

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020 3:30 p.m.



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Order of Worship

*All Glory, Laud and Honor
Adoramus Te Christe*

*Lent at Ephesus
Benedictines of Mary,
Queen of Apostles*

Introduction and Invitation

Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Forgiveness

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. **Amen.**

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.

Hymn

There is a Balm in Gilead

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Refrain:

***There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.***

If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus
And say, *He died for all.* **Refrain:**

Text: African American spiritual; **Music:** African American spiritual



Balm of Gilead

Let All Who Are Thirsty Come *Music of Unity & Peace:*
Taizé

Matthew 26:17-25

On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, *Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?* He said, *Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, “The Teacher says, ‘My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’”* So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal. When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said, *Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.* And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, *Surely not I, Lord?* He answered, *The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.* Judas, who betrayed him, said, *Surely not I, Rabbi?* He replied, *You have said so.*

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 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. **Amen.**

Psalm 116:1-2;12-19

I love the Lord,
because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,**

I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.**

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant,
the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

**in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

John 13:1-20

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. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. 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. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, *Lord, are you going to wash my feet?* Jesus answered, *You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.* Peter said to him, *You will never wash my feet.* Jesus answered, *Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.* Simon Peter said to him, *Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!* 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.* For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, *Not all of you are clean.* 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? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.*

For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But it is to fulfill the scripture, “The one who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.” I tell you this now, before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am he. Very truly, I tell you, whoever receives one whom I send receives me; and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.”

Meditation on the “Mandatum” of Jesus Pr. Kristine

Ubi Caritas et Amor *Music of Unity & Peace:*
Taizé

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for new life in the Church,
new hope for the world,
and God’s love for all who are in need.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

[Prayers of Intercession]

We pray to you, O God, in the name of the one who endured the cross, forgives our sin, and feeds us at his table, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Sharing of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Matthew 26:26-29

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, *Take, eat; this is my body.* Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, *Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.*

O Sacred Banquet

O Vos Omnes
Text: St. Thomas Aquinas
Music: Thomas Tallis
Choir of St. Ignatius Loyola

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

Lord's Prayer

What Wondrous Love

American Angels

Text: North American folk hymn

Music: W. Walker

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