

Maundy Thursday

Holy Eucharist with optional Foot Washing

7:00pm Thursday, March 28, 2024

Welcome to Calvary Church, Golden.

This service commemorates Jesus' last supper with his disciples. It includes an optional invitation to wash one another's feet. "Maundy" is derived from the Latin word for "command" referring to Jesus' commandment to "Love one another as I have loved you."

THE WORD OF GOD

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **His mercy endures for ever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

When Jesus Left His Father's Throne

hymn 480

- When Jesus left his Father's throne, he chose an humble birth; like us, unhonored and unknown, he came to dwell on earth. Like him may we be found below in wisdom's paths of peace; like him in grace and knowledge grow as years and strength increase.
- 2. Sweet were his words and kind his look, when mothers round him pressed; their infants in his arms he took, and on his bosom blessed. Safe from the world's alluring harms, beneath his watchful eye, thus in the circle of his arms may we forever lie.
- 3. When Jesus into Zion rode, the children sang around; for joy they plucked the palms and strowed their garments on the ground.

 Hosanna our glad voices raise, hosanna to our King!

 Should we forget our Savior's praise, the stones themselves would sing.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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**.

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

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A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1,10-17



- I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my suppli/<u>cation</u>,* because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called up/on him.
- 10 How shall I repay the / <u>Lord</u>* for all the good things he has done for / <u>me</u>?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of sal/<u>vation</u>* and call upon the Name of the / <u>Lord</u>.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the / Lord* in the presence of all his / people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the / <u>Lord</u>* is the death of his / <u>servants</u>.

- 14 O Lord, I am your / servant;*
 I am your servant and the child
 of your handmaid;
 you have freed me from my / bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanks/giving* and call upon the Name of the / Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the / Lord* in the presence of all his / people,
- 17 In the courts of the / Lord's house,* in the midst of you, O Je/rusalem.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 page 1136

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Where Charity And Love Prevail

hymn 581

- Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
- With grateful joy and holy fear his charity we learn; let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in return.
- Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Holy Gospel John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Foot Washing

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.

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

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.

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

All who wish to participate in the optional washing of feet, with washcloths and towels, may come forward.

Music During Foot Washing

Humbly I Adore Thee

hymn 314

- Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen, who thy glory hidest 'neath these shadows mean; lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed, tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.
- Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail; faith, that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil.
 I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told; what the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.
- 3. O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death; living Bread that givest all thy creatures breath, grant my spirit ever by thy life may live, to my taste thy sweetness never-failing give.
- 4. Jesus, whom now hidden, I by faith behold, what my soul doth long for, that thy word foretold face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see, in the glorious vision, blessed Lord, of thee.

Confession and Absolution

Our Lord Jesus Christ says,
"If you love me, keep my commandments", and also,
"Unless I wash you, you have no part in me".
Let us confess our sins to Almighty God
and ask for him to cleanse us.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your great goodness; according to the abundance of your compassion blot out our offenses.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Against you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Purge us from our sin and we shall be clean; wash us and we shall be whiter than snow.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit. **Amen.**

Peace

Jesus says, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

HOLY COMMUNION

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the most High.

O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded

hymn 168

- O sacred head, sore wounded, defiled and put to scorn; O kingly head, surrounded with mocking crown of thorn: What sorrow mars thy grandeur? Can death thy bloom deflower? O countenance whose splendor the hosts of heaven adore!
- 2. Thy beauty, long-desired, hath vanished from our sight; thy power is all expired, and quenched the light of light. Ah me! for whom thou diest, hide not so far thy grace: show me, O Love most highest, the brightness of thy face.

3. In thy most bitter passion my heart to share doth cry, with thee for my salvation upon the cross to die.

Ah, keep my heart thus moved to stand thy cross beneath, to mourn thee, well-beloved, yet thank thee for thy death.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

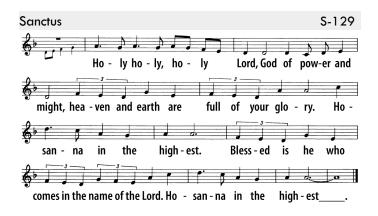
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you thanks, Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For on this night he girded himself with a towel and, taking the form of a servant, washed the feet of his disciples. He gave us a new commandment that we should love one another as he has loved us.

Knowing that his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples to be a memorial of his passion, that we might proclaim his death until he comes again, and feast with him in his kingdom.

Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end:



Eucharistic Prayer A

The Celebrant prays, prompting the following response:

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

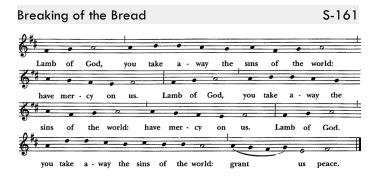
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. The Celebrant continues, concluding with:

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.



Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. The wine is available either from the chalice (common cup) or in single-serve cups, which also include a non-alcoholic white grape juice option. Please extend your hand to receive either the chalice or the individual cups to indicate your preference. If you prefer to receive a blessing, indicate this by crossing your hands over your chest.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderous sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion; grant us so to receive the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruit of your redemption, for you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go To Dark Gethsemane

hymn 171

- 1. Go to dark Gethsemane, ye that feel the tempter's power; your Redeemer's conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour; turn not from his griefs away, learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
- 2. Follow to the judgment hall; view the Lord of life arraigned;O the wormwood and the gall!O the pangs his soul sustained!Shun not suffering, shame, or loss; learn of him to bear the cross.
- 3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb; there, adoring at his feet, mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete; "It is finished!" hear him cry; learn of Jesus Christ to die.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Please leave in silence.