



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

The Washing of Feet and the Holy Eucharist
Maundy Thursday
April 2, 2015
7:30 p.m.

The service begins in silence.

GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

The people stand as the ministers enter the church.

Salutation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **God's mercy endures forever.**

The Summary of the Law

Confession *All Kneeling, if able. A silence is kept.*

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 hearts; 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.

Absolution

Kyrie (S-86) *Repeat each line three times*

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Remain kneeling.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. *Followed by a pause.*

The Collect for Maundy Thursday *Said by Celebrant*

The First Lesson Exodus 12:1-14 *Seated*

After the reading, all reply **Thanks be to God.** *Followed by a pause.*

Psalm 116

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

After the reading, all reply **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Please stand as the music begins. Cantor sings, people repeat twice.*

Holy God *Trisagion*

This setting is intended to be sung three times.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Holy God, Trisagion'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the vocal line and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.' The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

♩ = 60

The Holy Gospel John 13:1-15 *Seated*

After the announcement, the People say: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Holy Gospel, all reply: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Reverend John Sweet

Seated.

A minute of silence.

The Foot Washing

At the invitation, you are invited to come forward if you choose. After having your feet washed, please take your place at the foot of the chair to wash the next person's feet.

Celestial Banquet

Olivier Messiaen

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

MAKE AND SHARE THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 315

Please stand as the ushers bring forth the offering.

Sursum Corda (S-120)

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here the Celebrant gives a Proper Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (S-124) *Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel, if able. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts . . .

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer *Celebrant and people*

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

At the Breaking of the Bread *Agnus Dei (S-161)*

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

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

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

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive initiation into the church through the sacrament of baptism.

Communion Hymn 329

Prayer after Communion *Kneeling if able*

Lord, we have celebrated the memorial of your Son's eternal sacrifice. By his passion guard and defend us; by his blood wash us from sin; by his death bring us to everlasting life and glory; for in him is the fulfillment of our hopes and longings, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Hymn 314

The people may kneel or sit for the stripping of the altar.

All are asked to leave the church in silence. Please keep silence in the church and courtyard for ten minutes following the service.