

Maundy Thursday

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

7:00 p.m.

Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

- * The Entrance Hymn *Hymnal 171*
 “Go to dark Gethsemane”
- * The Acclamation Prayer Book 355
- * The Collect of the Day Insert
- *The Gloria *Hymnal S-280*
- First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 Insert
- Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *Chanted by choir*
- Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Insert
- * The Tract *Chanted by choir*
- * The Holy Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Insert
- The Homily The Reverend Jonathan Galles
- The Invitation to Foot Washing
 “The Servant Song” Gather Hymnal 669
 “Ubi Caritas” Gather Hymnal 408
- *Prayers of the People Form VI Prayer Book 392
- The Litany of Penitence Prayer Book 267
- * The Peace Prayer Book 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

- The Offertory
- Offertory Anthem *“Lacrymosa”* (Day of Sorrow) A. Mozart
- * The Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book 369
 (Eucharistic Prayer C)
- * 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-161*
- The Communion of the People
- The Communion Hymn *Hymnal 439*
 “What wondrous love is this”
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer Book 365

The Stripping of the Altar

- Psalm 22 (kneeling) Prayer Book 610 Recited by all

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 ready to do so.

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Friday	4/3	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service—in person and online
Saturday	4/4	7:00 PM	The Great Vigil of Easter—in person and online
Sunday	4/5	10:30 AM	Easter Service (Rite II) -- in person and online

A Note on Today'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.



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