Maundy Thursday

6 April 2023 | 7pm



St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral

Reaching One Another, Tallahassee, and the World with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ

Holy Communion

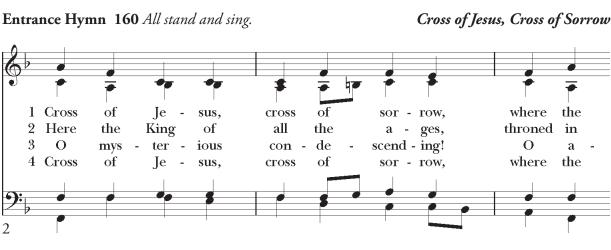
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The name Maundy Thursday comes from the Latin word mandatum, which means "command." This day commemorates the Last Supper in the Upper Room where Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another and then showed them an example of that love by washing their feet. Tonight, we remember Jesus' commandment to us in the following way: the clergy will wash the feet of representative members of the congregation.

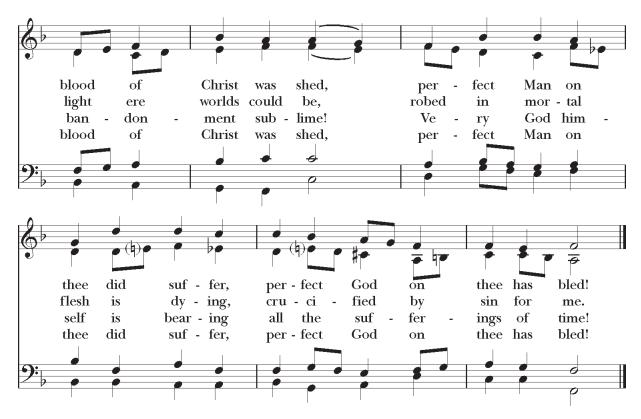
Because this day commemorates the Last Supper where Jesus instituted the sacrament of his body and blood, the Holy Communion is at the center of the liturgy. At the end of Communion, the remaining bread and wine are reserved and taken to the Altar of Repose in St. Mary's Chapel where they will remain until morning prayer on Good Friday. Then the altar is stripped as a representation of the stripping of the Lord Jesus on the way to his crucifixion. The Church will then remain stark and bare until the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday.

The Entrance Rite

The painting on the front cover is "Jesus Washing Peter's Feet", by Ford Madox Brown. The painting depicts Christ washing Peter's feet before the Last Supper (John 13).



Tolling of the Bells All Stand.



Words: William J. Sparrow-Simpson (1860-1952) Music: Cross of Jesus, John Stainer (1840-1901)

The Seasonal Greeting

Celebrant: Blessed be our God. People: Now and for ever. Amen.

The Exhortation Remain Standing.

This is the night that Christ the Son of Man gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

This is the night that Christ our Lord and Master took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, calling us to love one another as he has loved us.

This is the night that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his perfect sacrifice.

This is the night that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

The Collect of the Day Remain Standing.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *People:* And with your spirit.

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

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson All are Seated.

Exodus 12:1-14

¹ The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. ⁴ And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. 7 "Then 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. 8 They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

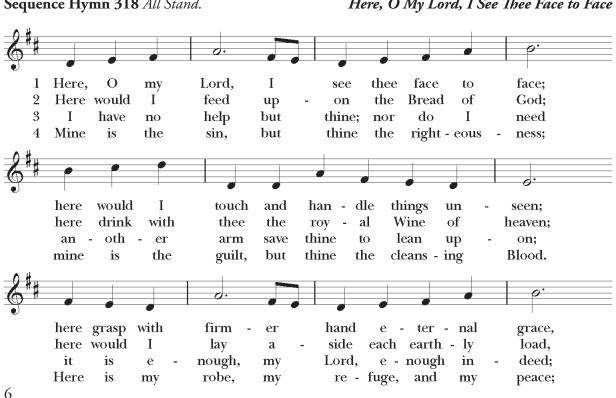
¹⁴ He divided the sea and let them go through; * he made the waters to stand in a heap. ¹⁵ In the daytime he led them with a cloud, * and all the night through with a light of fire. ¹⁶ He split the hard rocks in the wilderness * and gave them drink in abundance, as out of the great deep. ¹⁷ He brought waters out of the stony rock, * so that it gushed out like the rivers. ¹⁸ Yet for all this they sinned more against him, * and provoked the Most High in the wilderness. ¹⁹ They tested God in their hearts * and demanded food for their craving. ²⁰ They spoke against God, saying, * "Can God prepare a table in the wilderness? ²¹ Indeed, he smote the stony rock, so that water gushed out, and the streams overflowed; * but can he give bread also, or provide meat for his people?" ²² When the Lord heard this, he was full of wrath; * so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and there flared up fierce anger against Israel, ²³ Because they did not believe in God, * and did not put their trust in his help. ²⁴ So he commanded the clouds above * and opened the doors of heaven. ²⁵ He rained down manna upon them to eat * and gave them food from heaven. ²⁶ So mortals ate the bread of angels; * for he sent them food enough.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-34

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. ³³ So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another—³⁴ if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

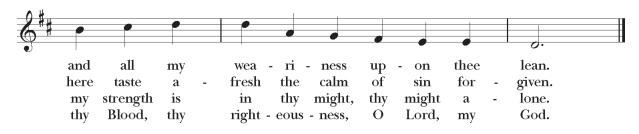
Lector: Thanks be to God. People:



The Word of the Lord.

Sequence Hymn 318 All Stand.

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



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The Gospel Remain Standing.

Luke 22:14-30

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁴ And when the hour came, [Jesus] reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves.¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. ²¹ But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. ²² For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" ²³ And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this. ²⁴ A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵ And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶ But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷ For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves. ²⁸ "You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, ²⁹ and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, ³⁰ that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Gospeler:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon All are seated.

The Rev'd Canon Matthew R. Wilkins

Address at the Foot Washing All remain seated.

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 life of the Kingdom of God come not by worldly power and authority, but by such lowly service.

Therefore, I invite you who have been appointed as representatives of the congregation and 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. Come now remembering his admonition that what will be done for you is also to be done by you to others. Engrave on your hearts and mirror in your actions Jesus' words: "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.

At the Foot Washing

Ubi Caritas

O. Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.	Where charity and love are, God is there.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.	Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.	Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.	Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.	And may we love each other with a sincere heart.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen.	Where charity and love are, God is there. Amen.

The Prayers of the People All Kneel.

After each bidding of "Lord, in your mercy" the People prayerfully respond with "Hear our prayer."

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant and People:

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Comfortable Words Remain Kneeling.

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying:

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. I JOHN 2:1-2

The Peace All stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant:The Peace of the Lord be always with you.People:And with your spirit.

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

Greater Love Hath No Man

J. Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; That ye should show forth the praises of him who hath call'd you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service. Presentation Hymn 474 All Stand.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



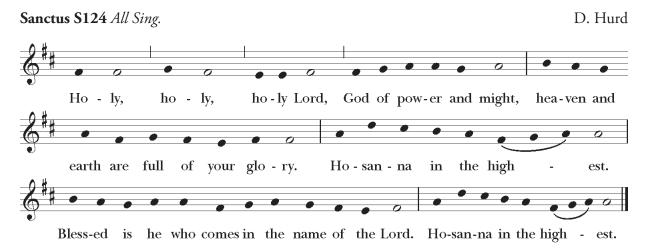
The Sursum Corda

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And with your spirit.
Celebrant:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord; who having loved his own who were in the world, loved them to the end, and on the night before he suffered, instituted these holy mysteries; that we, receiving the benefits of his passion and resurrection, might be made partakers of his divine nature.

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



All Kneel.

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

People: 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.

The Fraction

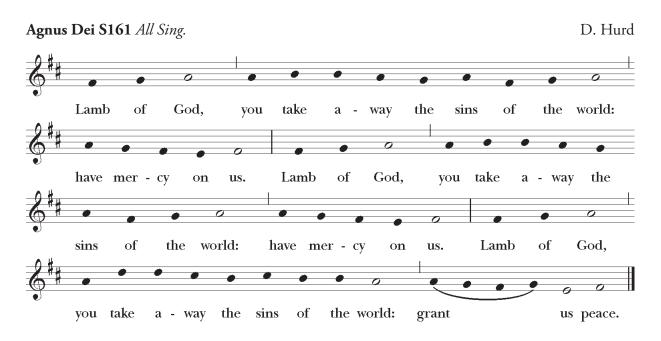
Celebrant:	Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People:	Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and People:

We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion



Communion Anthem

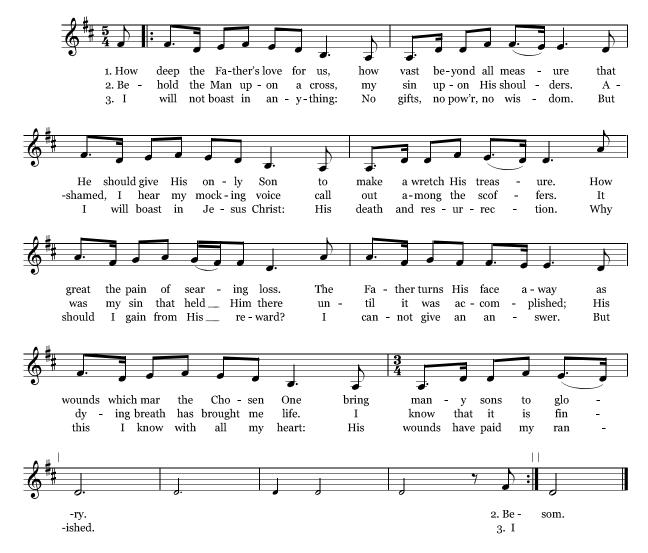
Jesu Dulcis Memoria

T. Victoria

Jesu, dulcis memoria, dans vera cordis gaudia: sed super mel et omnia ejus dulcis praesentia. Jesus, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast! Yet sweeter far Thy face to see And in Thy Presence rest. **Communion Hymn 313**

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured





The Postcommunion Prayer All kneel as able.

Celebrant and People:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Reservation of the Sacrament Remain kneeling as able.

The remaining consecrated bread and wine are now processed to the Altar of Repose in St. Mary's Chapel to be the focus of our prayer and meditation during the Watch. The Watch begins immediately following this service, and lasts through the beginning of morning prayer on Good Friday. All are invited to come at any time and keep watch in prayer with the Lord Jesus.

Choir Anthem *Remain kneeling as able*

Now, My Tongue, The Mystery Telling

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling of the glorious Body sing, and the Blood, all price excelling, which the Gentiles' Lord and King, once on earth among us dwelling, shed for this world's ransoming.

Given for us, and condescending to be born for us below, he with us in converse blending dwelt, the seed of truth to sow, till he closed with wondrous ending his most patient life of woe.

That last night at supper lying mid the twelve, his chosen band, Jesus, with the Law complying, keeps the feast its rites demand; then, more precious food supplying, gives himself with his own hand.

Word made flesh, the bread he taketh, by his word his Flesh to be; wine his sacred Blood he maketh, though the senses fail to see; faith alone the true heart waketh to behold the mystery.

There is no closing procession at the end of the service. Maundy Thursday marks the first service of what is traditionally known as the Great Triduum. The Triduum is made up of services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter. The next procession will be the triumphant procession out of the church at the end of the Great Vigil of Easter, marking the end of Lent and the beginning of Easter.

As a representation of Jesus' disciples and friends abandoning Him on the night He was betrayed, the altar party now departs in a scattered and disorganized fashion.



Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854) Music: Petra, Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

The Stripping of the Altar

Improvisation

C. Garven

After the stripping of the altar is complete, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the stone being rolled into place, closing the tomb of Jesus.

³⁰ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ³¹ Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night; for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' 32 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." 33 Peter declared to him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." ³⁴ Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times." ³⁵ Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you." And so said all the disciples. ³⁶ Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsem'ane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go yonder and pray." ³⁷ And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zeb'edee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." ³⁹ And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." ⁴⁰ And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? ⁴¹ Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." ⁴² Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, thy will be done." 43 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. ⁴⁵ Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

The Watch

Please depart in silence. All are invited to respond to Jesus' invitation to "watch and pray" with him (Matthew 26:41) by visiting the Altar of Repose in St. Mary's Chapel, or by simply remaining in the church for a time of quiet prayer and meditation. You are also welcome to return to the Watch at any point during the night or on Friday morning. Members of the parish will be present throughout the night and police officers will be present until 6AM.

Holy Week

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer | 9AM

Service & Distribution of Communion | NOON

Service at 7PM

HOLY SATURDAY

Service | Noon

The Great Vigil of Easter | 8:30РМ

Easter Day

Holy Communion | 9AM Easter Egg Hunt | 10:30AM

Holy Communion | 11:15AM



SERVICES

9AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE 11:15AM SUNDAY* | HOLY COMMUNION IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE 5PM SUNDAY | HOLY COMMUNION IN CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGE | ST. MARY'S CHAPEL 12:10PM WEDNESDAY | HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS OF HEALING | CHANCEL 7:30PM WEDNESDAY* (DURING CLASS SEMESTER) | CHORAL COMPLINE | CHANCEL 9AM MONDAY-FRIDAY | MORNING PRAYER | CHANCEL 4:30PM MONDAY-THURSDAY | EVENING PRAYER | CHANCEL *Service is live-streamed on our YouTube channel | www.youtube.com/stpetersfl

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