

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 2024

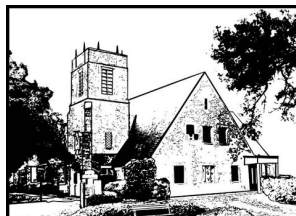
The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two



To All who are weary and need rest;
To All who are lowly and want friendship;
To All who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to
whomsoever will come...
The Church opens the door and says in the
name of the Master

Welcome to St. Paul's

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,
Bishop of Texas
2024 VESTRY
Senior Warden –
Rebecca Rutledge
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock
Clerk - Bill Smith
Arlene Howland
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Morning Prayer 8:00am
Rite II (Family Service) 10:00am
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MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn: *Go to Dark Gethsemane* The Hymnal **171**
CELEBRANT: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sin. BCP **355**
PEOPLE: **His mercy endures for ever.**

Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: 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

READER: A reading from the book of Exodus.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

READER The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 116
We will read responsively by

The Second Lesson

READER: A reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel reading.

Sequence Hymn: (Vv. 1,2) *To Mock Your Reign* The Hymnal **170**

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

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn: (V.3) *To Mock Your Reign* The Hymnal **170**

The Sermon

LEADER: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may
honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in
the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and
love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in
their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

LEADER: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we
pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: [Concluding Collect]

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

DEACON or CELEBRANT: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL:

**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

BCP 360

All Stand.

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

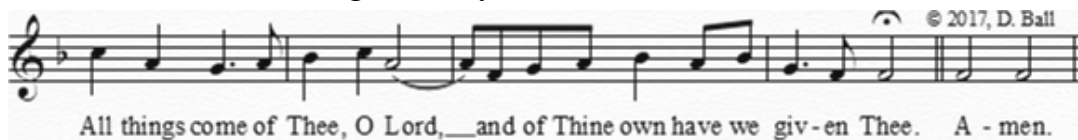
Offertory

In Remembrance of Me

The Hymnal 149

Doxology

All Things Come of Thee, O Lord



The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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.**

CELEBRANT: 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:

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel.)

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

The Celebrant continues

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

People and Celebrant

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 and PEOPLE:

Fraction Anthem:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

CELEBRANT: 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.

*We joyfully invite all baptized Christians to join us at the table of our Lord.
 If you prefer to receive communion in the pews, please let the ushers know.
 If you do not wish to receive communion, but instead wish to receive a blessing,
 come forward and stand or kneel at the altar, crossing your arms over your chest.*

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **(Amen.)**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **(Amen.)**

Communion Music:	<i>Bread of the World in Mercy Broken</i>	<i>The Hymnal</i> 301
	<i>Humbly, I Adore Thee</i>	<i>The Hymnal</i> 314
	<i>Here, O My Lord</i>	<i>The Hymnal</i> 318

Post Communion Prayer **BCP 366**

All: 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 Blessing

Silent Dismissal

Depart in Silence

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, March 29 Good Friday Service 12:00 Noon

Easter Sunday, March 31

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Rite II, with Deacon Margaret Light
- 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast between the services.
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Rite II, with Father Mark

HOLY DAYS

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! Please sign the visitor's book located in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how we can make your experience at St. Paul's more joyful. You can call our office at 409-883-2969 or e-mail us at stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com



Agape Meal

Agape means "love" or more specifically in most religious circles "the love of God / Christ for humankind".

Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024	Good Friday March 29, 2024
<p>6:00 PM 1st Reading and Psalm Donna Hall</p> <p>EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Miles Hall, III</p> <p>Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood</p>	<p>12:00 Noon 1st Reading and Psalm Arlene Howland</p> <p>EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Bill Smith</p> <p>Gospel: John 18:1-19:42 Rev. Margaret Light Rev. Mark Wood</p>

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024
Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
<p>10:00 AM 1st Reading and Psalm Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Anne Breitenstein</p> <p>EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 Corinthians 15:1-11or/ Acts 10:34-43 Bill Smith</p> <p>Gospel: John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8 Rev. Margaret Light</p>
<p>Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Jay Todd Cleaver Ushers: Eric & Annie Reeves Altar Guild: All Altar Guild</p>