

ST. STEPHEN'S

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

Welcome! We are excited to share in this service with you. You can see in our order of worship that you too can participate through presence and response.

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Presider Blessed be our God.

People **For ever and ever. Amen.**

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

Gospel *Mark 14:12-25*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born." While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Response

The Prayers

- Presider* As we begin these sacred three days and prepare through fasting and prayer to celebrate the paschal feast, let us earnestly pray to God for all those gathered tonight with Christ and for all peoples everywhere.
- Leader* For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ.
Lord, have mercy.
For Jennifer our bishop, for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.
Lord, have mercy.
For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families.
Lord, have mercy.
For justice, mercy, and peace in all the world.
Lord, have mercy.
For all who are tempted, oppressed, afflicted, or in need.
Lord, have mercy.
For the dying and the dead, and for those who mourn.
Lord, have mercy.
For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love.
Lord, have mercy.
Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.
To you, O Lord.
- Presider* Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who gives us food and drink as the body and blood of Christ. Receive the prayers we offer this day for all those in need in every place and grant that all who come to your table may love and serve you and one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
- Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

The Triduum Liturgy resumes at Noon tomorrow, Good Friday.



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