

# Maundy Thursday 2021

## Evening Prayer Rite II

*In preparation for our service tonight, we suggest having a few things on hand - a few candles, which you can light at the beginning of the service; a basin, a pitcher of water and a towel.*

**Hymn**                      Jesu, Jesu    **sung by all**

*Presider*                      Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People*                        **God's mercy endures forever.**

### *Opening Sentences*

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give us the light of revelation--the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*Presider*                      Dear Friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us sit in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, so that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

### *Moment of Silence*

*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**

### *The Presider offers and absolution*

*Presider*                      O God, make speed to save us.  
*People*                        **O Lord, make haste to help us.**  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Phos Hilaron**    sung by Nobuki Momma

**Psalm 116:1, 10-17**    **read by Pat Thebaud**

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.  
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.  
I will fulfill 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.  
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.  
I will fulfill 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!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

read by Missy Trull

For 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.

*After the reading*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Hymn: Ave Verum Corpus**

sung by the Choir

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

read by Deacon John Musco

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."

The word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Homily**

Rev Canon Sandye Wilson

## **The Mandatum: The Foot Washing**

*It is an ancient tradition that we wash feet at this service. If you are with someone else, we invite you to wash each other's feet, pouring warm water over the other person's feet and drying them gently with a towel. If you are by yourself, we invite you into a meditation on the Gospel.*

**Servant Song**            sung by Motomi Tanaka

## **The Prayers**

*Presider*            The Lord be with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Presider*            Let us pray.

## **The Lord's Prayer    LEVAS-264**

**Sung by all**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People**

**led by James Topping**

As those who strive to follow Jesus in our living  
and to trust your power in our dying,  
we gather to reflect upon the life that ended on a cross.

We recognize in ourselves  
the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus' disciples:  
although they loved him,  
they disappointed and failed him.

And yet, gathering with these imperfect friends at this last meal  
Jesus washed their feet in service, and then  
extended the bread and cup to each.  
Jesus called them to love one another,  
and invited them to share in his very life

and in his acceptance of the road ahead.

We are humbled, honored and inspired  
by the deep love Christ extended to the world,  
and we take seriously the calling  
to be the body of Christ today.

Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you,  
and guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living.  
Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it,  
with love and compassion for each creature and all of your creation.

Dear people of God, for what in our lives and in our actions do we pray to God for humility?

*\*\* Please give silence after each person speaks before you add your petition. You can also write your prayer in the chat.*

### **The Collect**

O Jesus, in this Holy Week you prayed that we would love one another as you have loved us. Tonight we have tried to practice what you have taught us! Let the love, joy and humility we have known here with our families continue to bless us, and let us share that blessing with world you love and gave your life for. May the peace we feel together in this place point us toward the hope of Easter.

### **The Blessing**

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold 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 lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.  
And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

*As this hymn begins, you can lower your lights at home.*

**Hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane**

sung by all

**Psalm 22**

sung by Motomi Tanaka

*After the Psalm, we leave in silence.*

**Join us tomorrow at 12noon for our Good Friday service via Zoom.**