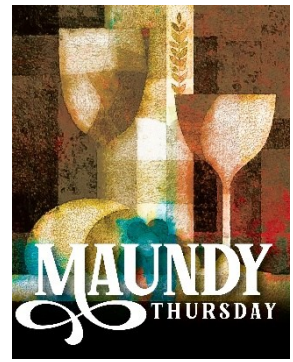




**Maundy Thursday**  
**Epiphany Parish**  
 April 2, 2026 – 10:00am  
 Rite II



We gather with joy in the power of Jesus' name, to care for one another and to include all people through our fellowship, education & outreach.

**The Prelude**

**The Opening Hymn**

**H#171 Go to dark Gethsemane**

**The Word of God**

*Officiant:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* His mercy endures for ever.

**Kyrie Eleison (Sung)**

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**The Collect of the Day (in Unison)**

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 First Reading**

**Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14**

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. Ramah.

The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

### **The Psalm 116:1, 10-17**

<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?

<sup>11</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.

<sup>13</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
is the death of his servants.

<sup>14</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

<sup>15</sup> I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.

<sup>16</sup> I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people,

<sup>17</sup> In the courts of the Lord's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

## **The Epistle Reading**

**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.

The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

## **The Gradual Hymn**

**H#314 Humbly I adore thee**

## **The Gospel**

**John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

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.

“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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Homily

Rev. Christen H. Mills

## Hymn

H#577 Here in Christ we gather

*Foot washing is a reminder of Christ’s unfailing love. It teaches us to live with each other as Jesus lived with His followers: in gentleness, patience, and love.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done." Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.

*People: I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.*

### You are invited to come forward

Instructions for foot washing: When you come forward for the foot washing, leave your shoes and socks behind and take a seat at the basin. Extend one foot and then the other over the basin (but not in the water) while the person who is washing pours water over your feet. The one who is washing will dry your feet with a towel. Then it is your turn to wash the next person’s feet. Pour the water slowly and prayerfully over one foot, then the other and dry the person’s feet with a towel.

After your feet have been washed and you have washed the next person’s feet, you may return to your seat.

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**The Offertory Hymn**

**H#313 Let thy blood in mercy poured**

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# Holy Communion



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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.

## **The Procession of the Reserved Sacrament**

*The Sacrament is taken from the church to the Altar of Repose  
to be reserved there until the Liturgy of Good Friday at 7:00pm*

**Hymn** **H#329 Now, my tongue, mystery telling**

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### **Psalm 22**

- <sup>1</sup> God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?
- <sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- <sup>3</sup> Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- <sup>4</sup> Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- <sup>5</sup> They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- <sup>6</sup> But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- <sup>7</sup> All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

- <sup>8</sup> "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- <sup>9</sup> Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- <sup>10</sup> I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- <sup>11</sup> Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
and there is none to help.
- <sup>12</sup> Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- <sup>13</sup> They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- <sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- <sup>15</sup> My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
- <sup>16</sup> Packs of dogs close me in,  
and gangs of evil doers circle around me; \*  
they pierce my hands and my feet;  
I can count all my bones.
- <sup>17</sup> They stare and gloat over me; \*  
they divide my garments among them;  
they cast lots for my clothing.
- <sup>18</sup> Be not far away, O LORD; \*  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- <sup>19</sup> Save me from the sword, \*  
my life from the power of the dog.
- <sup>20</sup> Save me from the lion's mouth, \*  
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- <sup>21</sup> I will declare your Name to my brethren; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- <sup>22</sup> Praise the LORD, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;  
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.<sup>23</sup> For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in  
their poverty;  
neither does he hide his face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- <sup>24</sup> My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

- <sup>25</sup> The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the LORD praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"
- <sup>26</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- <sup>27</sup> For kingship belongs to the LORD; \*  
he rules over the nations.
- <sup>28</sup> To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- <sup>29</sup> My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- <sup>30</sup> They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

***Our worship ends in silence and continues tomorrow evening at 7:00pm.***

**Invitation for Spiritual Communion—** *This prayer is a personal prayer that you can say when you desire communion but are unable to receive the sacrament. Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.*

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