

*Thursday April 1, 2021*

*Maundy Thursday*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

### **The Greeting**

Celebrant This is the day that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.  
This is the day that Christ gathered his disciples in the upper room.

This is the day that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

This is the day that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his Holy Sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

### **The Collect**

Celebrant O God, your Son Jesus Christ has left this meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who celebrate this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruit of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **The Trisagion**

Celebrant **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy on us.**

All **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy on us. (x2)**

### **The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant O God, your son Jesus Christ has left us this meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and blood. May we who celebrate this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Please be seated for the reading of the scriptures appointed for this day.*

## **Proclamation of the Word**

**1st Reading:** Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

**Reader** 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



## Holy Gospel

**Gospeler** The Lord be with you  
**People** **And also with you**

**Gospeler** **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

**People** **"Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ"  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

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?" <sup>7</sup> 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."

**Gospeler** **The Gospel of Christ**  
**People** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily** **Rev. Canon Greg Physick**

## The Apostles Creed

Celebrant  
*All* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

- Intercessor** Let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."
- Intercessor** Let us pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.
- All** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor** Let us pray for this country, and especially for Queen Elizabeth, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and all in authority: the Lord help them to serve this people according to his holy will.
- All** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor** Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development.
- All** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor** Let us pray for the sick: the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.
- All** **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Intercessor** Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth: the Lord support them and keep them steadfast.
- All** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

- Intercessor** We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.
- All** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

### **The Confession**

- Celebrant** Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant*  
*All*

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 neighbours 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.**

**Celebrant**

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### **The Peace**

**Ubi Caritas**

## The Eucharist

### Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Ruler of all creation, your Son was anointed with costly oil in preparation for death and the grave. Receive all we offer this day for the sake of him who died that we might live, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### Eucharistic Prayer

### Lutheran Book of Worship

Celebrant The world belongs to God.  
**People The earth and all its people.**

Celebrant How good it is, how wonderful,  
**People To live together in unity.**

Celebrant Love and justice come together.  
**People Justice and peace join hands.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, O God, for you have brought forth bread from the earth. Blessed are you, O God, for you have created the fruit of the vine. In the beginning you watered the earth that man and woman might have food and drink. You gave to your servant Sarah bread to strengthen her family on their journey, and wine to make them glad. You called Moses and his people out of bondage and refreshed them with food in the wilderness. You gave Mary and Joseph their daily bread to share. And here at your table you offer us bread and wine for the journey, to nourish us as sons and daughters. And so with our sisters and brothers before us and

beside us, we praise you from our hearts for your unending greatness.

All

**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

What we do here, we do in imitation of what Jesus first did. To his followers in every age, Jesus gave an example and a command rooted in the experience he shared with his disciples in an upstairs room in Jerusalem.

On the night he was betrayed, and as they were eating a meal, Jesus took bread and broke it. He gave it to the disciples saying, "This is my body. It is broken for you. Do this to remember me." Later, after they had eaten, he took the cup of wine and said, "This is my blood, it is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Drink this, all of you, to remember me."

So now we do as Jesus did. We take this bread and this wine, produce of the earth and fruit of human labour. In these, Jesus has promised to be present; through these, Christ Jesus can make us whole. Loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit to settle on these gifts of bread and wine which we receive, may they be to us the body and blood of Christ. Fill us with the Spirit's grace and power, to renew us for service in your world. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray

*All*

**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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Fraction

*Celebrant*

We break this bread,

*All*

**Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

*Celebrant*

Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

*All*

**If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*Celebrant*

Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

**People:**

**I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, now be enthroned in my heart; may you who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace,**

**and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant*

All your works praise you, O Lord.

*All*

**And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

In the passion of the Lord is your protection,  
in his suffering is your salvation,  
in his hurt is your healing,  
in his death is your deliverance.

May the blessing...

## Psalm 22

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

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

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

Our forefathers put their trust in you;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.

They cried out to you and were delivered;  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

But as for me, I am a worm and no man,  
scorned by all and despised by the people.

All who see me laugh me to scorn;  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

"He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him;  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him. "

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

Be not far from me, for trouble is near,  
and there is none to help.

Many young bulls encircle me;  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

They open wide their jaws at me,  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

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.

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.

They stare and gloat over me;  
they divide my garments among them;  
they cast lots for my clothing.

Be not far away, O Lord;  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

Save me from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog.

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.

Praise the Lord, you that fear him;  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

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.

My praise is of him in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:  
"May your heart live for ever!"

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord;  
he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him;  
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn  
the saving deeds that he has done.