

MAUNDY THURSDAY



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH TROY, AL

The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick -
Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Dr. John Jinright - Organist
Dr. Catherine Allard - Choir Director
Guest Celebrant - The Rev. Martha Kreamer

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Maundy Thursday
April 1, 2021

We prepare for the service in silence.

Prelude

Jesu, Priceless Treasur

Walther

Processional Hymn

(stand)

Hymn #154, v. 1 & 2

“Thou art the King of Israel”

Opening Sentences

BCP, p. 355

The Collect of Purity

The Collect of the day

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.*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 *(sit)*

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. [Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of

the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.] This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 (*stand*)

BCP, p. 696

¹ 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.

¹⁰ How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?

¹¹ I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

¹² I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.

¹³ Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

¹⁴ O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁵ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

- ¹⁶ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
¹⁷ In the courts of the LORD's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (sit)

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.

Sequence Hymn (stand) *LEVAS #149, v. 1 & 2*
"In Remembrance of Me"

The Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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."

Sermon (sit)

The Nicene Creed (stand) BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People (stand)

Let us pray, in the joy of the Lord's sacrament and in the sorrow of his passion.

Inspire the Church with the presence of Jesus Christ, here with us as he was with his disciples on the eve of his Passion... Draw us closer to you and to one another in the celebration of holy communion. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Recalling your great acts of mercy, we pray for the world, for freedom from slavery of injustices and oppression, and all that hold people back from fullness of life. Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

If you wish to receive Holy Communion, but cannot come to the altar rail, please let the ushers know and we will gladly serve you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available.

Post Communion Prayer (kneel)

BCP, p. 366

Blessing

The Stripping of the Altar

The elements and other implements of worship are removed from the chancel. The altar is cleansed.

During the stripping of the altar, the Choir will sing 'Were you there when they crucified my Lord?' (H-172)

Following the cleansing of the altar, the choir and ministers will depart. The Congregation leaves in silence.

Serving Today

Celebrant: The Rev. Martha Kreamer

LEM: Joanna Taylor

Crucifer: Cheryl Purvis

First Reading: Diane Porter

Second Reading: Deb Davis

Prayers: Bob Whitson

Usher: Bob Whitson

Altar Guild: Teri Williams, Amy Gaskin

Join us for worship on Sundays at 9:30 am either in person or video through Facebook

First time worshipping at St. Mark's?

Please make yourself known by signing the guest registry at the back of the church near the door and by filling out a visitor card. We'd like to hear from you!

Nursery

- Infants through age 4.
- Available during church service hours.

Restrooms are located through the door next to the piano at the front of the church.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church welcomes all. It is our pleasure to have you join us today. We joyfully gather to pray, worship, learn, and serve as we seek to follow Jesus. We welcome seekers and doubters and invite all people on a journey of hope and transformation. Embracing the example of Jesus, our welcome knows no boundaries.



St. Mark's Vestry

Senior Warden: Judy Dye

Junior Warden: Natalie Bryant

Clerk: Joanna Taylor

Adam Blackstock, Ann Hart,

Jean Orendorff, Suzanne Price

Kathy Omasta, Jordan Medeiros

Treasurer: Diane Porter

Contact the Vestry: yourstmarksvestry@gmail.com

Outreach

Food Pantry

St. Mark's provides supplemental food to the community from three locations:

- Seabury House, Monday-Thursday, 9:00–12:00
- The Boys & Girls Club at 1318 N Three Notch Street
- The Charles Henderson Child Health Clinic, at 1300 US-231

St. Mark's Food Pantry continues to provide individually wrapped, pre-packaged (for COVID safety) snacks, fruits, nuts, cheeses, and other items for staff who cannot pause for a meal at the Troy Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Jail Ministry: We continue serving the inmates and staff by sending cards each month to let them know that we are thinking about them, and that they remain in our prayers.

Canterbury Club: The Troy University Canterbury Club is the Episcopal Campus Ministry at Troy University. We invite students of all identities to join us. We meet via Zoom every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about St. Mark's Canterbury Club, please contact Wren Cobb at wrencobb99@gmail.com

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Holy Week

MARCH 28 – APRIL 4, 2021

- April 2 12:15 pm The Way of the Cross
- April 3 7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter
- April 4 9:30 am Easter - Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
Celebrated by our bishop, The Rt. Rev. J. Russell Kendrick
- 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
& Light Reception
- 11:30 am Baptism & Confirmation