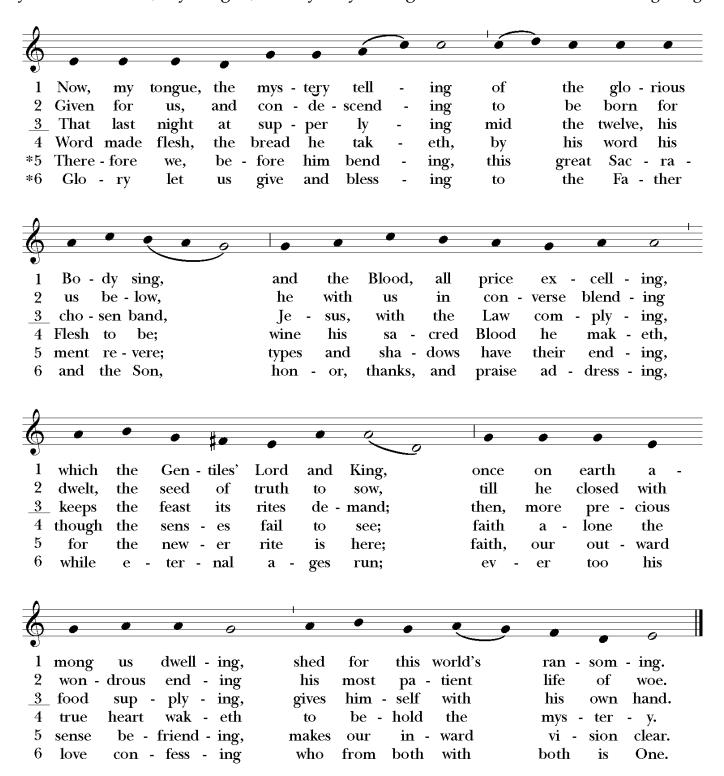
Song 1

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

The altar candles are extinguished, the altar is stripped, and the sanctuary is readied for Good Friday.

Procession to the Altar of Repose



The congregation is invited to follow the choir and clergy in the procession to the transept chapel. When the hymn has been sung, Matthew 26:30-46 is read. After the reading, the congregation may leave silently or remain in silent prayer in the chapel.



# **About Maundy Thursday**

A service of Holy Eucharist on the Thursday before the Easter Vigil was held as early as the fourth century. An evening celebration of Holy Eucharist spread throughout the church under the name "Cena Domini" (Supper of the Lord), commemorating the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist. From earliest liturgies, we know that John 13:1-15 was a traditional reading.

As early as the seventh century, the day came to be known as Maundy Thursday, for the word *Mandatum*, referring to the Lord's "Commandment" in the Gospel: "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another even as I have loved you." Christian churches throughout the world have restored this ceremonial foot-washing to the Maundy Thursday liturgy as a way of lifting up our corporate call to service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is recorded that in 1560 Queen Elizabeth "kept her Maundy" in Westminster's great hall by washing the feet of twenty poor women.

## Weekly Calendar

• The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) **and 5pm**. **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook.



- Senior Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted.
- Parish office hours are (generally) Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm, and
  Friday, 9am to 12pm, unless otherwise noted or announced. Tuesday at noon is the
  deadline for all materials to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the
  following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.

#### Maundy Thursday, March 28

5:45pm Family Maundy Thursday & Passover Celebration7pm Maundy Thursday Service with Footwashing \*9pm Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil begins

### Good Friday, March 29

12 noon Good Friday Liturgy \*2pm Church School Intergenerational Good Friday Observance7pm Good Friday Liturgy

#### Holy Saturday, March 30

9am Holy Saturday Service 7pm The Great Easter Vigil & Holy Eucharist

### Easter Sunday, March 31

9am Easter Sunday Festival Holy
Eucharist \*
10am Easter Egg Hunt
11am Easter Sunday Festival Holy
Eucharist \*

\* also to be broadcast

