

**All Saints' Episcopal Church
Chelmsford, Massachusetts**



**April 1, 2021
Maundy Thursday at Home**

Thursday 7:30PM

This is a service remembering and reliving the last night Jesus spent with his disciples where he sanctified a meal and washed their feet.

What you will need ahead of time:

- An optional prepared dinner
- Normal candles used on the dinner table
- A pitcher of water, a towel, and a large bowl or basin
- A computer or smart phone to participate in the Zoom Service

The Optional Dinner Part to be Concluded Prior to 7:30pm Zoom Start

Light Candles

Say this prayer or similar prayer before the meal:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You have blessed the earth to bring forth food to satisfy our hunger. Let this food strengthen us to walk the path before us, that following our Savior in the way of the cross, we may come to the joy of his resurrection. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, sanctified the meal and 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 Lessons

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-5, 11-14

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell 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. ⁴If 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. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ¹¹This 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. ¹²For 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. ¹³The 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. ¹⁴This 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

- ¹I 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.
- ¹⁰How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- ¹¹I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- ¹²I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.
- ¹³Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.
- ¹⁴O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- ¹⁵I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- ¹⁶I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- ¹⁷in the courts of the LORD's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

²³I 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, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In 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." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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People	Thanks be to God.

The Reading of the Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31-35 (Parts version)

Narrator: 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,

Peter: "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus: "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

Peter: "You will never wash my feet."

Jesus: "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

Peter: "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!"

Jesus: "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."

Narrator: 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,

Jesus: "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. "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.'" "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 Washing of Feet/Hands

Introduced with the following words:

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 life of the Kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such humble service. Let us all remember his example and learn to love one another as he loved us. This evening we follow his example and wash one another as a concrete expression of his love for us and our love for one another.

Take turns washing one another's feet or hands by pouring water from the pitcher into the basin and then towel dry.

Hymn 315 *Thou, who at thy first eucharist didst pray*

tune: *Song 1*

Unison or harmony

1 Thou, who at thy first Eu - cha - rist didst pray
2 For all thy Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede;
3 So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease,

that all thy Church might be for ev - er one,
make thou our sad di - vi - sions soon to cease;
may we be one with all thy Church a - bove,

Hymn continues on next page

grant us at ev - ery Eu - cha - rist to say
draw us the near - er each to each, we plead,
one with thy saints in one un - bro - ken peace,

with long - ing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
by draw - ing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
one with thy saints in one un - bound - ed love;

O may we all one bread, one bo - dy be,
thus may we all one bread, one bo - dy be,
more bless - ed still, in peace and love to be

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through this blest sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.
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The Peace

Celebrant
People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The People may unmute themselves and greet each other in the name of the Lord.

The Lord's Prayer together:

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.

Concluding Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, as we follow in the footsteps of your Son Jesus this Holy Week, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Extinguish Candles

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Psalm 22 (recited) with music: Prière

Olivier Messiaen

SOLEMN PROCESSION

THE DISCIPLES SCATTER INTO THE DARKNESS

The Zoom room will remain open as long as you need. Leave whenever you choose.

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Ministers for Today's Service

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Paul Kolbet

Choirmaster & Organist: Dr. Carl Klein

Lay Reader: Lynne McSheehy

Lay Reader: Katie LaRochelle

Litanist: Bob Andrews

Congregational respondent: Bob Andrews

Psalm: Parish Choir

Zoom Greeter & Usher: Rohini Pola, Laura Barry & Laura Marshall



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Walk the Stations of the Cross At All Saints': Starting Sunday, March 28 thru April 3rd.

Gather for Worship at Morning Prayer: Monday, March 29th thru Saturday, April 3rd 8am via Zoom

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday – Recorded Service

Maundy Thursday – 7:30 PM Live Service via Zoom

Good Friday - Recorded Service

Easter Vigil – April 3rd, 7:30 PM Live, in-person service with bells, fire and Empty Tomb Pageant at 300 Apollo Drive, Chelmsford, MA

Easter Sunday Broadcast – Recorded Service available on Chelmsford Telemedia and ASC website.

Easter Day – 10:00 AM Live Service w/Holy Communion via Zoom

Give us a call at 978-256-5673 or visit our Church at 10 Billerica Rd, Chelmsford, MA
Pick up Holy Communion for Easter Sunday at the church starting on Wednesday, March 31st or call for assistance getting communion delivered.
www.allsaintschelmsford.org