



# ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fincastle, Virginia

7:00 p.m.

March 28, 2024

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service of Holy Communion Rite II with optional foot washing

PRELUDE

Presto

G. B. Pescetti

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

GOD IS LOVE

(#577)

*God is love, and where true love is  
God himself is there.*

1 Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.  
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.  
Let us fear and love him, holy God eternal.  
Loving him, let each love Christ in one another.  
*Refrain*

2 When we Christians gather, members of one Body,  
let there be in us no discord but one spirit.  
Banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel.  
Christ, our God, be always present here among us.  
*Refrain*

3 Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed,  
when we see your face, O Savior, in its glory.  
Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,  
be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises.  
*Refrain*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood:  
Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy

mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### A READING FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

#### THE PSALM 116:1, 10-17

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1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

**10 How shall I repay the LORD \***  
**for all the good things he has done for me?**

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \***  
**in the presence of all his people.**

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.

**14 O LORD, I am your servant; \***  
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;**  
**you have freed me from my bonds.**

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

**16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \***  
**in the presence of all his people,**

17 In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

#### A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 13:1-17, 31b-35

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.

“Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

HOMILY

THE REV. STEPHEN R. STANLEY

INVITATION TO FOOT WASHING (optional)

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MEDITATION (during foot washing)

*Where True Charity and Love Dwell*

THE PARISH PRAYERS

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE PEACE

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

**People:** And also with you.

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love is This

arr. P. Keveren

DOXOLOGY (SUNG)

*Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

(tune #380, v. 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer A)

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**  
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer A)

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*The people stand or kneel.*

Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Celebrant and People:**

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

## SANCTUS

(Plainsong)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for  
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (All Pray Together)

[from the South African Book of Common Prayer (1989)]

**Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.  
May your body and blood be my food and drink.  
May your passion and death be my strength and life.  
Jesus, with you by my side enough has been given.  
May the shelter I seek be the shadow of your cross.  
Let me not run from the love which you offer but hold me safe from the forces of evil.  
On each of my dyings shed your light and your love.  
Keep calling to me until that day comes when, with your saints, I may praise you for ever. Amen.**

(recited by prisoners who were unable to receive communion during Apartheid)

- 1 In remembrance of me, eat this bread.  
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.  
In remembrance of me, pray for the time  
when God's own will is done.
- 2 In remembrance of me, heal the sick.  
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.  
In remembrance of me, open the door  
and let your brother in, let him in.  
Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember too.  
That this in my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.  
In remembrance of me search for truth.  
In remembrance of me always love.  
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR (in silence)

MEDITATION: **PSALM 22**

SILENT PROCESSION

**Foot Washing Stations**

Two foot-washing stations will be offered, for those who wish to come forward. After Willis and the Lay Eucharistic Minister are in place, please come forward to an open station. When your feet have been washed, please wash those of the next person at Station 2 only. Willis will continue to wash feet at Station 1.

**Serving Us Today**

CELEBRANT: THE REV. G. WILLIS LOGAN  
PREACHER: THE REV. STEPHEN R. STANLEY  
INTERCESSOR: EMILY TALBOT-GUILLOTE  
CRUCIFER/CHALICE BEARER: BRIAN WOOD  
LECTOR: KAREN BEASLEY  
MUSICIAN: ANNA PRESTON  
ORGANIST: TOMMY HUNTER  
ALTAR GUILD: ALL MEMBERS  
USHERS: CHARLES ECHOLS, GEORGE SYDNOR

*A warm welcome to our visitors today. We would love to get to know you. Please fill out the visitor card and return it to an usher.*

**Good Friday Liturgy**

12 noon and 7:00pm tomorrow

**Easter Sunday**

**10:00am Service of Holy Communion with flowering of the cross by the children. Easter Egg Hunt after the service. Bring your baskets!**

**The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector**

Tommy Hunter, Organist      Anna Preston, Music Minister  
George Sydnor, Treasurer      Sue Spickard, Bookkeeper  
Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk  
Allison Caldwell, Children's Minister

**Vestry (Lay Leadership)**

Karen Beasley (Senior Warden) \* Dan Collins (Junior Warden)  
John Alexander \* Phil Coffey \*  
Charlotte Hagan \* Meggan Laucher \* Walter Michael

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