

On this very night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,
All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this 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, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All 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 for ever. Amen.

Breaking of The Bread

Celebrant We break this bread,
All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.
All If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.
All Thanks be to God.

Please be seated

The Communion

Communion will be held at two stations. Please keep your mask on until you have received the host and walked to the designated area. Remove your mask, consume the host, replace your mask, sanitize your hands and return to your seat. Please observe physical distancing at all times. If you would like a blessing, please stand in the designated spot and the Priest will give you a blessing.

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Let us pray
Holy God, source of all love, on the night of His betrayal, Jesus gave His disciples a new commandment, to love one another as He loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as He was the servant of all, who gave His life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm 22 *(Sung by Athena Graves and congregational refrain)*
Refrain: My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me?

The Stripping of the Altar

THE ORNAMENTS AND CLOTHS ON THE ALTAR AND THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH WILL BE REMOVED. DURING THEIR REMOVAL, PLEASE REFLECT SILENTLY

Matthew 26: 30-46

*PLEASE REMAIN SEATED.
THE CHURCH LIGHTS WILL BE DIMMED.
WE SHARE THE DARKNESS OF THAT NIGHT.*

Stay with Me, Remain with Me *(Solo)*

IN THE DARKNESS, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE CONGREGATION REMAIN IN PRAYER FOR SOME TIME, PLEASE LEAVE THE SANCTUARY QUIETLY.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Karen Hatch
Preacher: The Reverend Daniel Graves



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge our indebtedness to the first Indigenous Peoples for the land we are on, particularly our closest neighbours, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation.

We acknowledge also our debt to the saints who came before us and those who built and grew this church.

People have met on this site to worship God and witness Christ's love since 1846.

Silent Processional

Celebrant This is the day that Christ the Lamb of God was given into the hands of those who would slay him.

This is the day that Christ gathered with his Disciples in the upper room.

This is the day that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

This is the day that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, That we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his Holy Sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

All Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant O God,
your Son Jesus Christ
has left to us this meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and his blood.
May we who celebrate this sign of his great love,
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Cora Vande Beek

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection The Reverend Daniel Graves

Silence for reflection

Musical offering Ave Verum Corpus *Sung by Athena Graves*

Celebrant Fellow 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.

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."

FOOT WASHING

All are welcome but should not feel obliged to come up for foot washing.

Prayers of the People *Pat Robinson*

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Please stand

Musical offering for the setting of the altar

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father, we spread this table
to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Accept all we offer You this day.
Bind us together in His love and in the love He
has commanded us to bring one another through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross,
that he might draw the whole world to himself.
By his suffering and death,
he became the source of eternal salvation
for all who put their trust in him.
Therefore with all the host of heaven
who gather around your throne and the Lamb,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and 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.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling 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 Saviour 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.