

Our Saviour Lutheran Church
Fareham

Maundy Thursday

Divine Service

1 April 2021

7 pm

Explanation of Symbols:

- C** Congregation
- P** Pastor
- A** Assisting minister
- I** Men
- II** Women
- ✠ You may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.
- ❖ You may bow at this point as a sign of reverence.

RITE OF PREPARATION

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P I will go to the altar of God,

C **To God my exceeding joy.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

Sit

The pastor reads the Confessional Address, concluding as follows:

P May the almighty and merciful God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by His Holy Spirit, accomplish this in us.

C **Amen.**

P Having heard the Word of God, let us confess our sins, imploring God our Father for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

C Amen.

P Do you believe that the forgiveness I speak is not my forgiveness but God's?

C Yes.

P Let it be done for you as you believe.

Standing in their place, each penitent receives the absolution individually as follows:

P In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Go in † peace.

C Amen.

When all have been absolved, they greet each other in the name of the Lord by saying, "Peace be with you." Please stay in your place during the sharing of the peace.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (*Ps. 67:1–2, 5–6b, 7; antiphon: Gal 6:14, Liturgical text*)

A But far be it from me to boast*

except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;*

by Him we are redeemed and set at liberty.

I May God be gracious to us and bless us*

and make his face to shine up on us,

II that your way may be known on earth,*

your saving power among all nations.

I Let the peoples praise you, O God;*

let all the peoples praise you!

I God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

I But far be it from me to boast*

except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

II In Him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;*

by Him we are redeemed and set at liberty.

KYRIE

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us!
Christ, have mercy upon us!
Lord, have mercy upon us!

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

Silence for personal prayer. Afterwards, the COLLECT OF THE DAY is spoken:

O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING—Exodus 12:1–14

After the reading:

- P** This is the word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM (*Ps. 116:12–19; antiphon: Ps. 116:17*)

- A** I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving*
and call on the name of the Lord.
- I** What shall I render to the Lord*
for all his benefits to me?
- II** I will lift up the cup of salvation*
and call on the name of the Lord,
- I** I will pay my vows to the Lord*
in the presence of all his people.
- II** Precious in the sight of the Lord*
is the death of his saints.
- I** O Lord, I am your servant;*
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.
- II** I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving*
and call on the name of the Lord.

- I** I will pay my vows to the Lord*
in the presence of all his people,
II in the courts of the house of the Lord,*
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!
I I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving*
and call on the name of the Lord.

EPISTLE READING—1 Corinthians 11:23–32

After the reading:

P This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GRADUAL (*Ps. 111:4–5*)

A He has caused his wondrous works to be re membered;*
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;*
he remembers his covenant for ever.

TRACT (*Ps. 111:4–5; Jn. 6:55–56*)

A He has caused his wondrous works to be re membered;*
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;*
he remembers his covenant for ever.

“My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.*
Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.”

HOLY GOSPEL—John 13:1–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

NICENE CREED

☐ I believe in one ❖ *God*,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things
visible and invisible.

And in one Lord ❖ *Jesus Christ*,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
❖ *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man*;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is

❖ *worshipped and glorified*,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one Holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY—Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling



1. Now, my tongue, the mys - tery tell - ing Of the glo - rious
2. Giv'n for us, and con - de - scend - ing To be born for
3. That last night at sup - per ly - ing 'Mid the twelve, His
4. Word - made - flesh, the bread He tak - eth, By his word his



Bo - dy sing, And the Blood, all price ex - cel - ling,
us be - low, He, with us in con - verse blend - ing,
cho - sen band, Je - sus, with the law com - ply - ing,
Flesh to be; Wine his sac - red Blood He mak - eth



Which the Gen - tiles' Lord and King, Once on earth a -
Dwelt, the seed of truth to sow, Till he closed with
Keeps the feast its rites de - mand; Then, more pre - cious
Though the sens - es fail to see; Faith a - lone the



mong us dwell - ing, Shed for this world's ran - som - ing.
won - drous end - ing His most pa - tient life of woe.
food sup - ply - ing, Gives Him - self with His own hand.
true heart wak - eth To be - hold the mys - te - ry.

Text: Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225–74); tr. The Hymnal (1940). Music: French (1881)

SERMON

After the SERMON, the pastor says:

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY

C Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

L O Lord,

L O Christ,

L O Lord,

L O Christ,

L God the Father in heaven.

L God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

L God the Holy Spirit,

L Be gracious to us.

L Be gracious to us.

L From all sin, from all error, from all evil;

From the crafts and assaults of the devil; from sudden and evil death;

From pestilence and famine; from war and bloodshed; from sedition and from rebellion;

From lightning and tempest; from all calamity by fire and water, and from everlasting death:

G **Good Lord, deliver us.**

L In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgement:

G **Help us, good Lord.**

L By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity;

By Your baptism, fasting and temptation; by Your agony and bloody sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial;

By your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

G **Help us, good Lord.**

L In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgement:

G **Help us, good Lord.**

L We poor sinners implore You

G **to hear us, O Lord.**

L To rule and govern Your holy Christian Church; to preserve all pastors and ministers of Your Church in the true knowledge and understanding of Your wholesome Word and to sustain them in holy living;

To put an end to all schisms and causes of offence; to bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived;

To beat down Satan under our feet; to send faithful labourers into Your harvest; and to accompany Your Word with Your grace and Spirit:

G **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To raise those who fall and to strengthen those who stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted and the distressed:

G **We implore You to hear us, good Lord.**

L To give to all peoples concord and peace; to preserve our land from discord

and strife; to give our country Your protection in every time of need;
 To direct and defend the queen and all in authority; to bless and protect our magistrates and all our people;
 To watch over and help all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation; to protect and guide all who travel;
 To grant all women with child, and all mothers with infant children, increasing happiness in their blessings; to defend all orphans and widows and provide for them;
 To strengthen and keep all sick persons and young children; to free those in bondage; to protect the unborn, the disabled, the elderly and all who are vulnerable; and to have mercy on us all;

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers and to turn their hearts; to give and preserve for our use the kindly fruits of the earth; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

L Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
L Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

L O Christ,
L O Lord,
L O Christ,
L O Lord

C We implore You to hear us.

C have mercy.

C have mercy.

C grant us Your peace.

C hear us.

C have mercy. Amen.

C have mercy.

C have mercy. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Stand

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

The PROPER PREFACE appropriate to the day or season is spoken:

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

G❖ *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!*

Blessed † is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray:

C 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

If you are visiting us, please read the note about Communion on page 1 of this service booklet.

Silent prayer before receiving the Sacrament:

Dear Saviour, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy Body and Blood. Let me find favour in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

After the distribution, please stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace*
according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,*
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.
a Light to lighten the Gentiles*
and the glory of Thy people Israel. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

P O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good.

C And His mercy endureth forever.

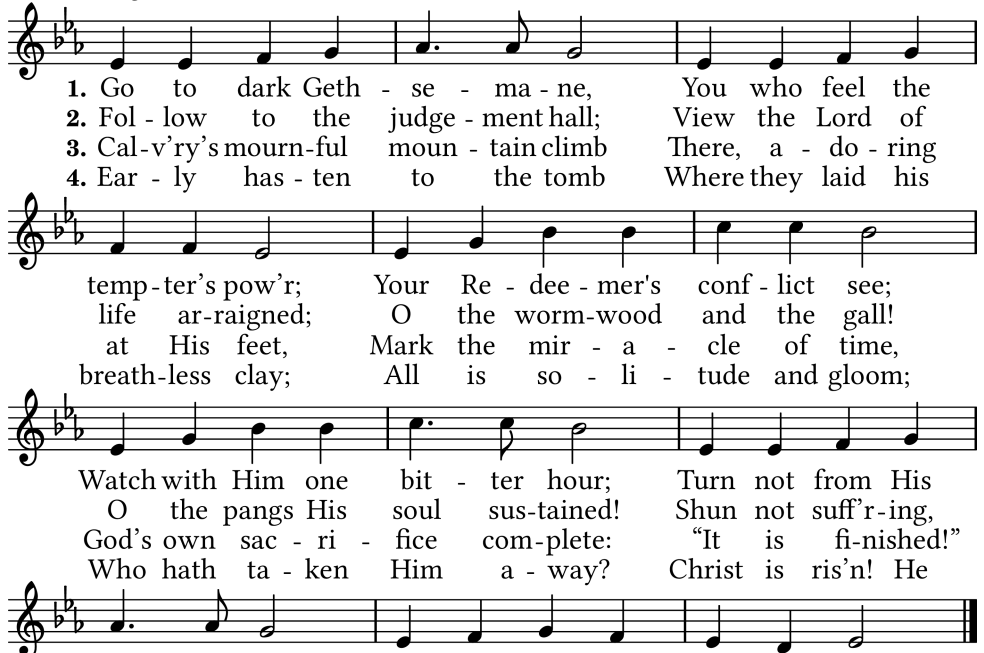
The following collect is said:

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

HYMN—Jesus, I Will Ponder Now



1. Go to dark Geth - se - ma - ne, You who feel the
2. Fol - low to the judge - ment hall; View the Lord of
3. Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb There, a - do - ring
4. Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb Where they laid his

temp - ter's pow'r; Your Re - dee - mer's conf - lict see;
life ar - raigned; O the worm - wood and the gall!
at His feet, Mark the mir - a - cle of time,
breath - less clay; All is so - li - tude and gloom;

Watch with Him one bit - ter hour; Turn not from His
O the pangs His soul sus - tained! Shun not suff'r - ing,
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete: "It is fi - nished!"
Who hath ta - ken Him a - way? Christ is ris'n! He

griefs a - way; Learn of Je - sus Christ to pray.
shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.
Hear the cry; Learn of Je - sus Christ to die.
meets our eyes: Sav - iour, teach us so to rise.

Text: James Montgomery (1771–1854). Music: Richard Redhead (1820–1901).