HOLY THURSDAY

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 3/28/2024

Opening Song

GLORY IN THE CROSS



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GREETING

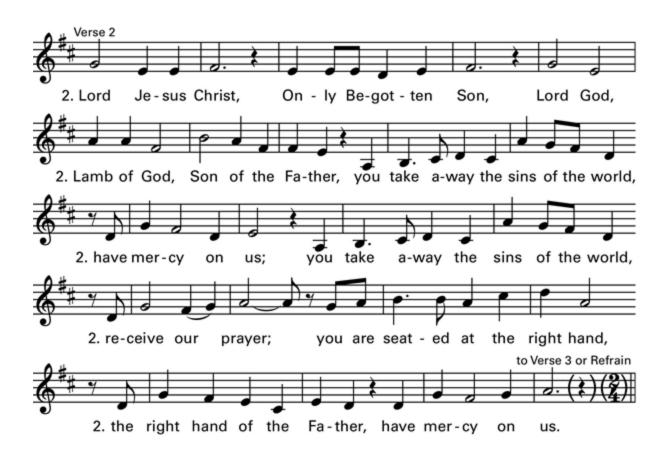
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

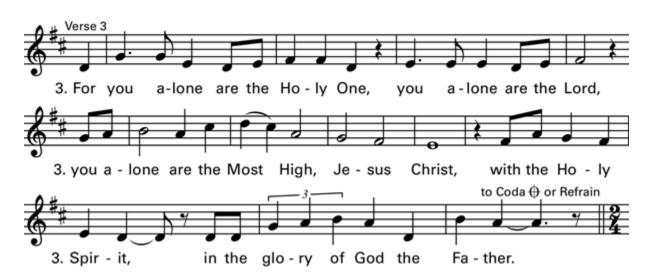
The people answer: Amen.

The grace, the mercy, and the peace of God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior be with you. The people answer: **And with your Spirit**

Act of Penitence







Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall stand at the head of your calendar; you shall reckon it the first month of the year. Tell the whole community of Israel: On the tenth of this month every one of your families must procure for itself a lamb, one apiece for each household. If a family is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join the nearest household in procuring one and shall share in the lamb in proportion to the number of persons who partake of it. The lamb must be a year-old male and without blemish. You may take it from either the sheep or the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, and then, with the whole assembly of Israel present, it shall be slaughtered during the evening twilight. They shall take some of its blood and apply it to the two doorposts and the lintel of every house in which they partake of the lamb. That same night they shall eat its roasted flesh with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

"This is how you are to eat it: with your loins girt, sandals on your feet and your staff in hand, you shall eat like those who are in flight.

It is the Passover of the LORD.

For on this same night I will go through Egypt,

striking down every firstborn of the land, both man and beast,

and executing judgment on all the gods of Egypt—I, the LORD!

But the blood will mark the houses where you are.

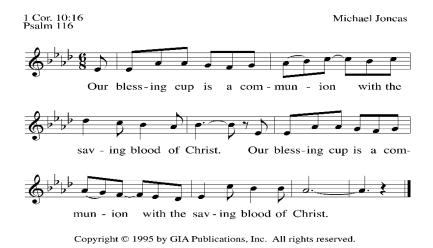
Seeing the blood, I will pass over you;

thus, when I strike the land of Egypt,

no destructive blow will come upon you.

"This day shall be a memorial feast for you, which all your generations shall celebrate with pilgrimage to the LORD, as a perpetual institution."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:



Reading II

1 Cor 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters:

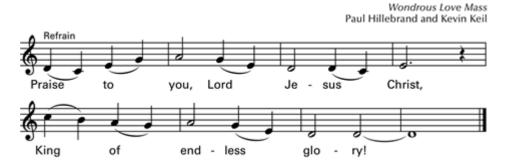
I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also 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." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes. The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Jn 13:1-15

Before the feast of Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to pass from this world to the Father.

He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end.

The devil had already induced Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot, to hand him over.

So, during supper,

fully aware that the Father had put everything into his power and that he had come from God and was returning to God, he rose from supper and took off his outer garments.

He took a towel and tied it around his waist.

Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him,

"Master, are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus answered and said to him,

"What I am doing, you do not understand now,

but you will understand later."

Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet."

Jesus answered him,

"Unless I wash you, you will have no inheritance with me."

Simon Peter said to him,

"Master, then not only my feet, but my hands and head as well."

Jesus said to him.

"Whoever has bathed has no need except to have his feet washed, for he is clean all over;

so you are clean, but not all."

For he knew who would betray him;

for this reason, he said, "Not all of you are clean."

So when he had washed their feet and put his garments back on and reclined at table again, he said to them, "Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." The Gospel of the Lord

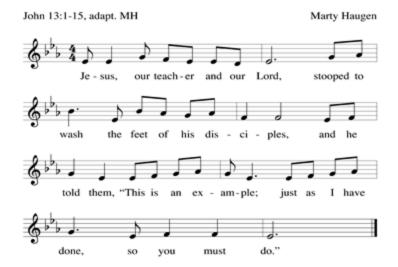
Homily

Washing of the Feet

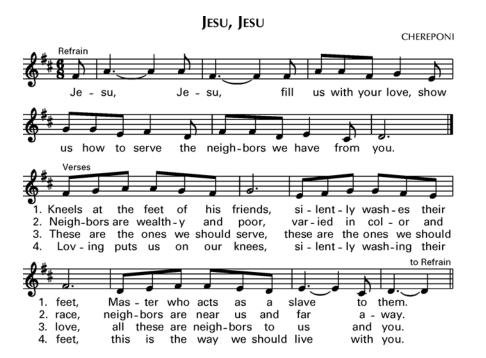
Jesus calls us to the same spirit of loving service of neighbor that he exemplified in the washing of his disciples' feet. We imitate him through this same humble gesture.



SO YOU MUST DO



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General Intercessions

Wondrous Love Mass Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil



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Presentation of the Oils

The oils will be presented this evening by people who have been or will be recipients of the oil and by people who work in the ministry for which the oil is used.

Preparation Song:

In Remembrance of Me

Buryl Red and Ragan Courtney

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine. In remembrance of me, pray for the time When God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor. In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat and be comforted.

Drink and remember, too.

That this is my body and precious blood Shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love. In remembrance of me, don't look above but in your heart, in your heart look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me. Do this in remembrance of me.

In remembrance of me.

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Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

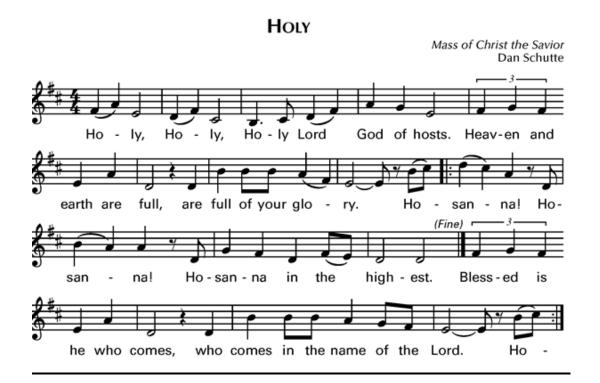
Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

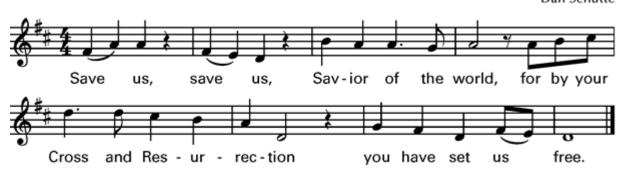
Holy – Mass of Christ the Savior



Memorial Acclamation

SAVE US, SAVIOR

Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte



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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread



LAMB OF GOD



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Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Song:





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How Beautiful

Arranged by BENJAMIN HARLAN Words and Music by TWILA PARIS (ASCAP)

- Verse 1: How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.

 How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

 How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.
- Verse 2: How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.
- Verse 3: *See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.

 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Verse 4:



*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross; music by Lowell Mason (1792-1872); words by Isaac Watts (1674-1748).

Prayer After Communion

Transfer of the Holy Eucharist

Procession around the church singing: Ubi Caritas

Ubi Caritas, et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est

Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Tabernacle



In the spirit of this holy night, we depart waiting and watching in silence.

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