

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church affiliation, are welcome to take communion”

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Welcome to all! The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation is here “to bear witness to God’s love and invite, encourage, and prepare God’s people to share that grace with others.”

You are invited to participate in the liturgy however you wish.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Prelude:

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: *Go to dark Gethsemane*

Hymnal 171

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Holy God: *Trisagion*

Hymnal S102

Collect of the Day

BCP 221

First Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 116:1,10-17

BCP 759

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sequence: *And now, O Father*

Hymnal 337

Gospel

John 13:1-17,31b-35

Homily

Rev. Paul McCabe

The Mandatum: The Ritual of Foot Washing

BCP 274

All are invited to remove one or both of their shoes and come forward to participate in the symbolism of servant hood to one another as Jesus did on the night with his disciples.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Confession

BCP 360

The Peace *(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)*

BCP 360

(Procession To Activities Building & Agape Supper, take Bulletin with you)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music:

"O sacred head, sore wounded"

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

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:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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 Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Celebrant:

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

Celebrant and People: **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.**

The Breaking Of The Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

The Communion Of The People

Please give the Bread and the Cup to your neighbor with these words:

“The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven” & “The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

Communion Hymn *Jesu, Jesu*

Hymnal 602

Communion Hymn *Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!*

LEVAS 107

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Hymn: *Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

Hymnal 172

After we sing the hymn we will follow the cross in silence back into the church as we continue our remembrance of that night. The reserve sacrament will be taken to the chapel

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

V. We remember the agony of his preparation for death.

R. They divided my garments among them; they cast Lots for my clothing.

Hymn “*What Wondrous Love*”

Bliss Peterson, soprano

After the stripping of the altar you may leave the darkened church whenever you wish. Please depart in silence.