

Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion

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Christ Church, Presbyterian
Evans, Georgia

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The Prelude – Jesus Paid It All & O Sacred Head Now Wounded..... arr. Brant Adams
Desiree Wiggill, *flute*; Stan Pylant, *violin*; Hildemarie Wiggill, *cello*; and Laura Doss, *piano*

The Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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

† **The Prayer of Confession**

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

The Old Testament ReadingExodus 12:1-13 (*page 53*)

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

† **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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem – Pieta Joseph Martin

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 holds 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 goodbye.
“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; Desiree Wiggill, *flute*; and Laura Doss, *piano*

† **The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 21)** REDHEAD 76
Go to Dark Gethsemane

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 – THE CALL TO COMMUNION The Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Sermon Outline (*insert*)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Words of Institution 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (*page 958*)

Pastor: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread:

People: **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.**

Pastor: 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.”

People: **For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.**

Pastor: 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.

People: **Let a person examine himself then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.**

Pastor: For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

People: **That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.**

Pastor: But if we judged ourselves truly, we should not be judged.

People: **But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.**

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 Prayer of Consecration

The Administration of the Elements

The Prayer of Great Thansgiving

† **The Parting Hymn** – A Parting Hymn We Sing (*Trinity Hymnal*, No. 431)DENNIS

† The Benediction

Let the people depart in silence.

Holy Week Service Schedule

Good Friday Noonday Service

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.

Violin solo by Stan Pylant and a homily by Rev. English on “Through the Eyes of the Beloved Disciple.”

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

Joyful music of the Christ Church Choir & Brass Ensemble, and the Rev. Hendrick preaching the message, “Response to the Resurrection.”

Evensong: An Easter Celebration, 6:00 p.m.

Inspirational music by the Sanctuary Choir, soloists, Orchestra, and Homily by the Rev. Hendrick entitled, “What To Do.”

Ushers assisting in today's service are Jim Avery, Derrick Smits, & Noah Stephens.

The Deacon on Duty is John Edwards.

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