



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 2021  
7:30 pm Service



# An Introduction for Maundy Thursday

The Thursday of Holy Week has been referred to by the church as Maundy Thursday for centuries. The word "maundy" is derived from the Latin *mandatum* meaning "commandment." (English words "mandate," "mandatory," "command" and "demand" are all derived from this Latin word). The *mandatum* referred to on this special Thursday is found in Jesus' words to His apostles as recorded in John 13:34: "A new command I give you: love one another."

On "Maundy" Thursday Christians around the world gather to recall the events that took place on that night when Jesus was betrayed. The gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke concentrate on the institution of the Lord's Supper, so Holy Communion is always celebrated in worship services that day. During this year of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will celebrate Spiritual Communion. The gospel of John focuses instead on the Lord's final teachings to His disciples, including His example of humble, servanthood demonstrated when He washed their feet.

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# THE WORD OF GOD

## Prelude

### Opening Salutation

*Celebrant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* His mercy endures for ever.

### Collect for Purity

*Celebrant & People:* 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.

## Kyrie

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## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:*     *The Lord* be with you.

*People:*       **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:*     Let us pray.

*(In unison)*     **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.**

## First Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

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. 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.

*People:*     **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 116:1, 10-17

*(to be read 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.

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

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.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

*God is Love and Where True Love Is*

Hymnal 577

**Gospel: Luke 22:14-30**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been

determined, but woe to that one by whom he is betrayed!" Then they began to ask one another, which one of them it could be who would do this.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise be to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

Suzanne Hood, Seminarian

## **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant & People:* **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.**

## **Declaration of Absolution**

*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.**

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Tonight we offer a Celebration of Spiritual Communion. It is particularly fitting on Maundy Thursday, as we remember the gift of love in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, instituted this night. During this time when we cannot be physically together to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, Spiritual Communion draws us together in the liturgy and allows us to express our desire to be united spiritually with Jesus through Holy Communion. We pray this act of prayer and meditation opens us to God's grace and blessing, trusting that Christ is truly present in our very desire to receive him, here.*

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*Online giving is encouraged. Your gift of gratitude will be used to build up God's kingdom and serve others. Thank you!*

*Celebrant:* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

### **The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer D**

*(The people remain standing)*

*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.**

*Celebrant:* It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

### **Sanctus**

**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.**

*Celebrant:* We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People:* **We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant:* Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

## **Prayers of the People**

*Leader:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* **That we all may be one.**

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

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

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

*Leader:* Today we celebrate the birthdays of... **Eric Menge, Kate Costello, Leonard LeRoy** and anniversaries.  
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader:* We remember those on our prayer list... **Zain, Pete, John, Kimberly, Brian, Barbara, Brason, Bob, Liz, Paris, Randy, Bill, Desiree, Karen, David, Stephanie, Jack, Bruce, Bob.**  
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader :* Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader :* We pray for those who have died, remembering...  
We pray for those who have died in service to our country, including...  
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Celebrant:* And grant that we may find our inheritance with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. All are invited to receive a spiritual communion.*

*Excerpted from St. Augustine's Prayer Book*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant & People:* **O God, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts.**

**We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

*A moment of silence for prayer and meditation.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant and People:* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us**

to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Prayer over the People**

*Celebrant:* 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.**

## **Stripping of the Altar & Commissioning of Prayer Vigil**

*You are invited to remain online in prayerful silence as we strip the altar, and commission those keeping vigil this night.*

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***Please join us tomorrow at noon for Stations of the Cross outdoors,  
3 PM Good Friday service outdoors  
and at 7:30pm for the Good Friday Taize service livestreamed.***

### **Easter Day – April 4th**

Sunrise Service with Holy Eucharist -

@ 6:30 AM –Outdoor – In person\*

Family Service with Holy Eucharist –

@ 10 AM- Outdoor – In person\* and Livestreamed

Easter Egg Hunt- Following 10 AM service. Bring your basket.

***\*For all Outdoor / In person services, masks and social distancing are required (6' between family groups).***

***Please bring your own chairs. Weather permitting.***