

**THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

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**WELCOME TO  
THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION**

***Maundy Thursday  
March 29th, 2018  
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist***



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."

*John 13: 6-8*

**About this Service:** With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

**Exodus 12: 1-4 (5-10) 11-14** Israel remembered its deliverance from slavery in Egypt by celebrating the festival of Passover. This festival featured the Passover lamb, whose blood was used as a sign to protect God's people from the threat of death. The early church described the Lord's supper using imagery from the Passover, especially in portraying Jesus as the lamb who delivers God's people from sin and death.

**John 13: 1-17, 31b-35** The story of the last supper in John's gospel recalls a remarkable event not mentioned elsewhere: Jesus performs the duty of a slave washing the feet of his disciples and urging them to do the same for one another.

**WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

Gathering Hymn: 77 The Son of God Proclaim  
The Greeting p. 304

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* O God,

**All:** your Son Jesus Christ  
has left to us this meal of bread and wine  
in which we share his body and his blood.  
May we who celebrate this sign of his great love  
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

First Reading Exodus 12: 1-4 (5-10) 11-14 Louise Shiga

Psalms 116: 1-2, 12-19 p. 864

**Gradual Anthem:** *We Give Thanks, O Lord  
(Jay Althouse)*

Gospel Acclamation: ***Praise to you, O Lord, King of eternal glory. A new  
commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.  
Praise to you....*** (Cantor: Catherine Smith)

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

Prayers of the People Louise Shiga

Leader: Lord in your mercy,  
**Response: Hear our prayer.**

The Peace p. 192

**WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Offertory Hymn: 57 Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist Didst Pray  
**Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant:* Father,

**All:** we spread this table  
to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, your Son.  
Accept all we offer you this day.  
Bind us together in his love  
and in the love he has commanded us to bring one another;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: # 3 p. 198

The Lord’s Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of Bread # 7 p. 213

The Invitation

**WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Wheat-free communion breads are available upon request.)*

Administrators: Louise Shiga

Communion Hymn: 80 We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus

**Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant:* Holy God,

**All:** source of all love,  
on the night of his betrayal  
Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment,  
to love one another as he loved them.  
Write this commandment in our hearts;  
give us the will to serve others  
as he was the servant of all,  
who gave his life and died for us,  
yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The Stripping of the Altar**

Hymn: Stay With Us  
Stay with us, O Lord, Jesus Christ, night will soon fall  
Then stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ, light in our darkness

*The congregation leaves in quiet*