



April 17, 2025 7 p.m.

The Reverend Peter Lane, Celebrant The Reverend Larry Hooper, Preacher

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025 at 7 p.m.

The Prelude

Where True Charity and Love Dwell
(based on Hymn 606)
(Scott Garrett-Flute, Laurel Bennett-Clarinet)

Jacques Berthier

The Word of God



Words: Dolores Dufner, OSB

Opening Sentences

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

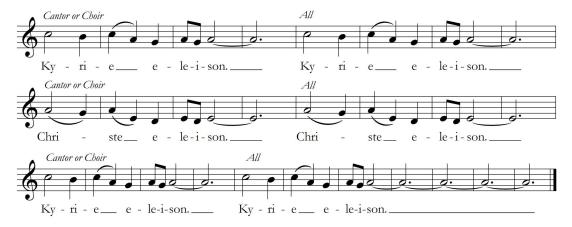
The Collect for Purity

Celebrant

Almighty God, unto whom 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 eleison (Lord, have mercy.)

McNeil Robinson



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the following Collect.

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*.

The First Lesson: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 Dilexi, quoniam

Let Us Break Bread/Kevin Johnson

(The Choir sings the Antiphon first, then All repeat it. Repeat the Antiphon as indicated.)



- 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. [Antiphon]
- 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. [Antiphon]
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD * is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *

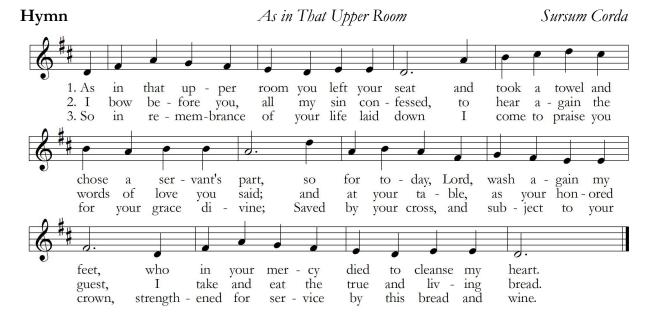
 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
 you have freed me from my bonds. [Antiphon]
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. [Antiphon]

The Epistle: 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith

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

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

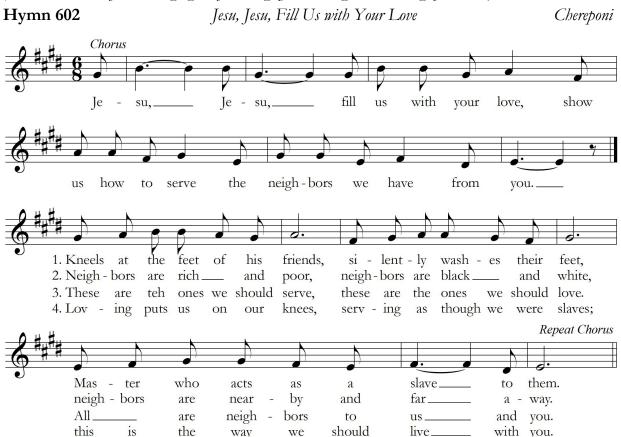
The Sermon

The Reverend Larry Hooper

(A moment for reflection.)

The Blessing of Hands

(All are invited to join in singing the following hymn during The Blessing of Hands.)



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The Prayers of the People

The response following each intercession is:

Leader Let us pray,
People Christe eleison.

The Peace Page 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory I Give to You a New Commandment Peter Nardone

I give to you a new commandment, Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

that you love one another, as I have loved you. Let us rejoice and be glad in him.

Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Where charity is true, God is there.

Let us fear and love the living God.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

The love of Christ has gathered us into one.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

- John 12:34-35, Latin hymn

(The people stand and sing the following hymn while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.)

The Presentation Hymn 380, Stanza 3

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 1

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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.

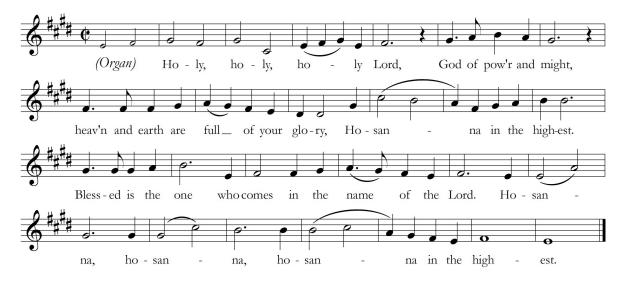
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

The Sanctus Jeffrey Smith



The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with [_____ and] all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

Celebrant and People AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Celebrant and People 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,

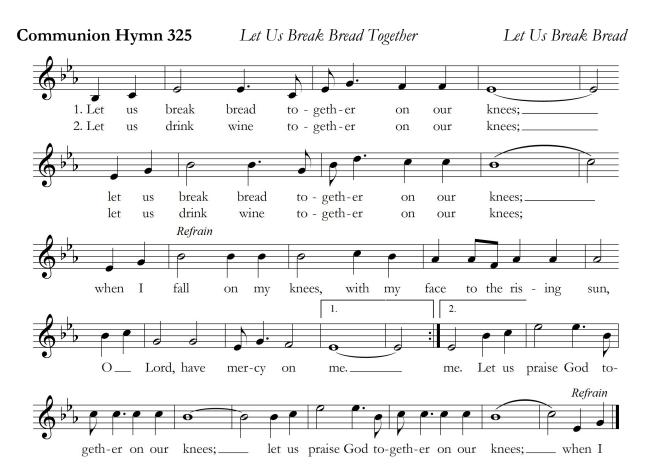
for ever and ever. Amen.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

The Breaking of the Bread





The Postcommunion Prayer

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After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

The Stripping of the Altar

All are invited to join in singing the following chant during the stripping of the Altar.



The ministers and people depart in silence.

The Watch Begins





Schedule of Services

Good Friday, April 18

12 p.m., The Good Friday Liturgy

The Reading of the Passion according to John, The Solemn Collects, Hymns and Anthems

3 p.m., The Stations of the Cross

Easter Even, Saturday, April 19

(Note - There is no 5 p.m. Eucharist on this day.)

8 p.m., The Great Vigil of Easter

The Lighting of the Paschal Candle, The Renewal of Baptismal Vows, The First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Day, April 20

9:45 a.m. Festive Easter Music for Handbells and Organ 10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Coffee in the Courtyard following the service, weather permitting

Where True Love and Charity are Found, God Himself is There - Jacques Berthier, GIA Publications, Inc.

Refrain for Psalm 116 from The Hymntune Psalter, Church Publishing

Mass in E - Jeffrey Smith, MorningStar Music Publications

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