

Maundy Thursday Communion

March 24, 2016

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Christ Church, Presbyterian
Evans, Georgia

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The Organ Prelude – Cross Medley.....arr. David Ritter
Alicia Markyna, *Flautist*, Stan Pylant, *Violinist*; Mark Dicken, *Pianist*

The Choral Call to Worship (*Agnus Dei*).....Stainer
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-3

† The Hymn – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 422)..... ROCKINGHAM OLD
‘Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know

The Prayer of Invocation

† The Nicene Creed.....*Trinity Hymnal*, page 846

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; and the life of the world to come. Amen. (**universal*)

† The Doxology.....OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem.....Stainer

In the shadow of a manger, by a candle’s dancing flame,
Tender Mary holds her baby, and she breathes His holy name.

“Jesus rest Your weary head, close Your weeping eyes.”

As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby.

Lulay, lulay, peace be Yours tonight.

In the shadow of the temple, in a place so far from home,
Mary sees her Child of wonder, and she marvels how He’s grown.

“Jesus rest Your weary head, and think on gentle things.”

With loving arms she hold her Savior and she sings,

Lulay, lulay, peace be Yours tonight.”

In the shadow of Golgotha, underneath a darkened sky,
Mary gently cradles Jesus. Through her tears she says good bye.

“Jesus rest Your weary head. Your work on earth is done.”

And as the darkness falls, she whispers to her son,

“Lulay, lulay, peace be Yours tonight.

Sanctuary Choir with Alicia Markyna, *Flautist*

The Hymn – Lamb of God (*insert*)..... LAMB OF GOD

The Gospel Lesson.....Matthew 26:17-29 (*page 832*)

The Response – Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon – SACRAMENT AND SACRIFICE..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

† **The Communion Hymn** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 427*).....HAMBURG
Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table

The Corporate Confession of Sin

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.

† **Closing Hymn – How Deep the Father’s Love for Us** (*Family Songs, No. 99*).....FATHER’S LOVE

† **The Benediction**

The Organ Postlude – Jesus, Lover of My Soul..... Willan

Holy Week Service Schedule

Good Friday Noonday Service

Viola solo by Stan Pylant, and a homily by Dr. Oliver on “The Converse of the Godhead.”

Good Friday Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

Viola duets by Arthur Ross & Stan Pylant, vocal soloist Melanie Buckner and message by Dr. Jim Watson, Columbia International University, on “The Provisions of the Cross.”

Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Joyful music of the Christ Church Choir & Brass Ensemble, and the Rev. Jones preaching the message, “One Tomb, Two Stories.”

Resurrection Evensong Service, 6:00 p.m.

Inspirational music by the Christ Church Choir with Orchestra, vocal soloist Melanie Buckner and Homily by the Rev. Jones entitled, “A Sight that Leads to Worship and Witness.”

*Ushers assisting in today's service are Wade Caldwell, Richard Deal, John Edwards & Jonathan Kimbrell.
The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.*

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