

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2020

Celebrant Blessed be our God. p. 560

People **Now and for ever. Amen**

Following the opening acclamation, the Celebrant may say

This is the night that Christ the Son of Man gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

This is the night that Christ our Lord and Master took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, calling us to love one another as he has loved us.

This is the night that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his perfect sacrifice.

This is the night that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

THE COLLECT p. 561

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 in thankful remembrance of Jesus Christ our Savior, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 78:15-26

¹⁵ He split rocks in the wilderness
* and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock
* and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

¹⁷ Yet they sinned still more against him,
* rebelling against the Most High in the desert.

¹⁸ They tested God in their heart
* by demanding the food they craved.

¹⁹ They spoke against God, saying,
* "Can God spread a table in the wilderness?"

²⁰ He struck the rock so that water gushed out
and streams overflowed.
* Can he also give bread

or provide meat for his people?"

²¹ Therefore, when the LORD heard, he was full of wrath;
* a fire was kindled against Jacob;

his anger rose against Israel,

²² because they did not believe in God
* and did not trust his saving power.

²³ Yet he commanded the skies above
* and opened the doors of heaven,
²⁴ and he rained down on them manna to eat
* and gave them the grain of heaven.
²⁵ Man ate of the bread of the angels;
* he sent them food in abundance.
²⁶ He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
* and by his power he led out the south wind; (ESV)

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (11:23-34)

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. ³³ So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for^[e] one another— ³⁴ if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Celebrant A Reading From The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John (13:1-15)

¹ Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” ⁷ Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” ⁸ Peter said to him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.” ¹² When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. (ESV)

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON...Tripp Bond

THE FOOT-WASHING - *May be done at home among family members.*

During the ceremony suitable hymns or anthems may be said, including the following. p. 562

The Lord Jesus, rising from supper, laid aside his outer garments, took a towel, and washed his disciples' feet. Then he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." *John 13:12b, 14*

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. *John 13:34*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant says one of these concluding sentences (and the People may be invited to join)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** ROMANS 15:13

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** EPHESIANS 3:20-21