COMMUNITY SERVICE HOSTED BY CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHUR CH

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 29, 2018

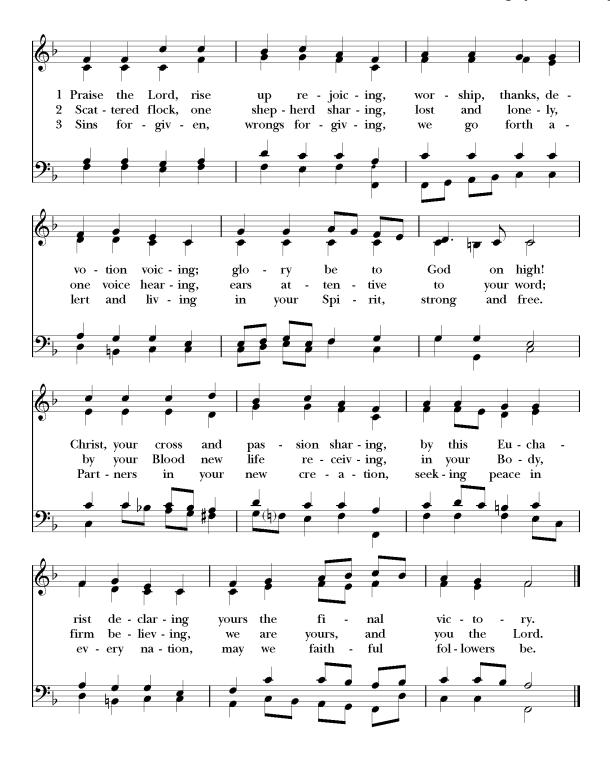
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the altar at 7:30 p.m.



PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 334: PRAISE THE LORD, RISE UP REJOICING

sung by all standing



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

please see reading insert

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

Corinthians 11:23-26

see reading insert

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1, 10-17

said by all in unison see reading insert



Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: Rockingham, melody from Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

THE GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

see reading insert

before the Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

after the Gospel

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE MEDITATION

The Reverend Dr. Kenneth L. Gill

Please follow the instructions of the Celebrant and the Ushers. Those who wish to participate come forward to have your feet washed and then remain to wash the feet of another. You may also wash hands if preferred.

THE FOOTWASHING

Celebrant 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."

People 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.

Celebrant I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

People 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.

Celebrant By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have

love for one another.

The following two chants are sung during the foot washing

HYMN WLP 831: UBI CARITAS

sung by all, standing



5 Translation: Where true charity and love abide, God is there.

HYMN WLP 825: BLESS THE LORD MY SOUL

sung by all, standing



THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father through Christ the savior of the world.

Leader Father, on this, the night he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet. We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service. Lord, hear us

People and humble us.

Leader On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one. We pray for the unity of your Church. Lord, hear us

People and unite us.

Leader On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through his disciples' message. We pray for the mission of your Church. Lord, hear us

People and renew our zeal.

Leader On this night, he commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself. We pray for the rejected and unloved. Lord, hear us

People and fill us with your love.

Leader On this night, he reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it hated him first. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, hear us

People and give us your peace.

Leader On this night, he accepted the cup of death and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom. We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ. Lord, hear us

People and welcome all your children into paradise.

CONFESSION

People 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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

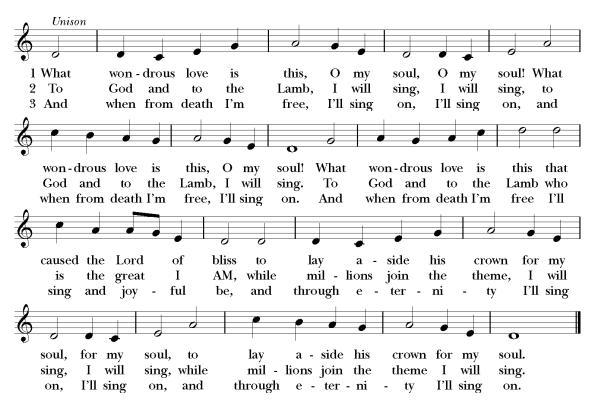
THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

IN THIS MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Dale Wood

PRESENTATION HYMN 439: WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS sung by all, standing



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367

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.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. 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:

Celebrant & People

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and People 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.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant & We remember his death,

People We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable though him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant & Our Father in heaven,

People hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

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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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

AT THE COMMUNION

All who wish to receive Jesus in the sacrament of his Body and Blood are invited to do so. Receive the Bread (wafer) in the palm of your outstretched hands. (Gluten-free wafers are available; tell the Celebrant if you prefer that.) Receive the Wine, which follows, either by drinking from the chalice as it is extended to you, or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine.

If you would prefer a blessing instead of communion, please come to the altar at the same time. You may indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over the chest. When you return to your seats, please take a few moments to reflect on the gifts you have received.

Laying on of Hands for healing is available for everyone who wishes it during Communion to the right of the altar. A member of our prayer ministry is available to pray with you during the distribution of Communion. The lay minister will pray in the ancient way, laying hands on your head and speaking an intercessor's prayer on your behalf.

The Bread and the Cup are giving to the communicants with these words

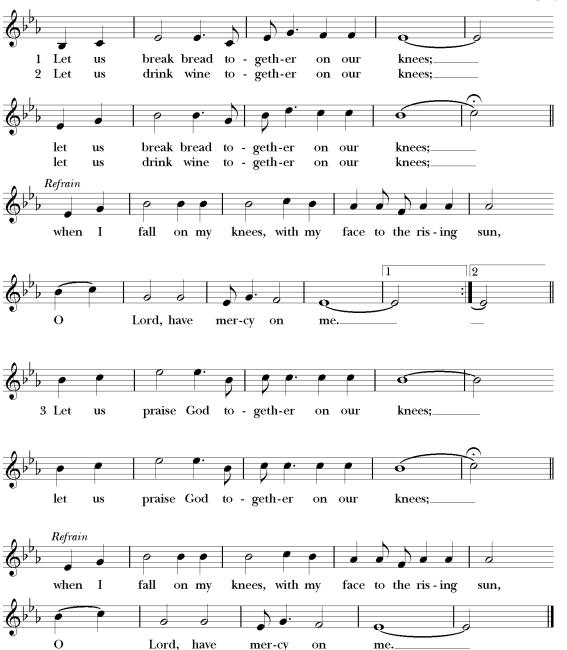
The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion Hymn on the next page

COMMUNION HYMN 325: LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES

sung by all



THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant & People

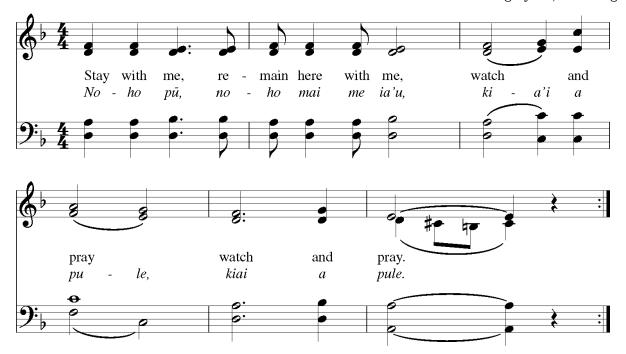
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY

The altar party and Altar Guild strip the Sanctuary and chancel, as the people chant the words below.

HYMN WLP 826: STAY WITH ME

sung by all, standing



The lights are turned off and all candles extinguished, except for the Sanctuary Lamp. The elements are brought to an Altar of Repose, along with the Sanctuary Lamp. Other candles may be added.

VIGIL

Please leave in silence or remain in prayer

The people may depart in silence.

An all-night vigil will be kept, concluding at 7:00 a.m.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Clergy:

The Rev. Judy Wheeler, Emmanuel
The Rev. Arturo Lewis, Emmanuel
The Rev. Lemuel Brown, Mt Bethel Baptist
The Rev. Sung Ahn, Ridgewood United Methodist
The Rev. Kenneth Gill, Emmanuel

Assistant for Adult Formation: The Rev. Bill Coats, Christ Church Rector: The Rev. Thomas E. Mathews Jr., Christ Church Christ Church Interim Organist & Adult Choir Director: David Rutherford