

St. Thomas Memorial Church
Maundy Thursday
The Holy Eucharist – Rite II
April 2, 2026



Prelude "Were You There?" Christopher Tambling

Processional Hymn #690 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

The Liturgy of the Word

Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People: His mercy endures forever.

Priest: Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie S#91

Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect for the Day

The Reading of God's Word

The First Lesson Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14
Psalm 116:1, 10-17

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn #313 "Let thy Blood in mercy poured" – vv. 1,3

Gospel Reading John 13:1-17, 31b-35 See Bulletin Insert

The Sermon The Rev. Jeffrey D. Murph

The Foot Washing

Priest: The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

People: *Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.*

Priest: I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

People: Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.

Priest: By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

Hymn during the foot washing #593 “Lord, make us servants of Your peace”

Hymn “Here is love”

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember, who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout heaven’s eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above;
And heaven’s peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

By Matt Redman Song words used by Permission CCLI #940217

Prayers of the People, Form III (pg. 387 BCP)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest,

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Priest adds a final prayer.

The Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful

Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

“Ubi Caritas” by Victor Johnson

Lyrics:

Ubi caritas et amor,

Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Translation:

Where there is charity and love,

God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Offering of Bread, Wine, Water and Alms

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.....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:

Hymn S114 Sanctus.....Willan
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues page 368, BCP

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...In Him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us.....“Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine...“Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine...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 forever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this Thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen

Invitation

(All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacrament at our altar rail.)

Hymn S158 O Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) -Willan

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Communion Hymn #171 “Go to dark Gethsemane”

The Thanksgiving

Celebrant and people

Almighty and ever-living 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

The Stripping of the Altar

Solo “Were You There?” Folk hymn sung by Matt Derby

Silent Recessional

The Procession of the Wooden Cross

Maundy Thursday, the night Jesus gave us the new commandment “to love one another as I have loved you”, is when Jesus demonstrated this love in servanthood by washing the feet of his disciples and by instituting the holy communion of his Body and Blood. In the

communion we participate in his sacrifice on the cross to save us from sin through receiving his body and blood. In this meal, we also are given a foretaste of the banquet of salvation in Paradise.

We strip the altar at the end of the service in grief remembering that Jesus was betrayed by one of his own disciples, arrested, stripped of his clothes and his dignity and taken for interrogation before a sham trial, setting the stage for his beating and crucifixion.

We reserve the sacrament on the side altar and begin a vigil of prayer in answer to Jesus' plaintive question to his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not stay awake with me one hour?"

Remaining Holy Week Services

Good Friday Service:

7:30 p.m. Friday, April 3

Easter Vigil Service:

7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4

Easter Day Services:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (regular schedule)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (regular schedule)

We welcome you to join us!

We at St. Thomas, members of the Body of Christ, are called by God to Grow;
Spiritually, in Parish Life, in Community Life, and as a Congregation.

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NV = Non-voting member

Participants for this service:

Acolyte: Rachel Almada

First Reading: Bill Lugar

Psalm: Matt Derby

Second Reading: Pam Derby

Leader of the Prayers: Jon Dailey

Verger: R. J. King

Ushers: Jon Dailey, Lawrence Miguez