

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
**St. Mark**

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**A Celebration**  
of the  
**Institution of the Lord's Supper**  
and  
**The Rite of Foot Washing and Servitude**

Thursday April 2, 2026



## Maundy Thursday

**MAUNDY** is an English form of the Latin word for commandment. The overarching theme of Maundy Thursday is Jesus' new commandment, given on this the eve of his death, to "love one another even as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Maundy Thursday is the night of the final meal that Jesus had with his disciples. The night in which he washed his disciples' feet, saying after he had done so: (John 13:12-17)

*"Do you understand what I have done for you? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.*

Maundy Thursday is the night in which Jesus not only washed his disciples' feet, and later lifted up the bread and the wine and established a new sacrament in his name - it is also the night of Gethsemane - the night of anguish of the soul as he faced his betrayal and fast-approaching death.

## Maundy Thursday Gathering

Deb This is the day that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

Rob This is the day that Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

**All 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.**

Deb This is the day that Christ our God gave us this holy feast,

Rob that we who eat this bread and drink this cup

**All May we, here now, proclaim his Holy Sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may we reign with him in heaven.**

### Opening Hymn

Lord Jesus of You I Will Sing  
Songs for a Gospel People #20

1. Lord Jesus, of you I will sing as I journey.  
I'll tell all my neighbours about you wherever I go.  
You alone give us life, give us peace, give us love.  
Lord Jesus of you I will sing as I journey.
2. Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.  
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
3. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,  
to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears;  
for you save us by giving your body and blood.  
As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.
4. I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey,  
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side,  
and with all of the people you saved by your love,  
we'll sing to the dawn at the end of our journey.

**Collect** (said together)

Celebrant O God,  
**All 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. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Exodus 24:3-8**

Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, 'All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do.' And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel. He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt-offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the Lord. Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar. Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.' Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, 'See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.'

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom  
**All Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 116: 10 – 17**

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**New Testament Reading**

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom  
**All Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service  
CP #585 (verse 1)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**All And also, with you.**

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

**All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gospel****John 13: 1-15****Rev Rob Hutchison**

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.'

Reader The Gospel of Christ

**All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Gradual Hymn**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service  
CP #585 (verse 3)



Almighty and everlasting God,  
by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful people  
is governed and sanctified.  
Receive our supplications and prayers,  
which we offer before you  
for all members of your holy Church,  
that in our vocation and ministry  
we may truly and devoutly serve you;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

I ask your prayers for peace,  
for goodwill among nations,  
and for the well-being of all people.

Silence

Almighty God,  
kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace,  
and guide with your wisdom  
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth,  
that justice and peace may increase,  
until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Gracious God,  
the comfort of all who sorrow,  
the strength of all who suffer,  
hear the cry of those in misery and need.  
In their afflictions show them your mercy,  
and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them,  
for the sake of him who suffered for us,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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.

Celebrant

Most merciful God,

**All**

**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 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.

**All**

**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All**

**And also, with you.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Hymn**

My Song is Love Unknown

CP #184

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant

Father,

**All**

**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. Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer 1**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**All And also, with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant 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,  
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 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. Therefore, we proclaim our hope.

**All**            **Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Celebrant    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 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**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant    Let us sing the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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.  
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**

**Sentence 7**

Celebrant We break this bread,

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

Celebrant Let the 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.**

### **Hymns During Communion**

One Bread, One Body CP #73

Ubi Caritas (Latin and English) CP #553

### **Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant Holy God,

**All 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.  
Amen.**

### **The Stripping of the Altar**

During this time the stripping of the altar and the  
apse takes place by the Altar Guild in silence as  
the Psalm is read. The congregation is invited, if  
possible, to kneel and join in the response of  
Psalm 22.

**Psalm 22**

**Cynthia Preyser**

Leader 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.

**All They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader 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.

**All They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

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

**All They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader 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."

**All They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader 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.

**All They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader 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.

**All They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader 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.

**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader      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.

**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

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

**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader      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.

**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader      I will declare your name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader      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.

**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader      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.

**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader      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.

**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

Leader      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.

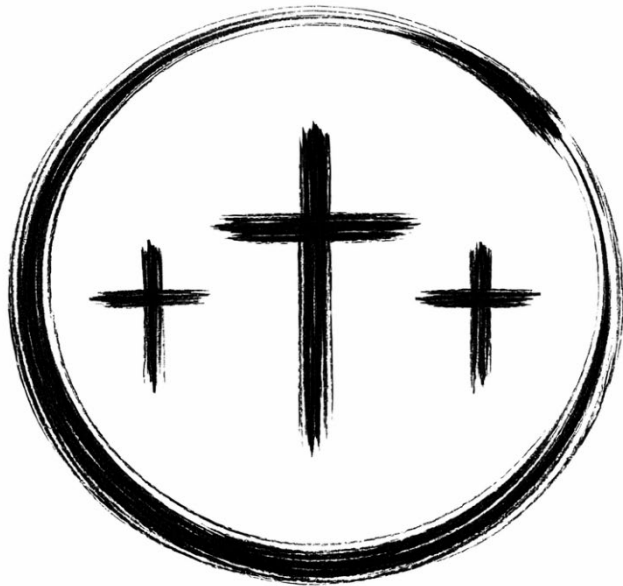
**All            They divide garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.**

*Our service is now ended. The congregation is asked to leave in silence. Please feel free to remain as long as you wish, but please stay in silence. Peace be with you.*

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## SERVICES THIS WEEK

- † **Good Friday**, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30 AM Stations of the Cross.  
Please join us for this meditative service.
- † **Easter Sunday**, April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM Christ is risen!



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