

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

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Evans, Georgia

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The Prelude – All that Thrills My Soul Is JesusHarris, arr. Schuster
Stan Pylant, *viola*; Laura Doss, *piano*

The Introit – Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Dubois
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.
For on the holy cross Thou hast the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever. Christ, we do all adore Thee.

The Scriptural Call to WorshipSt. Luke 22:15–16
With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God.

† The Hymn – (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 258)CROSS OF JESUS
Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing

† The Prayer of Invocation

† The Lord’s Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)

The Psalter..... Psalm 41 (*page 469*)

The Gloria Patri (*spoken responsively*)

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.**

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

† The Nicene Creed

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.

The Gospel Lesson..... St. Luke 22:39-54 (page 882)

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

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem – O Sacred Head Now Wounded..... Hassler, Bach, arr. Leaf

O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown;
O sacred head what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, in this time of sorrow, I joy to call Thee mine.

Sanctuary Choir; Melanie Buckner, *directing*; Stan Pylant, *viola*; and Lura Doss, *organ*

† The Hymn – Man of Sorrows! What a Name (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 246*) ..HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

The Sermon – EXCHANGING ONE CUP FOR ANOTHER..... The Rev. Evan English
Bible Instructor, Westminster Schools of Augusta

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.

The Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:22-26 (page 958)

The Prayer of Consecration

The Administration of the Elements

The Prayer of Great Thansgiving

† The Parting Hymn – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 264*) NEAR THE CROSS

† The Benediction

The Organ Postlude – O Sacred Head Now Wounded.....arr. Burkhardt
Let the people depart with solemnity.

Holy Week Service Schedule

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As we observe the Institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Evan English, Instructor in Bible, Westminster Schools of Augusta. He is a native of Augusta and was baptized in his infancy at First Presbyterian Church. He confessed Christ as his personal Savior and was confirmed there. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte. He has served with Campus Outreach and was pastor of the Clover, South Carolina, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for nine years.

Good Friday Noonday Service

Violin solo by Stan Pylant and a homily by Dr. Oliver on "Absolution."

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

Clarinet solo by Dr. Taylor Massey and message by Rev. Evan English on "Jesus' Final Words on the Cross."

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

Joyful music of the Christ Church Choir & Brass Ensemble, and Dr. Oliver preaching the message, "In-the Likeness of His Resurrection."

Resurrection Evensong, 6:00 p.m.

Inspirational music by the Sanctuary Choir, soloists, Orchestra, and Homily by Dr. Oliver entitled, "Just As I Told You."

*Ushers assisting in today's service are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Chris Lammie, Ed Russell & Derrick Smits.
The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.*

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