

Maundy Thursday

Grace Episcopal Church

The R. Rev. Dr. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop
The Rev. Joseph N. Davis, Vicar
Deanie Moore, Director of Music

April 9, 2020

*Please keep silence in the church before the service
and silence any cell phones before entering the church.*

*(Hymns listed are in The Hymnal 1982 of The Episcopal Church.
Service music is listed with an "S" and can be found in the front
of the Hymnal.)*

Prelude *"God is Love"* by R. Proulx

Procession *"When Jesus Left His Father's Throne"* Hymn 480

The Word of God

Acclamation BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His Mercy endures forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

The Kyrie Kyrie, S 95

BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day BCP, p. 274

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Old Testament Exodus 12:1-4, [5-10,] 11-14

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 BCP, p. 759-760

Epistle I Corinthians 11:23-26

Sequence Hymn "God Is Love" Hymn 577

*(We will sing **only the refrain**, which the cantrix will sing once.
Then the congregation will repeat it once.)*

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[The Gospel](#) [John 13:1-17, 31b-35](#)

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Joseph N. Davis

[Prayers of the People](#) [Form VI, BCP p. 392](#)

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

[Offertory](#) [“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured”](#) [Hymn 313](#)

Presentation of gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer A, BCP p. 361

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

(Normally, all baptized persons are invited to receive communion; in this time of physical separation, remember that we are one in Christ, and that whenever the Eucharist is celebrated, we who are connected in prayer with that celebration take part in the one, eternal offering of the Son to the Father on the cross and in the bread and wine of the Eucharist.)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, Page 365

Stripping of the Altar

(The lights will be dimmed at this time.)

Reader and Congregation *(Kneeling)*:

Psalm 22, BCP p. 610

Antiphon on the Psalm

Reader: They divide my garments among them;

People: they cast lots for my clothing.

(Please join in after the first asterisk and say the psalm in unison.)

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *

by night as well, but I find no rest.

- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered 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 no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon 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 trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a 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 mouth is dried out like a pot-shard; my tongue sticks to
the roof of my mouth; *

and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; *

they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.

17 They stare and gloat over me; *

they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.

18 Be not far away, O LORD; *

you are my strength; hasten to help me.

19 Save me from the sword, *

my life from the power of the dog.

20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *

my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *

stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;

neither does he hide his face from them; *

but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *

"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *

and all the families of the nations bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *

he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship;

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all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *

they shall be known as the LORD'S for ever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *

the saving deeds that he has done.

Repeat Antiphon:

Lay Reader: They divide my garments among them;

People: they cast lots for my clothing.

(All leave in silence.)

Holy Week and Easter Announcements

In-person worship is suspended through April. You are encouraged to look for updates on our Facebook page ([Facebook.com/GraceChurchSH](https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchSH)) and by email. Please join us for live-streamed services on Sundays and during Holy Week as noted below.

Times for online services are as follows.

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| (4/9) Maundy Thursday | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Eucharist, Sermon, Stripping of the Altar |
| (4/10) Good Friday | 3:00 p.m. | Good Friday Liturgy, Sermon, Solemn Collects, and Veneration of the Cross |
| (4/12) Easter Day | 10:00 a.m. | Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord |
| (4/19) II Easter | 10:00 a.m. | Live Stream Service |
| (4/26) III Easter | 10:00 a.m. | Live Stream Service |

A Note to Visitors

Thank you joining us this Sunday. We would like to answer any questions you have about our service or about membership in Grace Church. Participation in a faith community is especially important in this time of isolation and crisis for our community, nation, and world. Reach out to us at the email addresses listed below. Please “like” and click “follow” on our Facebook page to receive updates, announcements, and posts of all types.

[Giving to Grace Church](#)

Though we are for a time not gathering in person at the church, our giving to God and his Church is just as important now as always. You may make a contribution to Grace Church by mail, or you may do so online by scanning the code below with your smartphone. There is also a link to online giving at our website. To make an offering to the church's general fund, select "offering plate income" in the dropdown menu. If you have particular needs for prayer or other ministrations of the Church, please let us know.



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build the spirituality of our people, and bring Christ to our
community.