

Maundy Thursday

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

7:00 p.m.

You are invited to prepare to wash the feet of your loved ones during this service.
You are invited to share in the communion feast by having bread and wine ready at the consecration during The Communion of the People.

THE WORD OF GOD

- * The Entrance Hymn *Hymnal 171*
 "Go to dark Gethsemane"
- * The Acclamation and Collect *Prayer Book 355*
 The Trisagion *Hymnal S-102*
- * The Collect of the Day *Prayer Book 169*

 First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

 Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *Prayer Book 759*

 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

 The Tract *Chanted by choir*
- * The Holy Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

 The Homily *The Reverend David Lynch*

 The Invitation to Foot Washing
While observing the virtual washing of feet in the service you are invited to wash the feet of your loved ones at home

 "The Servant Song" *Gather Hymnal 669*
 "Ubi Caritas" *Gather Hymnal 408*

 The Confession and Absolution *Prayer Book 360*
- * The Peace *Prayer Book 360*

 The Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

- The Offertory
- Offertory Anthem *"God So Loved The World"* *Stainer*
- Doxology: *"O sacred head, sore wounded"* *Hymnal 168*
 (verse 1 only)

- * The Great Thanksgiving *Prayer Book 372*
 (Eucharistic Prayer D)
- * Sanctus and Benedictus *Hymnal S-124*

 The Lord's Prayer *Prayer Book 364*

 The Breaking of the Bread *Prayer Book 364*

 The Fraction Anthem *Hymnal S-169*

 The Communion of the People
 Prepare bread and wine to be shared during the consecration

 The Communion Hymn *Hymnal 439*
 "What wondrous love is this"

 The Prayer of Thanksgiving *Prayer Book 365*

 Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament *Hymnal 329 verses 1 - 4*
 Hymnal 330 verses 5 - 6

As the Priest takes the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose, we will sing hymn 329, verses 1-4.

The Stripping of the Altar

- Psalm 22 (kneeling) *Prayer Book 610* *Chanted by choir*
- The Holy Gospel: Matthew 26:30-46 *Father David*
 "The Agony in the Garden"
- The Closing *"Stay here and keep watch"* *Gather Hymnal 411*

There is no dismissal or blessing to end this service. This service is the first part in the three-part drama of salvation that will only end with the Resurrection and celebration of new life that we will experience at the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday night.

Please retire in silence when you are moved to do so.

The Church with the virtual and in person altar of Repose will be open tonight for those who would like to watch before the Blessed Sacrament in response to Jesus' plea to his disciples:
"Watch with me one hour!"

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Friday	4/15	Noon 7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service—in person and online
Saturday	4/16	7:00 PM	The Great Vigil of Easter--in person and online
Sunday	4/17	10:30 AM	Easter Service (Rite II) -- in person and online

A Note on Tonight's Service – Maundy Thursday

Tonight's Eucharist - on the eve of Good Friday - begins the sacred Triduum, or Three Sacred Days, of our redemption. This is a celebration: a celebration of our Lord's institution of the sacrament of his Body and Blood; but it is pervaded by the shadow of the cross. Jesus gathered with his disciples in the context of the greatest of all events in Israel's redemption - the exodus and the Passover. Yet the normal joy of such an evening was muted by betrayal, the failure of his friends to understand what he was doing, and his own fear of what was to come.

It was a farewell dinner in which Jesus, by washing his disciples' feet, sought to illustrate one final time the character of love and ministry which is central in the life to which he calls us: self-giving love to the point of dying for one's friends. We hear the ancient instructions for celebrating the Passover, Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist, and John's account of the moment when Jesus washed his disciples' feet.

After Holy Communion tonight, the liturgy will not end. It continues tomorrow, Saturday, and Sunday when it comes to its conclusion. We will take the Sacrament which remains tonight and place it on the Altar of Repose. You are invited to keep vigil there in response to Jesus' question, "Could you not watch with me for one hour?"



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