

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.**

The 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.

People Thanks be to God.

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

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.
Grant us Peace.**

The Communion

Musical Reflection During Communion: Bread for the World *(Choir)*

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.**

The Solemn Stripping of the Altar

The ornaments and cloths on the Altar and throughout the Church will be removed. During their removal, the church lights will be dimmed and Psalm 22 (Jesus' Words from the Cross) will be chanted. The Congregation will join in the refrain:

"My God, My God, Why have you forsaken me"

*Following the Solemn Stripping of the Altar
Matthew 26: 30-46 will be read*

**Taize Chant: "Stay with me, Remain here with me, watch and pray,
watch and pray"**

*PLEASE REMAIN SEATED
IN THE DARKNESS AND
REMAIN IN PRAYER FOR SOME TIME,
PLEASE LEAVE THE SANCTUARY QUIETLY.*

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Daniel Graves

Preacher: The Reverend Fran Kovar



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we worship on the traditional lands of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and Michi Saagiiit Nishnaabeg, with our nearest neighbours being the Chippewas of Georgina Island. For thousands of years, these Indigenous Peoples developed their knowledge, wisdom and spiritual practices in caring for this planet. We seek to place at the center of our gatherings the values respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid. We carry these values into the many areas where our work takes us, acknowledging and respecting the Peoples of the Land in all.

The Gathering of the Community

Silent Procession

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

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. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: *Exodus 12:1-14*

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

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

The Gospel Acclamation—CP 360 Bless the Lord My Soul

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.

Following the reading of the Gospel

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection The Reverend Fran Kovar

Silence for reflection

Anthem: We had a Share

The Footwashing

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 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 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."

Hymns During Foot Washing

CP 500—Sister, Let me be your Servant

CP 194—Stay with Us

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Please stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP 57— Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist

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 (MISSA FOLKIS)

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 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.

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."

**All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
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.