



**Holy Week Services 2022**

Maundy Thursday Service - April 14th - 6:00pm  
*with foot washing and stripping of the altar*

Good Friday Services - April 15th  
*12 noon - Stations of the Cross*  
*6:00 pm - Good Friday Service*

Saturday, April 16th  
*7:30pm - The Great Vigil of Easter*

Sunday, April 17th  
*9:30 am - One Service of Easter Sunday*  
*With Easter Egg hunt following*

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# THE SEASON OF LENT

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

10:30 SERVICE

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



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**Prelude** **Organist**

**Processional** **See hymn board**

**The Decalogue** **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 350**

Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.  
You shall have no other gods but me.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

**The Penitential Order** **BCP 351**

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

**Celebrant:** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
**People:** *Have mercy upon us.*

**Celebrant:** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
**People:** *Grant us Thy peace.*

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymns** **See Hymn Board**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant and People:** **Almighty and ever-living God, 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 Blessing** **BCP 339**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional** **See Hymn Board**

**The Dismissal** **BCP 366**

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude** **Organist**

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 364**

**Celebrant:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

**Celebrant:** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**People:** *Have mercy upon us.*

**Celebrant:** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. **BCP 352**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Absolution**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**Kyrie Eleison (Sung)**

**Song Version - Hymnal S-91**

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**The Collect of the Day** **See Insert**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** ***And also with you.***

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**The Old Testament Lesson** **See Insert**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** ***Thanks be to God.***

**The Psalm** **See Insert**

**The New Testament Lesson** **See Insert**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** ***Thanks be to God.***

**Sequence Hymn** **See Hymn Board**

*At the Gospel reading:*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.

**People:** ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

**The Gospel** **See Insert**

*After the Gospel is read:*

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord

**People:** ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sequence Hymn** **See Hymn Board**

**Sermon** **Fr. Steve Karcher**

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP 358**

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

***By his blood, he reconciled us.***

***By his wounds, we are healed.***

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**The Sanctus (sung)**

**Hymnal S-130**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,***

***heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

*Please stand or kneel. (As you are able)*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Sentence**

**BCP 377**

**Celebrant:** Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

**Offertory Meditation**

**Organist**

**Doxology**

**Hymnal 380, v.3**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving-Eucharistic Prayer C**

**BCP 369**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

*People: We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Celebrant:**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
*By your will they were created and have their being.*

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.  
*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**Prayers of the People - Form VI**

**BCP 392**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our Bishops; for Steve, our priest, and for all Bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

### **For Peace**

**BCP 815**

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Collect for a Pandemic**

O Healer of all creation, strengthen us so that we may face the challenge of COVID. Shine your light on those who we've lost, those who are ill, those who are at risk, and those who live with the risk. Share with us, Father, your endurance and ingenuity. Give us wisdom and, as we make tough decisions, help us to redeem that which we have lost...our time, our plans, our resources and hopes. Turn this COVID chaos into heavenly order, for our sake and for the sake of your holy Kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Prayer for those in the Armed Forces**

**BCP 823**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad.

Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Peace** *(all stand)*

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*We will greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries**