

THE PASCHAL

Days - Journey

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DIOCESE OF HURON ~ ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The *Paschal Triduum* is the journey the Church walks towards the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day. Its liturgies are distinct, but are not singular events separate from one another. The three days form one continuous liturgy beginning on Maundy Thursday evening, moving through Good Friday afternoon, and arriving at the pinnacle of the Church Year at the Great Easter Vigil of the Resurrection on Holy Saturday evening.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE ALTAR IS STRIPPED AND THE CHRIST IS DRAGGED AWAY ...

Thursday, April 6th, 2023 7:00pm Presiding Celebrant: The Reverend Michael DeKay Preacher: The Right Reverend Robert Bennett Organist: Ian Sadler **Choral Prelude** O Man Bemoan Thy Grievous Sins

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn Now, My Tongue the Mystery Telling

Blue Book 50

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider

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.

Kyrie Eleison Blue Book 687

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

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.

People Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please sit

Reading from the Book of Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

read by Stephanie Allen

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Green Book p. 864

Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 11:23–26

read by Stephanie Allen

Sequence Hymn Author of Life Divine

Blue Book 64

Gospel John 13:1–17, 31b–35

proclaimed by Deacon Pat Henderson

Reader

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

And after the reading of the Gospel:

Reader

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Right Reverend Robert Bennett

Please sit

Presider

Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service.

Therefore, I invite you who share in the royal priesthood of Christ, to come forward, that I may recall whose servant I am by following the example of my Master. But come remembering his admonition that what will be done for you is also to be done by you to others, for "a servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

Foot-Washing

During the ceremony of the washing of feet the Cathedral Choir will sing,

If Ye Love Me

Th. Tallis

Lent Litany

led by Deacon Pat Henderson

At the end of each petition:

Leader People We pray to you, Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Absolution

Presider

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.

Presider

Most merciful God,

ΑII

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.

Presider

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

People

Amen.

Peace

Please stand

Presider

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

Blue Book 57

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider 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.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right to give you thanks, Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our

Lord.

For on this night he girded himself with a towel and, taking the form of a servant, washed the feet of his disciples. He gave us a new commandment that we should love one another as he has loved us. Knowing that his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples to be a memorial of his passion, that we might proclaim his death until he comes again, and feast with him in his kingdom.

Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end:

Sanctus & Benedictus Blue Book 735

Presider

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All Lord, by your cross and resurrection

you have set us free.

You are the Saviour of the world.

Presider And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made

once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of St. Paul all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and

glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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. 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 for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

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

If we have died with him, we shall live with him;

if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Communion

ΑII

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei Blue Book 747

Communion Motet

Tantum Ergo (Let us venerate the Sacred Host)

M. Duruflé

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Presider

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.

People

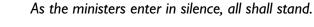
Amen.

Please sit or kneel

During the singing of Psalm 51, the ornaments and linens will be removed from the Sanctuary.

Psalm 5 I Plainsong

At the conclusion, the choir and congregation will depart from the darkness of the Cathedral in silence.





GOOD FRIDAY

... WE REMEMBER THE DAY ON WHICH HE DIED ...

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Friday, April 7th, 2023

10:00am

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Robert Bennett

Organist: Ian Sadler

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Celebrant All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way,

People And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Celebrant Christ the Lord became obedient unto death,

People Even death on a cross.

A moment of silence shall be kept.

Celebrant Almighty God,

our heavenly Father, we have sinned in thought and word and deed;

we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We pray you of your mercy, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the

glory of your name. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, look graciously, we pray, on this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Please sit

Opening Hymn There Is a Green Hill Far Away

Blue Book 202

The First Reading from the Book of Isaiah 52:13–53:12

read by Allan Nagata

Psalm 22 Plainsong

The Second Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:16–25

read by Allan Nagata

MEDITATION ON THE CROSS OF JESUS

Sequence Hymn O Sacred Head Surrounded

Blue Book 198

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John

John 18:1-19:42

The congregation may be seated until Chapter 19, verse 16: "Then he handed him over to them to be crucified."

All kneel for silent reflection after Chapter 19, verse 30: "Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit."

All remain kneeling for the remainder of the Gospel reading.

Hymn My Song Is Love Unknown

Blue Book 184

Please stand

The congregation remains standing.

THE SOLEMN INTERCESSION

See Green Book of Alternative Services, p. 309

Celebrant

Dear people of God, our heavenly Father sent Jesus into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved, that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death and become heirs with him of eternal life.

Please sit or kneel as you are able.

Vicar Christ our Lord became obedient unto dèath.

People Come let us worship.

During the singing of the Reproaches, you are invited to come forward for a moment of meditation before the Cross.

The Reproaches

Tomas Luis Victoria, arr. Ian T. Sadler (sung by the Cathedral Choir)

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.

I led you out of Egypt, from slavery to freedom, but you led your Saviour to the cross.

O my people, what have I done to you?

How have I offended you? Answer me.

Holy is God! Holy and strong! Holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

For forty years I led you safely through the desert. I fed you with manna from heaven, and brought you to a land of plenty; but you led your Saviour to the cross.

Holy is God! Holy and strong! Holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

What more could I have done for you? I planted you as my fairest vine, But you yielded only bitterness: When I was thirsty you gave me vinegar to drink, and you pierced your Saviour's side with a lance.

Holy is God! Holy and strong! Holy immortal One, have mercy on us.

I opened the sea before you: but you opened my side with a spear.

I led you on your way in a pillar of cloud, but you led me to Pilate's court.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.

I bore you up with manna in the desert, but you struck me down and scourged

I gave you saving water from the rock, but you gave me gall and vinegar to drink.

O my people, what have I done to you? How have I offended you? Answer me.

I gave you a royal sceptre, but you gave me a crown of thorns.

I raised you to the height of majesty, but you have raised me high on a cross.

O my people, what have I done to you?

How have I offended you? Answer me.

Closing Hymn Were You There

Blue Book 192

The clergy and choir depart in silence.

The congregation is invited to remain in silent prayer before the Cross.



HOLY SATURDAY

... LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, PROCLAIMING 'HIS RESURRECTION WILL MARK THE WAY'.

The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 8th, 2023

8:00pm

Presider and Preacher: The Right Reverend Robert Bennett

Organist: Ian Sadler

Mass Setting: Mass in F – H. Darke

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At 7:50pm the congregation will be invited to gather outside the Great West Doors.

Fire is kindled.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Presider

Dear friends in Christ, on this most holy night, when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life, the Church invites her children throughout the world to come together in vigil and prayer. This is the Passover of the Lord. We remember his death and resurrection by hearing his word and celebrating his mysteries; we are confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever in God.

Let us pray.

Father, we share in the light of your glory through your Son, the light of the world. Sanctify this new fire, and inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds by this Easter celebration and bring us one day to the feast of eternal light. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

PROCESSION OF THE CANDLE

The Presider lights the candle from the new fire, saying:

Presider

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

The Deacon takes the paschal candle, lifts it high, and sings,

Deacon

The light of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

The procession enters the cathedral and the congregation's candles are lit.

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendour, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes for ever!

Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory!

The risen Saviour shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

It is truly right that with full hearts and minds and voices we should praise the unseen God, the allpowerful Father, and his only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. For Christ has ransomed us with his blood, and paid for us the price of Adam's sin to our eternal Father!

This is our passover feast, when Christ, the true Lamb, is slain, whose blood consecrates the homes of all believers.

This is the night when first you saved our forebears: you freed the people of Israel from their slavery and led them dry-shod through the sea.

This is the night when Christians everywhere, washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement, are restored to grace and grow together in holiness. This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave.

Father, how wonderful your care for us! How boundless your merciful love! To ransom a slave you gave away your Son.

The power of this holy night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy.

Night truly blessed when heaven is wedded to earth and we are reconciled with God!

Therefore, heavenly Father, in the joy of this night, receive our evening sacrifice of praise, your Church's solemn offering. Accept this Easter candle. May it always dispel the darkness of this night!

May the Morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the dead, and shed his peaceful light on all creation, your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

People Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Presider Dear friends in Christ, let us now listen attentively to the word of God,

recalling how he saved his people throughout history and in the fullness of time,

sent his own Son to be our Redeemer.

The congregation is seated.

First Reading from the Book of Genesis 22:1-18 read by Stephanie Allen

Psalm 16 Green Book p. 719

Prayer

Second Reading from the Book of Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 read by Stephanie Allen

The Song of Moses Green Book p. 75

Prayer

Third Reading from the Book of Zephaniah 3:14-20 read by Marilyn Papple

Psalm 98 Green Book p. 836

Prayer

Easter Greeting Please stand

Presider Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!

People The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Blue Book 203 (v. 1)

The organ sounds, the Cathedral Bells peal, noise is made, the Cathedral lights are lit and the people extinguish their candles.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People

Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans 6: 3–11 read by Stephanie Allen

. Please sit

Blue Book 239

Reader The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Psalm 114 Plainsong

Sequence Hymn Jesus Lives! Thy Terror Now

Matthew 28:1-10

proclaimed by Deacon Pat Henderson

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion:

Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily The Rt. Rev. Robert Bennett

Please sit

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

During the singing of the processional hymn the clergy and choir will process to the font.

The congregation is invited to join the procession to the font at the west end of the cathedral.

Processional Hymn Sing of God Made Manifest

Blue Book 162

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit

moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the

bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our

fellowship in him in faith.

We pray that all who have passed through the water of baptism may continue

for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for

ever.

Amen.

People

Presider Dear friends, through the paschal mystery we have been buried with Christ in

baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life. Now that our Lenten observance is ended, let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we

holy catholic Church.

rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus

Christ?

People I do.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People 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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the

body, and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of

bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and

return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

People

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity

of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain

and renew the life of the Earth?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and

the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord

Jesus Christ. May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Sprinkling Rite

Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Hymn Alleluia! The Strife Is o'er

Blue Book 212

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people, and grant that

we who are baptized into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the

name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin

of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his resurrection he has

restored to us eternal life.

Sanctus & Benedictus Harold Darke

Presider

All praise and thanks to you, true and living God, Creator of all things, Giver of life. You formed us in your own image; but we have marred that image and fall short of your glory. We give you thanks that you sent your Son to share our life; you gave him up to death that the world might be saved, and you raised

him from the dead that we might live in him and he in us.

Sanctify with your Spirit this bread and wine, your gifts to us, that they may be

for us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me. In the same way after supper he took the cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, Drink from this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins: do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come in glory.

As he has commanded us, Father, we remember Jesus Christ, your Son. Proclaiming his victorious death, rejoicing in his resurrection and waiting for him to come in glory we bring to you this bread, this cup. Accept our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

Restore and revive your people, renew us and all for whom we pray with your grace and heavenly blessing, and at the last receive us with all your saints into that unending joy promised by your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Presider

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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. 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 for ever.

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People Now we are raised to new life.

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

People Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei Harold Darke

Communion Motet This Joyful Eastertide arr. Ch. Wood

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Presider Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments. Fill us with the

Spiritof love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen

Lord.

People Amen.

Doxology

Presider

Glory to God,

People

whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask

or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the

Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn Good Christians All, Rejoice and SIng

Blue Book 211

Blessing & Dismissal

Presider God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,

open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

People Amen.

Presider God the Son, who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory,

give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

People Amen.

Presider God the Holy Spirit, whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples,

empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

People Amen.

Presider May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be upon you and remain with you forever.

People Amen

The Deacon dismisses the congregation:

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Toccota M. Dupré

Maundy Thursday

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