



Words: John Henry Newman (1801–1890) Music: Newman: Richard Runciman Terry (1865–1938)

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024 7:00 pm

- ¶ The service follows the Order for Holy Eucharist, Rite II, beginning on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer
 - ¶ The choral setting of the Mass Ordinary is the Communion Service in F by Harold Darke

Organ Voluntary

Le Banquet celeste

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

Opening Hymn ¶ All stand

¶ The Opening Hymn is on the facing page

Acclamation

People His mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity ¶ Said by the Celebrant

A lmighty 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. ¶ People Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis ¶ Sung by the Choir

Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

- O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
- O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
- O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory \(\frac{1}{2}\) of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.Celebrant Let us pray.

Imighty 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. ¶ People Amen.

¶ Then all are seated

The Word of God

The Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

he Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall be for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month they shall take every man a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household; and if the household is too small for a lamb, then a man and his neighbor next to his house shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old; you shall take it from the sheep or from the goats; and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs in the evening. Then they shall take some of the blood, and put it on the two

doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat them. They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled with water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. And you shall let none of it remain until the morning, anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. In this manner you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will smite all the first-born in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the Gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you, upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall fall upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as an ordinance for ever."

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

¶ All remain seated for the singing of the Psalm

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Dilexi, quoniam

Anglican Chant: H. Walford Davis

My de-light is in the Lord; *

because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;

What reward shall I give un-to the Lord *

for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation, *

and call up-on the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: *

right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant; *

I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid;

thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

I will offer to thee the sacri-fice of thanksgiving, *

and will call up-on the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people, *

in the courts of the Lord's house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

or I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, 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.

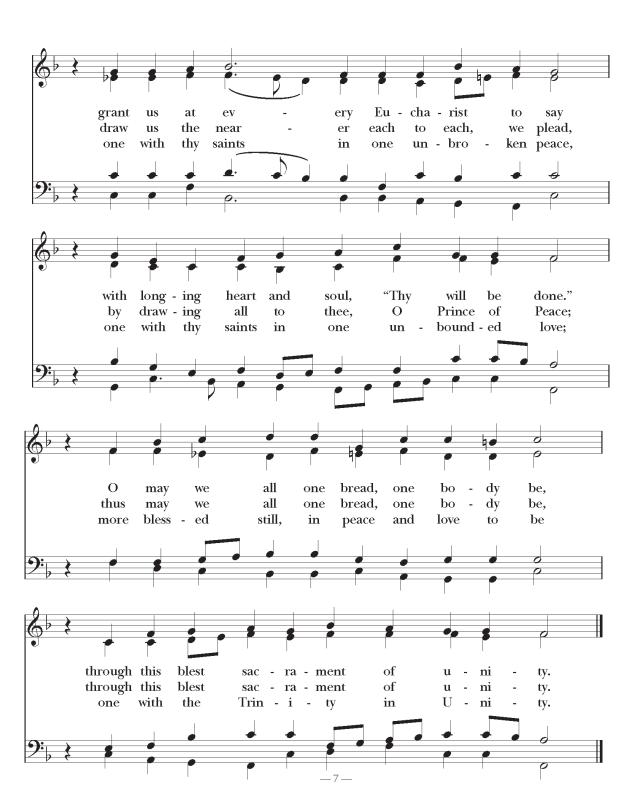
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ All stand for the singing of the Hymn

Hymn at the Sequence 315





Gospeler

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

ow before the feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. And during supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, rose from supper, laid aside his garments, and girded himself with a towel. Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which he was girded. He came to Simon Peter; and Peter said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not know now, but afterward you will understand." Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part in me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but he is clean all over; and you are clean, but not every one of you." For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "You are not all clean." When he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." Jesus said, "Now is the Son of man glorified, and in him God is glorified; if God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Canon Martin Draper

The Mandatum

¶ The People remain seated at the Celebrant introduces the Mandatum with these words

Pellow 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. We all need to remember his example, but none stand more in need of this reminder than those whom the Lord has called to the ordained ministry.

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."

- ¶ Vestry Members, and any others who desire to come forward for the washing of feet, do so now
- ¶ During the Ceremony the Choir sings

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them:

Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you?

I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done.

Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give I give to you.

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: that you have love for one another.

I give you a new commandment:

Love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: that you have love for one another.

Music: Nicholas White (b.1967) Words: Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People ¶ All kneel

¶ In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers silently

¶ The Deacon says

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

¶ Silence

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

¶ Silence

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

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

I ask your prayers for the departed. 4 Pray for those who have died.

- ¶ Silence
- ¶ Special Intercessions and Thanksgivings may be offered
- ¶ Silence

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
- ¶ Celebrant

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. ¶ People Amen.

Confession of Sin

¶ Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

¶ Then the Celebrant stands and pronounces Absolution by saying

A lmighty God have mercy on you, forgive 4 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. § People Amen.

¶ All stand

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

¶ Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord

The Holy Communion

Motet at the Offertory

Drop, drop, slow tears,

And bathe those beauteous feet

Which brought from Heaven

The news and Prince of Peace:

Cease not, wet eyes,

His mercy to entreat;

To cry for vengeance

Sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods

Drown all my faults and fears;

Nor let His eye

See sin, but through my tears.

Words: Phineas Fletcher (1580–1650) Music: Kenneth Leighton (1929–1988)

¶ Following the Anthem, the People stand

¶ The Celebrant faces them and says

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit ¶ Sung by the choir

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed *F is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

¶ The People kneel and the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

On this night be 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you his body and blood, the acceptable sacrifice which brings salvation to the whole world, we praise you and we bless you.

¶ Said by all

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

¶ The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend & upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

¶ The Celebrant may add petitions here

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Blessed Michael and All Angels, Blessed George, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. ¶ All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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 Celebrant breaks the Bread and a period of silence is kept; then is sung

Agnus Dei ¶ Sung by the choir

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Invitation and Ministration of Communion

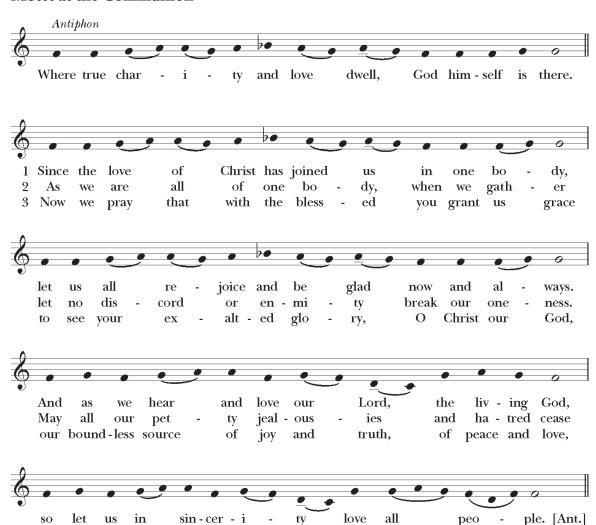
¶ All Christians baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Proceed to the Altar Rail when invited by the Usher. To receive the Bread, extend your palms, crossed and upward; when offered the Chalice, please assist in guiding it. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Motet at the Communion

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The Postcommunion Prayer

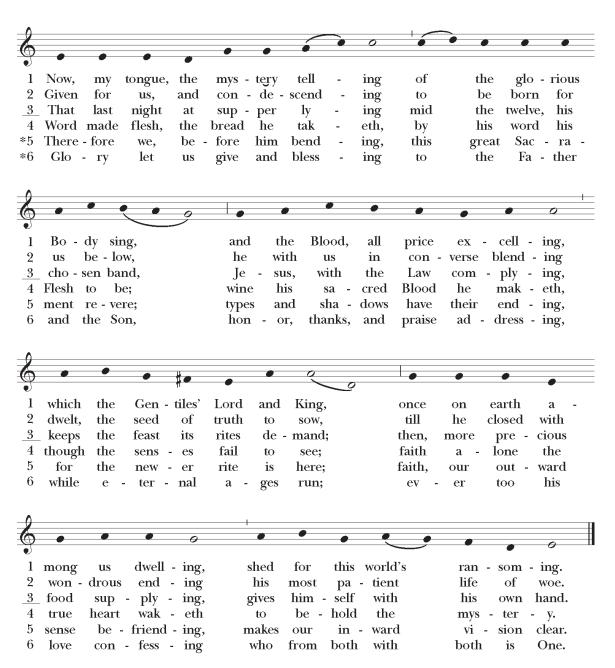
¶ Said by all, kneeling

Imighty 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.

Procession to the Altar of Repose

¶ All remain kneeling as the Sacrament is carried in Procession

Hymn ¶ Sung by all kneeling



Words: Attr. Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225–1274) Music: Pange lingua: Mode II

The Stripping of the Altar

¶ As the Ministers strip the Altar, the Choir sings

Psalm 22:1–18 Tone II.1

My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me? * and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not; * and in the night season also I take no rest.

And thou continuest holy, *

O thou Worship of Israel.

Our fathers hoped in thee; *

they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

They called upon thee, and were holpen; *

they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

But as for me, I am a worm, and no man; *

a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn; *

they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

He trusted in the Lord, that he would deliver him; *

let him deliver him, if he will have him.

But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb; * thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; * thou art my God even from my mother's womb.

O go not from me; for trouble is hard at hand, * and there is none to help me.

Many oxen are come about me; *

fat bulls of Bashan close me 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, and all my bones are out of joint; * my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums, * and thou bringest me into the dust of death.

For many dogs are come about me, * and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.

They pierced my hands and my feet: I may tell all my bones: *
they stand staring and looking upon me.
They part my garments among them, *
and cast lots upon my vesture.
But be not thou far from me, O Lord; *
thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

¶ All then depart in silence

Holy Week 2024

"Love so amazing, so divine"

Maundy Thursday, March 28

9:00 PM Vigil at the Altar of Repose starts

Good Friday, March 29

7:00 AM Stations of the Cross

Noon Vigil at the Altar of Repose ends

Noon The Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: The Eve of Easter, March 30

7:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter Incense will be used.

A reception with dessert will follow.

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, March 31

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist

8:45 AM Festival Music for Organ and Brass

9:00 AM Choral Eucharist

The nursery (0 - 3 yrs.) will be available, register online

10:45 AM Festival Music for Organ and Brass

11:00 AM Choral Eucharist

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist with Baptism (St. George's Chapel)

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