



THURSDAY IN HOLY WEEK
COMMONLY CALLED MAUNDY THURSDAY
March 28, 2024

5 p.m. The Liturgy of the Last Supper
Sung Eucharist, Sermon, Stripping of the Altar,
and Preparation for Good Friday



I thirst.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

Mission. St. John's Church is building a community in Christ that is grounded in historic faith and reverent worship and is committed to sharing the life-transforming truth of the Gospel.

For Guests and Visitors. We extend a warm welcome to guests and visitors worshipping with us today and look forward to getting to know you!

Interactive Worship. The congregation participates actively in worship, and this booklet is a guide to taking part in it. It is based on the **1940 Hymnal**, and the smaller **1928 Prayer Book**.

Ways to Give. To support the ministries at St. John's Church, you may choose to give in several ways.

- **Collection Plate** – You may give in the offering.
- **Text** – Simply text 1928BCP to 73256 and receive a link to donate online.
- **Online** – Visit StJohnsSav.org and click GIVE (top right of menu)
- **Automated** – Give by setting up bill pay through your checking account.
- **Mail** – Checks to St. John's Church, 1 W. Macon St, Savannah, GA 31401.

**SIGN UP FOR EXPOSITION
OF THE SACRAMENT TONIGHT**
Maundy Thursday, March 28th

*10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Chapel 6:30
p.m. to midnight in the Chapel*

“Watch ye and pray...” says Christ to his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane. In the tradition of Christ's exhortation, we invited the parishioners of St John's to sign-up for 30-minute slots for self-directed devotion and prayer while the sacrament is reserved on the altar of the chapel.

We keep a watch and pray in the presence of the sacrament, and in anticipation of Good Friday. We request that there be at least one person present throughout the day & evening. You may sign-up at StJohnsSav.org/Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
10-11 a.m. Confessions heard in church. Enter by chapel door.

**Noon Solemn Liturgy & Sermon
with Music, Church/Online**

*The Church is open for Prayer from 1:30
until 2:30 p.m.*

**2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer (Music),
Church**

**5:30 p.m. Way of the Cross
around Madison Square**

We invite worshippers of all ages to meet at the arches on the north side of the church. The youth and clergy of St. John's will lead the worshippers in a public witness of the Way of the Cross around beautiful Madison Square and will conclude in the Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

*Please silence all electronic devices. In the hush before the service begins,
we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*



HYMN (*all stand*) #336 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*.....Rathbun

THE ANTE-COMMUNION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Answer: **And with thy spirit.**

Minister: Let us pray.

OPENING PRAYERS

The Collect for Purity Prayer Book, pg.67

The Summary of the Law 69

KYRIE Hymnal #702 John Merbecke

The Collects of the Day (*all kneel*)

ALMIGHTY Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, did institute the Sacrament of his Body and Blood; Mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of him, who in these holy mysteries giveth us a pledge of life eternal; the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tenderlove towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins

and acknowledging our wretchedness. may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and, reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:20-32 (*all sit*)

Conduct at the Lord's Last Supper

BRETHREN: When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. ²¹For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. ²²What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? what shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.

²³For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: ²⁴And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. ²⁵After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. ²⁶For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

²⁷Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. ²⁹For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. ³⁰For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. ³¹For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. ³²But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

HYMN #195 *Father, We Thank Thee*Rendez a Dieu

The Holy Gospel St. John 13:1 (*all stand*).....155-156

Christ washes the disciples' feet at the last supper.

Customary Responses Sung

The Address

THE OFFERTORY

Sentences (*all stand*)

ANTHEM (*all sit*) “Tantum Ergo”, from *Quatre Motets sur des thèmes grégoriens*, Op. 10, no. 4.....(Text: St. Thomas Aquinas)Maurice Duruflé

Tantum ergo sacramentum	Therefore at so great a mystery
Veneremur cernui	we will bow our heads
Et antiquum documentum	and let the old practices
Novo cedat ritui	give place to a new way.
Praestet fides supplementum	Faith supplies what is missing
Sensuum defectui	where our human senses fail us.
Genitori, genitoque	To the Begetter and the Begotten,
Laus et jubilatio	be praise and rejoicing,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque	health, honor, and strength also
Sit et benedictio	be to them, and blessing.
Procedenti ab utroque	To the One who proceeds from both
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.	be equal praise. Amen.

(*all stand*)

Presentation of Alms #732 *All Things are Thine*.....(Hymnal, pg. 787)

All things are thine; no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;
And hence with grateful hearts today
Thine own before they feet we lay. *Amen.*

Biddings and Commemoration of the Departed

Priest: Of your charity I bid your prayers for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

Answer: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Priest: May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

The Prayer for Christ’s Church (*all kneel*).....74

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession (*said by all, all kneeling until Blessing*)..... 75

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most

justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Absolution and Comfortable Words75

SURSUM CORDA #734 or Prayer Book, page 76

Priest: The Lord be with you *Answer:* **And with thy spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts. *Answer:* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer: **It is meet and right so to do.**

SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS #704 & 796John Merbecke

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of, hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration: Institution, Oblation, Invocation80

The Lord's Prayer (*said with the congregation*).....82

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.*

Prayer of Humble Access (*said with the congregation*)..... 82

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy 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.*

AGNUS DEI #706..... John Merbecke

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world

Have mercy upon us

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Grant us thy peace.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

Adagio for Strings Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave Verum Corpus William Byrd (1543-1623)

Ave verum corpus,

Hail true body,

natum de Maria Virgine:

born of the Virgin Mary,

Vere passum, immolatum

truly broken, sacrificed

in cruce pro homine

on the cross for mankind;

Cuius latus perforatum,

from whose pierced side

unda fluxit sanguine

water flowed down, and blood.

Esto nobis praegustatum

Be for us a foretaste (of life to come)

in mortis examine.

in death's hour of trial.

O dulcis, O pie,

O sweet, o holy,

O Jesu fili Mariae,

O Jesus son of Mary,

miserere mei. Amen.

have mercy on us. Amen.

The Prayer after Communion (*said with the congregation*)83

There is no blessing on Maundy Thursday.

THE TRANSLATION AND RESERVATION OF THE SACRAMENT

(all kneeling)

HYMN #199 *Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling*Pange Lingua

#200 *Glory Let us Give* (Verse 6)Pange Lingua

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR & PREPARATION FOR GOOD FRIDAY

(all stand)

Antiphon (*said by all*):

They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

Psalm 22 (*all stand*) *Deus, Deus meus*.....366-368
*The Psalm is said antiphonally,
alternating from side to side.*

Antiphon (*said by all*):

They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

Minister: O Savior of the world,
who by thy Cross and Precious Blood hast redeemed us :

Answer: Save us and help us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

The Passion (*all stand*) St. Luke 23:1152-155

*After the service, you are invited to the chapel to pray silently
before the altar of repose. The chapel will be open
for meditation until midnight as we “watch and pray”
with our Lord on the eve of his Passion.*



HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

11 a.m. *Morning Prayer & Ante-Communion*, Church (last service of Lent)

8 p.m. **Easter Vigil, Confirmation, & Eucharist**, Church
(first service of Easter)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Brass prelude 10-20 min. before each service

8 a.m. **Sung Eucharist**, Church

9 a.m. **Flowering of the Cross,
Green-Meldrim House Steps**

*Decorate the cross with flowers. Family
photos will be taken from 9-9:30 a.m.*

9:30 a.m. **Family Eucharist,
Church & Online**

After the service, children (12 & under)
are invited to hunt for eggs in the St.
John's Garden Mall. *Nursery available.*

11:30 a.m. **Solemn Eucharist,
Church & Online. Nursery available.**



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