Welcome to

St. Luke Cedar Hill

Maundy Thursday - April 1, 2021

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Organ Prelude: *O Mensch bewein Dein Sünde groß*
by J.S. Bach

Welcome: (The Rev. Daniel Fournier)

Opening Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table
CP 61 *Tune: Ecce Deus*

Priest: 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
with 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.

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Priest: O God, your Son Jesus Christ
has left to us this meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and his 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.

All: **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 12: 1-14
Reader: *Bruce Hallsor*

Reader: A reading from the Book of Exodus

Click here for the reading:
https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2021-04-01

At the end of the reading:

Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116: 1, 10-17
Response: I will lift up the cup of salvation.

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. (*Response)*

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things
he has done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord. (*Response)*

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants. (*Response)*

O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord. (*Response)*

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you,
O Jerusalem. Hallelujah! (*Response)*

SECOND READING: Corinthians 11: 23-26
Reader: *Bruce Hallsor*

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul
to the Corinthians.

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Reader: Word of God, Word of Life.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
CP 585 *Tune: Beach Spring*

THE GOSPEL: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
Reader: *The Rev. Joan Scandrett*

Reader: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.
All: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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At the end of the gospel:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection: The Rev. Daniel Fournier

The Washing of the Hands

This year, for reasons of COVID Safety, only hands will be washed by those within their own domestic bubble.

"Footwashing Invitation" - written by Ann Siddall, in Lent to Easter liturgies: Year C. Posted on the website of the Stillpoint Spirituality Centre. http://stillpoint.unitingchurchsa.org.au/.

"Unless I wash you
you have no share with me."

If only it were otherwise.
If only I could present my credentials,
show my record of service,
get some kind of unlimited pass.

In every area of my life
I am more used
to proving how adequate I am,
presenting a polished image,
gaining certain privileges.

But you, Lord,
you bring me down
to where you are kneeling,
and take hold
of the feet I prefer to hide.

We are here together,
near the ground,
and in this humble position
I am touched by you
and made clean.

Prayers of the People: *Led by Bruce Hallsor*
*In response to the words,"*God of Love*",*
the community prays, **"Grant our prayer."**

Creator God,
On this holy night we dine together
as the body of Christ,
and at the table commit ourselves
to love and serve one another.
On this holy night, then,
let us pray for the church
and all mankind.

God our provider,
you feed us with the bread of life
and lift for us the cup of salvation,
on this night Jesus gave us this holy feast:
may all who gather at your table
receive a foretaste of the eternal banquet.
God of love,
All: **Grant our prayer.**

Servant God,
on this night we recall
that Jesus washed his disciples' feet:
may we follow his example of love and service
in our ministries, and our outreach.
God of love,
All: **Grant our prayer.**

God of renewal,
on this day oil was consecrated
for use in baptism and healing:
we pray for all who will be anointed
with these holy oils, for the sick,
and for those preparing for baptism.
God of love,
All: **Grant our prayer.**

God, of compassion
we pray for those unable to eat at the Lord's Table
because of COVID restrictions,
and for all who do not have food
to eat at any other table,
for those who betray and for those betrayed,
and for all innocent victims.
God of love,

All: **Grant our prayer.**

God of hope, remember all those in need,
especially those we silently hold before you now –
(silent prayer)
God of love,

All: **Grant our prayer.**

Holy God,
you give us this meal of bread and wine
in which we celebrate your great compassion;
grant that we may work
with you to fulfil our prayers,
and to love and serve others
as Christ has loved us;
this we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who is alive with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist
CP 57 *Tune: Song 1*

The Preparation of the Table

Prayer over the Gifts:

Priest: Father, we spread this table
to remember the loving sacrifice
of Jesus Christ, your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day.
Bind us together in his love
and in the love he has commanded us
to bring one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 1

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest: It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants
Abraham and Sarah gave the promise
of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets you renewed
your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time, you sent your Son
Jesus Christ, to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick and ate and drank
with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On this very night,
when he freely gave himself to death,
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.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life
you give us life for evermore.

Great is the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died;**
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

Priest: Recalling his death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father,
this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts, that all who eat
and drink at this table
and all who long to eat and drink at this table,
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: In the words that our Saviour taught us,
let us pray:

All: **Our Father in heaven,**
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours,
Now and forever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread,
All: **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**
Priest: 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.

Priest: Lamb of God,
All: **you take away the sin of the world,**
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

Priest: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Holy God, source of all love,
on the night of his betrayal
Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment,
to love one another as he loved them.
Write this commandment in our hearts;
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave his life and died for us,
yet is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All: **Amen.**

Hymn after Communion:
Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling
CP 50 *Tune: Pange Lingua*

Recitation of Psalm 22

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me,
and are so far from my salvation,
from the words of my distress?
O my God, I cry in the daytime,
but you do not answer;
and by night also, but I find no rest.
Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

Our forebears trusted in you;
they trusted, and you delivered them.
They cried out to you and were delivered;
they put their trust in you and were not confounded.
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 deliver him, if he delights in him.’
But it is you that took me out of the womb
and laid me safe upon my mother’s breast.

On you was I cast ever since I was born;
you are my God even from my mother’s womb.
Be not far from me, for trouble is near at hand
and there is none to help.
Mighty oxen come around me;
fat bulls of Bashan close in on every side.

They gape upon me with their mouths,
as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.
I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint;
my heart has become like wax
melting in the depths of my body.
My mouth is dried up like a potsherd;
my tongue cleaves to my gums;
you have laid me in the dust of death.

For the hounds are all about me,
the pack of evildoers close in on me;
they pierce my hands and my feet.
I can count all my bones;
they stand staring and looking upon me.
They divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.

Be not far from me, O Lord;
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
Deliver my soul from the sword,
my poor life from the power of the dog.
Save me from the lion’s mouth,
from the horns of wild oxen.
You have answered me!

I will tell of your name to my people;
in the midst of the congregation will I praise you.
Praise the Lord, you that fear him;
O seed of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of him, O seed of Israel.
For he has not despised
nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;
neither has he hidden his face from them;
but when they cried to him he heard them.

From you comes my praise
in the great congregation;
I will perform my vows
in the presence of those that fear you.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their hearts shall 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 the kingdom is the Lord’s
and he rules over the nations.
How can those who sleep in the earth
bow down in worship,
or those who go down to the dust kneel before him?

He has saved my life for himself;
my descendants shall serve him;
this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come.
They shall come and make known his salvation,
to a people yet unborn,
declaring that he, the Lord, has done it.

The altar will be stripped of decorations.

The service ends in silence and in darkness.

Thank You to All who Assisted with Tonight's Service:
Presider: Daniel Fournier; Readings and Intercessions: Bruce Hallsor; Gospel Reading: Joan Scandrett; Musician: Susanne Reul-Zastre; Choir: Olivia Craster, Sharon McMillan, Joan Scandrett, Matthew Robertson, and Daniel Fournier; Videographers: Sharon McMillan, Daniel Fournier, and Joan Scandrett; Service Planning and Service Outline: Daniel Fournier and Susanne Reul-Zastre; Online Video Production and Posting at Vimeo: Daniel Fournier; Proofreading, Posting Bulletin and Video Link at the Website: Barb Prescott; Hymn Slides, Beginning and Ending Slides, Posting the Link at Facebook: Sharon McMillan; Stripping of the Altar: Barbara Davies, Jane Grant, Adrienne Lamothe, Noreen Saville, Joan Scandrett, and Ann Séguin; Printing of Readings and Bulletins: Bonnie Watkins.

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Livestream starts at 9:55 am - Service starts at 10:00 am

Easter Sunday – April 4th
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