

EPIPHANY†

of Seattle



MAUNDY THURSDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST
APRIL 6, 2023 AT 7:30 PM

Dear Epiphany,

The first time I celebrated Maundy Thursday was here at Epiphany in 2020. It was during our COVID days and the incomparable staff was putting together a video showing parishioners participating in the sacred act of foot washing. Vivian, my then-9-year-old daughter, and I agreed to record one another. I went first. I washed Vivi's feet, but did it awkwardly, haltingly. She wasn't a baby anymore, I realized, when I would frequently and smoothly and expertly bathe her chubby feet, kissing them and tickling them and laughing along the way.

Oh, the way she washed mine. With care, with softness and gentleness...with patience, and with a natural skill like she'd done it a hundred times before. I asked her if she had ever washed anyone's feet before. "No, but I liked doing it just now." Then she walked away.

Maundy Thursday is about more than foot washing. And yet that sacred ritual says it all. Pope Francis, on several Holy Thursdays, washed the feet of 12 people who were in prison in Italy. (It is said the Pope had leg and knee pain himself as he did this). The woman, maybe Mary Magdalene, washed Jesus' feet with her tears and dried them with her hair, rubbing them with perfume. Jesus washes his disciples' feet, telling them "For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you." [Jn 13:15]

Foot washing is about serving. It's about care. Showing care for the bodies God gave us. Serving one another in unexpected, intimate ways that don't serve the self but SOLEly serve the other.

This Holy Hospitality anticipates the new commandment that Jesus gave his disciples: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." [Jn13:34] The ritual is simple and spare and bare and beautiful. It is personal. It is cleansing. It is worship. It is humility. It is an act of acceptance. Maybe even radical acceptance.

Acceptance that no matter what you have done, no matter where you have walked, no matter what your background or experience or "level" in life, we are invited to proclaim and to do this: I will wash you. I will receive you. I will show care for the body that God gave you. With this, and with the breaking of bread in the Upper Room during the Last Supper, Jesus sets the table for the first communion, thus sealing our identity as a Eucharistic community. With quiet and with reverence we receive him.

With love, fondness, and gratitude for this Body of Christ within Epiphany,
Kelli Martin

THE GATHERING

Thank you for turning off all electronic devices.

Voluntary

Master Tallis' Testament

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

At the sound of the bell, all rise.

Introit sung by the choir

Nos Autem Gloriamur

It befits us to glory in the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
in whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection;
by whom we are saved and delivered.

(sung in Latin)

Hymn 446

Praise to the Holiest in the height

Newman

1 Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the
2 O lov - ing wis - dom of our God! When all was
3 O wis - est love! that flesh and blood, which did in
4 and that the high - est gift of grace should flesh and
5 Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the

1 depth be praise; in all his words most
2 sin and shame, a sec - ond Ad - am
3 Ad - am fail, should strive a - fresh a -
4 blood re - fine: God's pres - ence and his
5 depth be praise; in all his words most

1 won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways!
2 to the fight and to the res - cue came.
3 gainst the foe, should strive, and should pre - vail;
4 ve - ry self, and es - sence all - di - vine.
5 won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways!

Words: John Henry Newman (1801-90)
Music: Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938)

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

from *New Plainsong*
David Hurd (b. 1950)

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King,
al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Collect of the Day *said by all*

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people sit for

The Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people remain seated.

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 sung by the choir

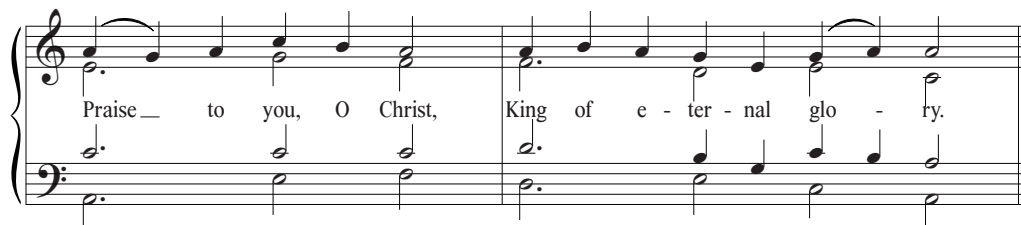
Plainsong

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.
How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things he has done for me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the LORD.
is the death of his servants.
O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the Name of the LORD
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

The people stand to sing

Gospel Acclamation

The Acclamation is sung once by the choir and then once more by the choir and congregation.



Verse: I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you

The Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **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."

Jesus said, "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."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Susan Pitchford

Reflective silence and stillness are kept after the sermon.

THE FOOT-WASHING

The Bidding

Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ: On the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the Kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service. We all need to remember his example.

Therefore, I invite you who share in the royal priesthood of Christ, to come forward, that we may recall whose servants we are by following the example of our Master. But come remembering his admonition that what will be done for you is also to be done by you to others, for "a servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

Members of the congregation are invited to come forward to participate in having their feet washed.

*During the foot-washing the congregation is invited to meditate on
the significance of the servant ministry we all share in Christ.*

Remain seated.

Anthems during the Foot-Washing

The Mandatum

Peter Latona (b. 1968)

The congregation joins in the singing of the refrain.



I give you a new command-ment, that you love one an - oth-er as I have loved you.

Ubi Caritas

James Biery (b. 1956)

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
As we are gathered into one body,
Beware, lest we be divided in mind.
Let evil impulses stop, let controversy cease,
And may Christ our God be in our midst.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
And may we with the saints also,
See Thy face in glory, O Christ our God:
The joy that is immense and good,
Unto the ages through infinite ages. Amen.

(Sung in Latin)

The people stand or kneel for

The Prayers of the People

Reader In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father through Christ the Savior of the world. Father, on this, the night he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet. We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service. Lord, hear us

People and humble us.

Reader On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one. We pray for the unity of your Church. Lord, hear us

People and unite us.

Reader On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through his disciples' message. We pray for the mission of your Church. Lord, hear us

People and renew our zeal.

Reader On this night, he commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself. We pray for the rejected and unloved. Lord, hear us

People and fill us with your love.

Reader On this night, he reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it hated him first. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, hear us

People **and give us your peace.**

Reader On this night, he accepted the cup of death and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom. We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ. Lord, hear us

People **and welcome all your children into paradise.**

Reader Receive the prayers we offer this night through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The people stand for

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The ministers and people greet one another in the name of Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

Presider Jesus said, "Earnestly have I desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."



The offertory is the time during the service when we give offerings to God, acknowledging that all we have comes from God. The choir offers their gift of music, and this is our opportunity to offer thanks to God through a monetary gift to support the ministries of Epiphany. Active Epiphany parishioners make an annual pledge commitment toward the vitality of our ministries. In some cases pledging parishioners also make a financial contribution at the offertory. Money placed in the hunger basket at Communion supports our outreach ministry of feeding those in need. You may use the QR code, either during the anthem or later at your convenience, or place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory Anthem

Thee we adore

T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892-1964)

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee,
Who in Thy sacrament art pleased to be;
Both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail.
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.

O blest memorial of our dying Lord,
Who living bread to men doth here afford!
O may our souls forever feed on Thee,
And thou, O Christ, forever precious be.

Fountain of goodness, Jesu, Lord and God,
Cleanse us, unclean, in Thy most cleansing flood;
Increase our faith and love, that we may know
The hope and peace which from Thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see,
May what we thirst for soon our portion be,
To gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face,
The vision of Thy glory and Thy grace.

The people stand.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus *sung by all*

Mass XVIII

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Presider continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and people

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Presider and people

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Presider

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer *said by all*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are invited to receive the Holy Communion. The bread will be placed in your palm. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice firmly and guide it to your lips); or, you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice bearer to dip it into the wine and place it on your tongue. The people's response to receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available. To indicate to the Eucharistic minister that you would like a gluten-free wafer, please present your hands palms down. Those who do not wish to receive Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music at the Communion

Motet

Ave verum corpus

Colin Mawby (1936-2019)

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for humankind,
from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:
Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death!

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,
O Jesus, son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.


(sung in Latin)

The people kneel as able.


Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray:


People Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.




1 Now, my tongue, the mys - tery tell - ing of the glo - rious
2 Given for us, and con - de - scend - ing to be born for
3 That last night at sup - per ly - ing mid the twelve, his
4 Word made flesh, the bread he tak - eth, by his word his
*5 There - fore we, be - fore him bend - ing, this great Sac - ra -
*6 Glo - ry let us give and bless - ing to the Fa - ther



1 Bo - dy sing, and the Blood, all price ex - cell - ing,
2 us be - low, he with us in con - verse blend - ing
3 cho - sen band, Je - sus, with the Law com - ply - ing,
4 Flesh to be; wine his sa - cred Blood he mak - eth,
5 ment re - vere; types and sha - dows have their end - ing,
6 and the Son, hon - or, thanks, and praise ad - dress - ing,



1 which the Gen - tiles' Lord and King, once on earth a -
2 dwelt, the seed of truth to sow, till he closed with
3 keeps the feast its rites de - mand; then, more pre - cious
4 though the sens - es fail to see; faith a - lone the
5 for the new - er rite is here; faith, our out - ward
6 while e - ter - nal a - ges run; ev - er too his



1 mong us dwell - ing, shed for this world's ran - som - ing.
2 won - drous end - ing his most pa - tient life of woe.
3 food sup - ply - ing, gives him - self with his own hand.
4 true heart wak - eth to be - hold the mys - ter - y.
5 sense be - friend - ing, makes our in - ward vi - sion clear.
6 love con - fess - ing who from both with both is One.

Words: Att. Thomas Aquinas (1225?-74?)

Music: plainsong, Mode 3, Worcester MS, 13th cent.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

*According to ancient tradition, the sanctuary is stripped of all ornamentation
and the altar is stripped and washed in preparation for Good Friday.*

*This year, the altar will be stripped by the current and former Directresses of the Altar Guild,
Diane Carlisle, Sue Cary, Sally Clarke, Bobbie Spaeth, and Dabney Youtz.*

The congregation is invited to remain in silent prayer in the church or to proceed to the chapel to participate in Watchnight at the Altar of Repose.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

THE SACRED THREE DAYS

Maundy Thursday

April 6

6:00 pm Agapé Meal in the Great Hall

7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy

with Epiphany Choir

Watchnight follows in the Chapel

Good Friday

April 7

7:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy

with Epiphany Choir

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

follows the service

Easter Eve

April 8

8:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

with Epiphany Choir

Dessert Reception follows in the Great Hall

Easter Sunday

April 9

8:45 am & 11:00 am Festival Eucharist

with Brass Ensemble and Epiphany Choir

Potluck Brunch in the Great Hall between the 8:45 and 11:00 services

Easter Egg Hunt 10:15

5:30 Evensong

with Epiphany Choir

Serving this day

Rector The Reverend Doyt L. Conn, Jr.

Assisting Priest The Reverend Pam Tinsley

Preacher Susan Pitchford

Director of Music Zachary Hemenway

Assistant Director of Music Julian Petrallia

Director of Worship Diane Carlisle

Epiphany Choir

Verger Bob Barnes

Acolyte Nicolas Balducci

Banner Kelli Martin

Lector Sophie Hager Hume

Ushers Pete Melin, Alec Williamson

Eucharistic Ministers Diana Bender, Steve Day, Lisa Ozaeta

Altar Guild Susan Bisyak

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Laura Sargent	<i>Music Department Coordinator</i>
The Rev. Pam Tinsley	<i>Assisting Priest</i>

Volunteer Professionals

Bill Forbes	<i>Buildings and Grounds</i>
Thomas Foster	<i>Director of Music Emeritus</i>
Doug Marshall	<i>Treasurer</i>
Kelli Martin	<i>Sermon Editor</i>
Doug Oles	<i>Chancellor</i>
Susan Pitchford	<i>Off-site Anchorite</i>

Volunteer Ministry Leaders

Ann Beck	<i>YWCA Cleanup & Teen Feed</i>
Diana Bender	<i>Chaplain Mirabella</i>
Terry Carlisle	<i>Discernment</i>
Phil Carter	<i>Operation Nightwatch</i>
Sally Clarke	<i>Ushers</i>
Jenny Cummins	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Mike Evans	<i>Tiny Homes</i>
Karen Forbes	<i>Service & Outreach</i>
Alice Foreman	<i>Women's Retreat Group</i>
Michael Fraas	<i>Flower Ministry</i>
Sherman Griffin	<i>Chaplain Parkshore</i>
Sophie Hager Hume	<i>Music at Epiphany</i>
Clip Kniffin	<i>Chaplain Skyline</i>
Pete Melin	<i>Men's Ministry</i>
Bethany Miller	<i>Tiny Homes</i>
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Nancy Morrow	<i>Chaplain Aegis</i>
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Eileen Riley	<i>Art Guild</i>
Elizabeth Roberts	<i>Service & Outreach</i>
Jonathan Roberts	<i>Women's Retreat Group</i>
Lorelle Shearer	<i>C. S. Lewis Minyan</i>
Trish Stone	<i>Meals Ministry</i>
	<i>All Threads Together</i>

Vestry

Kelli Martin - Senior Warden	
Barb Marshall - Junior Warden	
Eleanor Nelson - Member at Large	
Vernon Barback	Will Brothers
Mary Kimball	Ron Lee
Jodi Markus	Alvin Moseberry
Dwayne Shearer	Lesla Sroufe
Alec Williamson	

*Note: The loud sound happens at the end of the service
to symbolize the closing of the tomb.*