SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHATTANOOGA, IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE

MARCH 28, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN: "God is Love" (Hymn 577)





OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

- People His mercy endures for ever.
- Priest 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.**



Setting: From Deutsche Messe; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest 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.**

THE FIRST LESSON (Exodus 12:1-14)

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. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Please join the choir in chanting the psalm.

THE PSALM (Psalm 116:1, 10-17)

BCP 759

- 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.

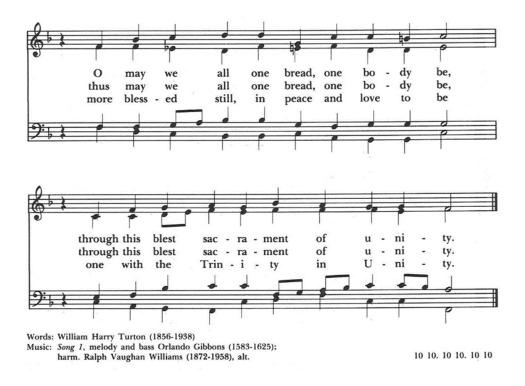
THE SECOND LESSON (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: "Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist" (Hymn 315)





THE GOSPEL (John 13:1-17, 31b-35)

Deacon 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.

"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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON

THE WASHING OF FEET

As the music is played, all are invited to come forward to one of the two stations at the front of the church to have your feet washed and to wash the feet of others. The foot washing is done by pouring water over the other person's feet and then drying them with the towels provided. You are invited to wash the feet of close friends and family, but also of strangers or those you don't know well.

Kimberly Kilgore

BCP 274

HYMN: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (Hymn 581)



Music: Cheshire, melody and bass from The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1592, alt.; harm. Hymns III, 1979

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (The people stand or kneel.)

Please join in praying our Clergy Search prayer.

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon St. Peter's Church and grant us the guidance of your Holy Spirit as we seek a new priest for this parish. Give us discernment, wisdom, and confidence in your timing. Guide the members of St. Peter's Vestry, as they labor to be faithful in seeking your will. We pray for the life of St. Peters's Parish that we may continue in our mission to proclaim not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Christ's sake. Amen.

- Intercessor I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop, Brian; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *Silence.*
- Intercessor I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace. Silence.
- Intercessor 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.*
- Intercessor 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.*
- Intercessor I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. *Silence.*
- Intercessor 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.

THE CONFESSION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

- 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 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.
- Priest 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

- Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of the Risen Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Eucharistic table is set while the choir sings an anthem and the ushers collect offerings from the congregation. If you prefer to make an online donation, please use this QR code:



OFFERTORY HYMN: "Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured" (Hymn 313)

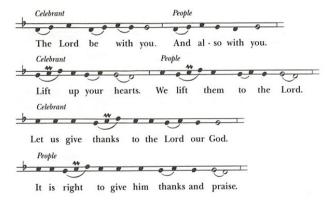


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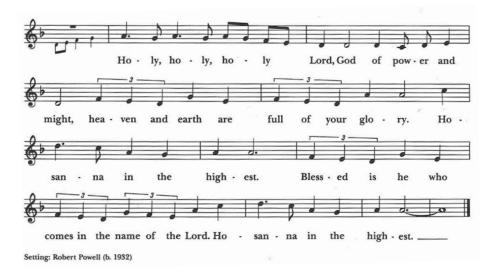
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sursum Corda (S-120)



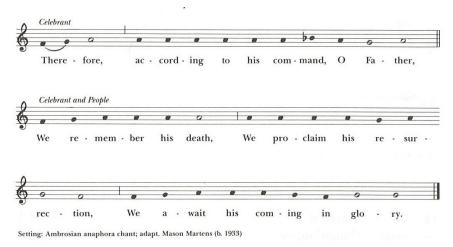
Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *[Here a Proper Preface is said.]* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (S-129)



Priest (The people stand or kneel.) We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Memorial Acclamation (S-136)



Priest And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that

we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

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

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The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Priest Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei (S-164)



Setting: From Deutsche Messe; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to receive the bread and wine. Come up the center aisle to receive the Eucharist at the altar rail. Return to your pew using the side aisle. If you prefer to receive a blessing, let the clergy know by crossing your arms in front of you at the altar. The chalice will be offered to all. If you prefer not to receive, you may choose to reverently acknowledge the presence of Christ in the wine, while the minister says, "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation."

COMMUNION HYMN: "Here, O My Lord" (Hymn 318)

d. 1 Here, 0 my Lord, I see thee face to face; 2 Here would I feed up the Bread of God; on 3 I have help no but thine; nor do I need 4 Mine is the sin, right - eous but thine the ness: here would I touch and han dle things un seen: drink with here thee the Wine of roy al heaven; oth er an -arm thine lean save to up on; mine is the guilt, but thine the cleans - ing Blood. 0. here grasp with firm hand er e - ter - nal grace, here would I lay side a each earth - ly load, it is e nough, my Lord, e - nough in deed; Here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace; and all my ri thee lean. wea -ness up on here taste a fresh the calm of sin for given. my strength is in thy might, thy might lone. a thy Blood, thy right - eous - ness, 0 God. Lord, my

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889) Music: Nyack, Warren Swenson (b. 1937)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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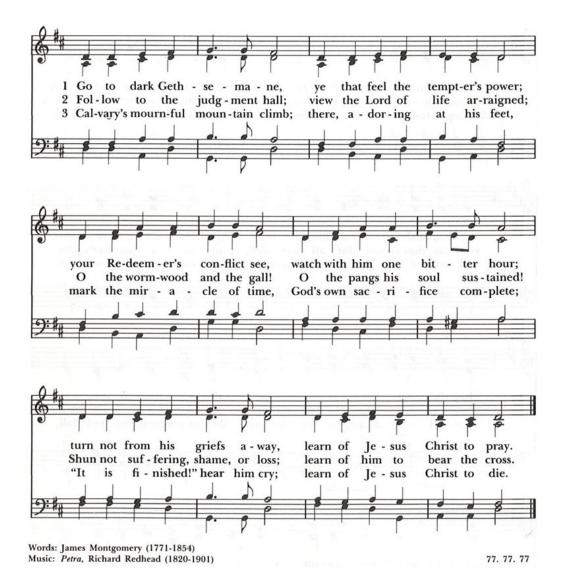
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All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your 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.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Music is played, after which Psalm 22 is recited while the clergy, Altar Guild members, and other ministers strip the altar. As the stripping of the altar concludes, all sing the following hymn.

CLOSING HYMN: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (Hymn 171)



The reserved Sacrament is processed to Tucker Chapel. You are invited to spend some time there in prayer before departing. There is no dismissal. Please leave the building in silence so that others might have time for quiet prayer.

The open offering for Maundy Thursday is given to the work of the Episcopal Church in the Holy Land. Please pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

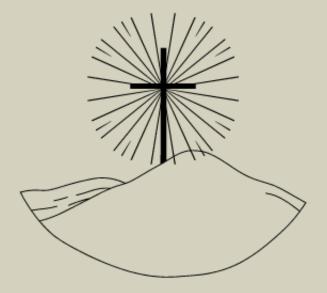
Lectors: Anne Spratt (OT), Kevin Huston (NT) Intercessor: Laura Burgess; Livestream/Audio: John Trieber Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Burgess, Kim Kilgore Acolyte: Eleanor Crowe, Colette Crowe, Jessie Long Usher: Fred Koch, Chip Stansbury

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



FRIDAY MARCH 29 11:30AM

Holy A) eek SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday March 28	7:00pm Rite II Eucharist 8:00pm Maundy Thursday Vigil Begins
Good Friday March 29	II:30am Stations of the Cross w/Deacon John I2:00pm Good Friday Communion
Holy Saturday March 30	7:30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday March 31	7:30am Rite I Eucharist 8:45am Brunch 9:45am Egg Hunt 10:30am Rite II Eucharist

Welcome to worship at St. Peter's Episcopal Church! We are glad that you are here.

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