

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 6, 2023

7PM



**ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

Maundy Thursday

Rector: The Rev. Catherine D. Hicks

The Rev. Tom Hughes, Rector Emeritus

(BCP—Book of Common Prayer, H-Hymnal 1982; S Numbers are the service music found in the front of The Hymnal 1982; WLP-Wonder, Love and Praise)

LEVAS-Lift Every Voice and Sing II)

In the name of Christ, we welcome you to this Church. May those who sorrow find comfort; the weary, rest; the unhappy, joy; the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; and to all the sense of God's Presence in this holy place. We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Port Royal, the Nandtaughtacund, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Rappahannock Tribe.

Prelude	Prelude in E- minor	JS Bach
Processional Hymn	We shall extoll you	H 404
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Song of praise	O love, how deep	H 448

Maundy Thursday Collect

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies. **Amen.**

A Reading from The Book of Exodus, Chapter 12, verses 1-14.

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. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same

night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam*

1 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.

**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.**

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.**

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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 11,
verses 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.

Gradual Hymn

What wondrous love is this

H 439

The Holy Gospel our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Susan Mitchell

The Foot washing

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

H 602

Prayers of the People, Maundy Thursday

On this holy night we share bread and wine together as the body of Christ, and at the table we come to love and serve one another. Let us, then, pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the whole church of God, that it may grow in unity and servanthood: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For our congregation, that as we walk together and serve one another in these holy days, we may grow in love for one another and for all people: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all the leaders and people of the world, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the hungry in body or spirit, that they may be fed: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, the dying and all who mourn, so that they may know the full extent of God's love for them: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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In thanksgiving for all the saints and martyrs and for all the faithful departed who join us at your table of grace, Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, into your love we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin **BCP 360**

**The Peace
Announcements**

Offertory **When you prayed beneath the trees** **Larson**
 Mary Peterman, Denise Gregory, vocalists

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

Sanctus **WLP 858**

Fraction Anthem **Lamb of God** **LEVAS 270**

Communion of the People of God

Communion Hymn **In remembrance of me** **LEVAS 149**

Post Communion Prayer **BCP 365**

Psalm 22 **BCP 610**

Stripping of the Altar

Prayer vigil

Larry Saylor, guitar

Resources:

Maundy Thursday Collect: [Revised Common Lectionary Prayers](#)

Prayers of the People From [Intercessions for the Christian People](#), edited by Gail Ramshaw.

Announcements

Welcome to St Peter's. May you find God's love present with you in this place and return here often to worship. The communion bread is gluten free. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

The offering plates are in the back next to the doors. Your gifts help support God's work through this church. Mail - PO Box 399, Port Royal, VA 22535. online - <https://news.churchsp.org/onlinegiving>

Maundy Thursday on YouTube -
<https://www.youtube.com/@st.petersepiscopalchurchpo677/streams>

Please plan to remain after tonight's service ends for a time of prayerful meditation.

Please welcome tonight's preacher, Susan Mitchell. Susan is a retired board-certified Roman Catholic chaplain, with experience in hospice, senior adult and hospital ministry. She periodically leads worship and teaches at Asbury Methodist Village in Gaithersburg, MD. is the author of Through the Valley: The way of the cross for the end of life. This will be her third time preaching at St Peter's.

Many thanks to tonight's musicians: Brad Volland, organ; The St Peter's Choir; Denise Gregory and Mary Peterman, vocalists; and Larry Saylor, Guitar.

Stations of the Cross—Meditate on the last hours of Jesus' life by walking the Stations of the Cross. Enter through the back gate.

Coming up...

Friday, April 7, 7PM—GOOD FRIDAY – The Good Friday liturgy provides the opportunity to meditate on the cross and its meaning for our lives.

Sunday, April 9, 7:00am— Sunrise service at the home of Alex and Nancy Long on Water Street in Port Royal.

Sunday, April 9, 11:00AM — The Easter Day Holy Eucharist. Celebrate the resurrection!

Holy Week resource page—<https://news.churchsp.org/holyweeklinks2023/>
Includes a summary of Holy Week. The website, news.churchsp.org covers each day of Holy Week this week.

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Elizabeth Heimbach, Helmut Linne von Berg (2025)
Linda Upshaw (2026)
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Junior Warden, Cookie Davis
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Prayer List

Marion Mahoney, Ken Pogue, Johnny Davis, Fred and Crystal Pannell, Alice Hughes, Jim Heimbach, Susan and Helmut Linne von Berg, Brad Volland, Rob Dobson, Laura Carey, Lydia O' Neil, John Hess, Charles McGuire, Tommy Segar, John and Toni Faibisy, Linneth Feliciano, Thom Guthrie, Vivian McDonald, Bill Wick, Barbara and Boyd Wisdom
Wayne Cohen (cousin of Andrea Pogue), **Jimmy and Nancy Davis** (Johnny Davis' brother and sister in law), **Herb Collins, Hyacinth Wallace, Bethune Andrews** (Linneth Feliciano's sisters), **Sylvia Coleman, Ed and Doris Hooker, Milijana Grayson, Nika Corwin** (friend of Marcia Kole), **Nathaniel Schakenberg, Otis Felts** (friend of Johnny Davis), **The Glasgows** (friends of the Felicianos), **Randall Clingenpeel, Mrs. Watson** (Linneth Feliciano's mother), **Ann Pyle** (Carolyn Duke's mother), **J.T. Moriarty** (Hicks' friend), **Harvey Yarus** (friend of Tom Kramer), **Patty Reno** (cousin of Tom Kramer), **Joanne Wilkerson and Julie Davis** (sister and daughter of Johnny Davis), **Lois Christie, Rosie Dowdy, Bill Lauck, Jonathan Coleman** (Cleo Coleman's son), **Anthony Bowman, Dylan Puryear** (BJ's grandson), **Ruth Smith, Joyce Smith** (Laura Carey's sisters-in-law), **Orville Watson** (Linneth Feliciano's brother), **Gloria Jewell, Kathryn, David and Bobby Hill** (Lydia O'Neil's family), **Lorena McElwain**, (friend of the Pogues), **G. Lee Baldwin, Linda Oliver, Pat Crenshaw** (Brad Volland's cousin), **Joan Pemberton** (Brad Volland's aunt), **Albert Barnett** (Andrea's uncle), **Scott Crabtree** (Eunice Key's brother), **Louise Chapman** (Barbara Segar's cousin), **Charlene Schakenberg**, (Becky Fisher's mother)

Serving in the Armed Forces

PJ Koons	Scott Estes	Cliff Lance
Steven Lee	Greg Merkl	Grace Grimaldi
Alexis Rye	Michael Hobbs	Alex Long V