

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Prelude *Ah, Holy Jesus*

Arnold Sherman

Trinity Ringers

The Word of God

Processional Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Hymn 581

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures forever.***

The Kyrie

Hymn S96

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, —

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, —

Christ, —

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.***

Old Testament

A Reading from the Book of 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



1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my ' suppli-' cation, *
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 thanks' giving *
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 Jer' usalem.

The Epistle

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the 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.

Sequence Hymn

Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling (vs. 1-4)

Hymn 329

The Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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. When he had gone out, 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord

People ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

The Sermon

The Rev. Russ Oechsel

The Washing of the Feet

The congregation may come forward to have their feet washed by the clergy. Participation is optional.

Jesus Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Hymn 602

The Servant Song

Won't you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are travelers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

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“Lord Jesus Christ” – Taize

Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love..

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The Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP, p. 385

I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; We pray for Archbishop Sarah, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, and our Bishops Andrew, Brian, Jeff, Kai, and Hector; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons. Pray for the church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations and for the wellbeing of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

Gus, Joseph, Linda, Lindsey, Oliver, Patsy, Patti, Peggy, Roger

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Deacon and Celebrant may insert their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Deacon says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and 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. Amen.

Absolution

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.***

The Holy Communion

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. If you have mobility concerns and need to stay in your seat but would like to receive communion, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you.

Offertory *I Give To You a New Commandment*

Peter Nardone

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

[Where charity is true, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice and be glad in him. Let us fear and love the living God.

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

Amen.

Doxology

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.

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

People ***Amen***

The Great Thanksgiving

By your Baptism, you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (far left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat.

A Maundy Thursday Concelebration "To Celebrate together": The parish priests gather at the Altar assisting in the consecration of the elements of the bread and wine.

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn S148

Agnus Dei

Hymn S164

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S169

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

Communion Hymns

As In That Upper Room

As in that upper room you left your seat
and took a towel and chose a servant's part,
so for today, Lord, wash again my feet,
who in your mercy died to cleanse my heart.

I bow before you, all my sin confessed,
to hear again the words of love you said;
and at your table, as your honoured guest,
I take and eat the true and living bread.

So in remembrance of your life laid down
I come to praise you for your grace divine;
saved by your cross, and subject to your crown,
strengthened for service by this bread and wine.

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Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist Didst Pray

Hymn 315

Post Communion Prayer

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The Sacrament is taken to the Altar of Repose (located in the Parlor)

The reserved sacrament and eleven votive candles are placed on the Altar of Reservation in the parlor, signifying the eleven disciples Jesus called to watch with him. Parishioners are invited to pray and keep watch before the sacrament throughout the night until Good Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Stay with me

Taize

Stay with me, remain here with me
Watch and pray, watch and pray.

The Stripping of the Altar

The congregation remains for the stripping of the altar. The celebrant and assisting ministers, having removed chasuble and stoles, come to the center and begin stripping the main altar. All movable hangings and ornaments are removed to the sacristy. The congregation recites the following Psalm in unison.

Psalm 22 *(please read in unison, slowly)*

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.

3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

- 4 *Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.*
- 5 *They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.*
- 6 *But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.*
- 7 *All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,*
- 8 *"He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."*
- 9 *Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.*
- 10 *I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.*
- 11 *Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.*
- 12 *Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.*
- 13 *They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.*
- 14 *I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.*
- 15 *My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.*
- 16 *Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.*
- 17 *They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.*
- 18 *Be not far away, O LORD; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.*
- 19 *Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.*
- 20 *Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.*

- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.*
- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; * stand in awe of him, O offspring of
Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.*
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.*
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.*
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"*
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.*
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.*
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.*
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.*
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.*

The Watch

After the stripping of the altar, the deacon reads the account of the Agony in the Garden (Matthew 26:30-46), after which the lights are extinguished (except at the place of Reservation). The celebrant, assisting ministers and the people depart in silence.

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Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel
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Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog
Coordinating Verger - Bill Cox*

Holy Week & Easter TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY | March 29 | Start in Butler Hall

8AM - Procession of Palms / Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM-Procession of Palms/ Holy Eucharist Rite II *

+Children's Liturgy of the Word

5PM - Procession of Palms/ Holy Eucharist Rite II

HOLY WEDNESDAY | APRIL 1

10AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II

7PM - Holy Eucharist Rite II

MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 2

7PM - Foot Washing / Holy Eucharist Rite II

Stripping of the Altar

MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCH

9PM Thursday - 3PM Friday

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 3

12PM - Youth Led Worship & Prayer Stations

7PM - Good Friday / Holy Eucharist Rite II

HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 4

7PM - Easter Vigil / Holy Eucharist Rite II (Incense)



Easter Sunday



APRIL 5 | Flowering of the Cross

8AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM-Holy Eucharist Rite II *

+Children's Liturgy of the Word

5PM - Holy Eucharist Rite II



11:15AM
Easter Egg Hunt

* CHILDCARE AVAILABLE