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We welcome all children to our worship. Children need to remain with their families during worship. There is no Sunday Church School at this time. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin!

Communion: All are welcome. Please note that only wafers will be used during the pandemic.

Please let an usher know if you need to take Communion in your seat.

No Scents Makes Good Sense.

Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 14, 2022.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude - When Twilight Comes, arr. Valerie Shields Great God, Your Love Has Called Us, arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

Confession and Forgiveness

Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbour and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

All kneel or sit and keep silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading – Exodus 12:1-14

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ² This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. 4 If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall ioin its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. 7 They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. 8 They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. 13 The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19



¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice, and listened to my | supplication,

² for the LORD has given | ear to me whenev- | er I called.

¹² How shall I re- | pay the LORD for all the good things God has | done for me?

13 I will lift the cup | of salvation and call on the name | of the LORD. R

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD in the presence of | all God's people.

15 Precious in your | sight, O LORD, is the death | of your servants.

¹⁶ O LORD, truly I | am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving and call upon the name | of the LORD.

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD in the presence of | all God's people,

19 in the courts of | the LORD's house, in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem. R

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ 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, ²⁴ 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." ²⁵ 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." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – *John 13:1-17, 31b-35*

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ 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. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, 4 got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 5 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. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered. "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." 9 Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" 10 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." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² 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? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b} "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ 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.' ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – What Wonderous Love Is This #666 (ELW)

Foot Washing

We have heard our Lord's commandment to love one another as he has loved us. We who receive God's love in Jesus Christ are called to love one another, to be servants to each other as Jesus became our servant. Our commitment to this loving service is signified in the washing of feet, following the example our Lord gave us on the night before his death.

Therefore, I invite those of you have been appointed as representatives of the congregation and who share in the royal priesthood of Christ, to come forward, that I may recall whose servant I am by following the example of Jesus. Come remembering 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 them. If you know these things," said Jesus, "blessed are you if you do them."

Representatives of the congregation are seated on chairs in the chancel. The pastor, carrying a towel, proceeds to wash the feet of those seated there.

Hymn During the Foot Washing: Where Charity and Love Prevail #487 (CP)

Prayers of Intercession

In these holiest of days, we offer prayers for ourselves, our neighbours, and our world.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church around the world. Write your new commandment of love on the heart of every believer and strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders in humble service for your people. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for the good earth you have made. Inspire us with the new life budding around us, that we show more care for plants and all living creatures. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for leaders in every land. Kindle compassion and equity in all who are called to administer justice. Guide all in positions of power away from the temptations of abuse and toward work for the common good. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in need, especially those who are incarcerated or unjustly accused. Illuminate paths to end oppression and form supportive communities gathered around a common commitment to justice and peace. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We pray for this congregation and all who gather to receive your Holy Sacrament this night. Fill us at this shared table and nourish us well to heed your example of grace. Send us in love to those who cannot be with us due to illness. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We give thanks for those who have died in the faith. Teach us by their example and comfort us as we mourn. Renew us by the promise of life together with you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

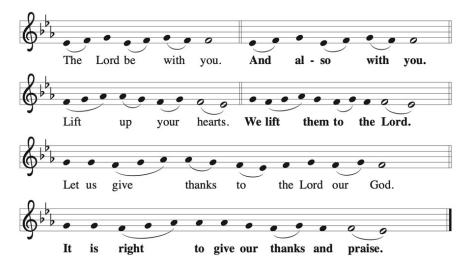
We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy. **Amen.**

MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering Prayer

Holy God, we spread this table to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, your Son. Except all we offer you this day. Bind us together in his love and in the love he has commanded us to bring to one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who for our salvation became obedient unto death. The tree of defeat became the tree of victory: where life was lost, life has been restored. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the heavenly chorus, we cry out to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, holy God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

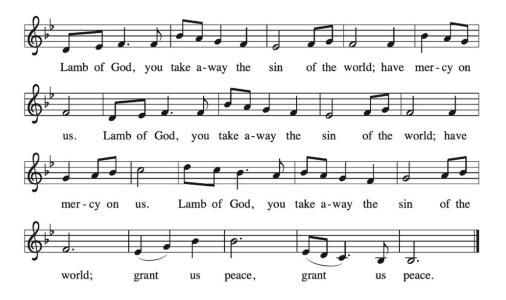
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer

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 forever. Amen.

Communion Hymns



Choir Anthem All In an April Evening, Hugh S. Robertson

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



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Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen**

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours, to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Stripping of The Altar

While Psalm 22 is sung, worshippers are invited to come forward removing ornaments and cloths from the chancel area and taking them to be received in the sacristy (the room behind the altar) until all decorations are removed.

Psalm 22

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you for- | saken me? Why so far from saving me, so far from the words | of my groaning?
- ² My God, I cry out by day, but you | do not answer; by night, but I | find no rest.
- ³ Yet you are the | Holy One, enthroned on the prais- | es of Israel.
- ⁴Our ancestors put their | trust in you, they trusted, and you | rescued them.
- ⁵ They cried out to you and | were delivered; they trusted in you and were not | put to shame.
- ⁶ But as for me, I am a worm | and not human, scorned by all and despised | by the people.
- ⁷ All who see me laugh | me to scorn; they curl their lips; they | shake their heads.
- 8 "Trust in the LORD; let the | LORD deliver; let God rescue him if God so de- | lights in him."
- ⁹Yet you are the one who drew me forth | from the womb, and kept me safe on my | mother's breast.
- ¹⁰ I have been entrusted to you ever since | I was born; you were my God when I was still in my | mother's womb.
- ¹¹ Be not far from me, for trou- | ble is near, and there is no | one to help.
- ¹² Many young bulls en- | circle me; strong bulls of Ba- | shan surround me.
- ¹³ They open wide their | jaws at me, like a slashing and | roaring lion.
- ¹⁴ I am poured out like water; all my bones are | out of joint; my heart within my breast is | melting wax.
- ¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof | of my mouth; and you have laid me in the | dust of death.
- ¹⁶ Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers | circles round me:
 - they pierce my hands | and my feet.

- ¹⁷ I can count | all my bones while they stare at | me and gloat.
- ¹⁸ They divide my gar- | ments among them; for my clothing, | they cast lots.
- ¹⁹ But you, O LORD, be not | far away; O my help, hasten | to my aid.
- ²⁰ Deliver me | from the sword.
 - my life from the power | of the dog.
- ²¹ Save me from the | lion's mouth!
 - From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.
- ²² I will declare your name | to my people;
 - in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.
- ²³ You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
 - Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.
- ²⁴ For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;
 - but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.
- ²⁵ From you comes my praise in the | great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.
- ²⁶ The poor shall eat | and be satisfied.
 - Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!
- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD;
 - all the families of nations shall bow | before God.
- $^{28}\,\text{For dominion belongs}\mid$ to the Lord,
 - who rules o- | ver the nations.
- ²⁹ Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow | down in worship;
 - all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be- | fore the LORD.
- ³⁰ Their descendants shall | serve the LORD,
 - whom they shall proclaim to genera- $\sp{\mid}$ tions to come.
- ³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people | yet unborn,

All depart in silence.

The liturgy resumes on Good Friday, tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

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