

Maundy Thursday Communion

April 2, 2015

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Christ Church, Presbyterian
Evans, Georgia

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The Organ Prelude – *Prelude, Fugue, and Variation*..... Franck

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 No. 422 (*Trinity Hymnal*) 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 Old Testament Lesson Leviticus 19:17-18

The Response – Pastor: This is the Word of God. **People:** Thanks be to Thee, O God.

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 Response to God’s Grace LAMB OF GOD

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God;
O wash me in His precious blood;
Till I am just a lamb of God.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory AnthemStainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved. (John 3:16-17)

The Hymn No. 251 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Beneath the Cross of Jesus ST. CHRISTOPHER

The Gospel Lesson John 13:31-35 (*page 900*)

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

The Sermon – A NEW COMMANDMENT..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

† **The Communion Hymn No. 261** (*Trinity Hymnal*)..... WONDROUS LOVE
What Wondrous Love Is This

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table

† **Closing Hymn No. 648** (*Trinity Hymnal*) – My Jesus, I Love Thee..... CARITAS

† **The Benediction**

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

Holy Week Service Schedule

Good Friday Noonday Service

Solo by Mark Nabholz, and a homily by Dr. Oliver on “The Subordination of Jesus Christ.”

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

The Rev. Tim Foster providing worship through music and preaching from Isaiah 53:4-6, “Pierced for Our Transgressions.”

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

Joyful music of the Christ Church Brass Ensemble, and the Rev. Jones preaching from Luke 24:1-12, “Encountering the Empty Tomb.”

Eleventh Anniversary Resurrection Festival Service, 6:00 p.m.

The choir with orchestra presenting the joyous music of Vivaldi, Haydn, Tchesnekov and Rutter.
Homily by the Rev. Jones on “Opened Eyes and Burning Hearts.”

*Ushers assisting in today's service are Wade Caldwell, Richard Deal, John Norkus & Ed Russell
The Deacon on Duty is John Norkus.*

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