

MAUNDY THURSDAY
March 24, 2016
6:30 P.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Introduction



kneel (as able) or sit

Confession and Forgiveness

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stand as you are able

Greeting

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Prayer

P Let us pray

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 Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

be seated

Readings

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 11:23-26

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand as you are able

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

be seated

Reflection

offering assembled and presented

Hymn 'Where Charity and Love Prevail'

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stand as you are able

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Receive, O loving God, our prayers, and grant that we and all people may know the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Peace

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you."

Offertory

**C Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.**

Prayer

A God of glory,

C receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen

Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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be seated

Holy Communion

Come to the communion rail by the center aisle and return by the side aisle.

You may kneel or stand. Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God'

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'Stay with Me' (2 times)

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'Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us'

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stand as you are able

Table Blessing

Prayer

A Lord Jesus,

C 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

be seated

Stripping of the Altar

Hymn

'Ah, Holy Jesus'

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All leave in silence.

March 24, Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Assisting Minister & Lector: - Mandie Klauer

Organist: Diane Bailey