



# The Church of Saint Andrew

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 9, 2020

6:00 PM

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## THE GREETING

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*Officiant:* Blessed be the God of our salvation:  
*ALL:* **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.  
*ALL:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.  
Holy God, source of all love,  
on the night of his betrayal,  
Jesus gave us a new commandment,  
to love one another as he loves us.  
Write this commandment in our hearts,  
and give us the will to serve others  
as he was servant of all,  
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever  
*ALL:* **Amen.**

## PSALM 116: 1-2, 12-19

1  
I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,  
and listened to my | supplication,  
2  
**for the LORD has given | ear to me**  
**whenev | er I called.**  
12  
How shall I re- | pay the LORD  
for all the good things God has | done for me?  
13  
**I will lift the cup | of salvation**  
**and call on the name | of the LORD.**

14

I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
in the presence of | all God's people.

15

**Precious in your | sight, O LORD,  
is the death | of your servants.**

16

O LORD, truly I | am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from  
my bonds.

17

**I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name | of the LORD.**

18

I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD  
in the presence of | all God's people,

19

**in the courts of | the LORD's house,  
in the midst of you, | O Jerusalem.**

### THE ANTHEM

*Officiant:* 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."

***ALL:* 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.**

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

***ALL:* 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.**

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

### THE PRAYERS

*Officiant:* United with Christians around the globe on this Maundy Thursday, let us pray for the church, the earth, our troubled world, and all in need, responding to each petition with the words Your mercy is great.

*A brief silence*

*Officiant:* Blessed are you, holy God, for the church. Gather all the baptized around your presence in the Word. Strengthen the body of your people even when we cannot assemble for worship. Grant Michael, our presiding bishop, Andrew, Allen, and Mary, our bishops, and all our clergy faithfulness and creativity for their ministry in this time, and accompany those preparing for baptism.

*A brief silence.*

*Officiant:* Hear us, holy God.

***ALL:* Your mercy is great.**

*Officiant:* Blessed are you, bountiful God, for this good earth and for the flowering of springtime. Save dry lands from destructive droughts. Protect the waters from pollution. Allow in this time the planting of fields for food. Make us into care-givers of your plants and animals.

*A brief silence.*

*Officiant:* Hear us, bountiful God.

***ALL:* Your mercy is great.**

*Officiant:* Blessed are you, sovereign God, for our nation. Inspire all people to live in peace and concord. Grant wisdom and courage to heads of state and to legislators as they face the coronavirus. Lead our elected officials to champion the cause of the needy.

*A brief silence.*

*Officiant:* Hear us, sovereign God.

***ALL:* Your mercy is great.**

*Officiant:* Blessed are you, faithful God, for you accompany suffering humanity with love. Abide wherever the coronavirus has struck. Visit all who mourn their dead; all who have contracted the virus; those who are quarantined or stranded away from home; those who have lost their employment; those who fear the present and the future. Support physicians, nurses, and home health aides; medical researchers; and the World Health Organization.

*A brief silence.*

*Officiant:* Hear us, faithful God.

***ALL:* Your mercy is great.**

*Officiant:* Blessed are you, gracious God, for you care for the needy. We beg you to feed the hungry, protect the refugee, embrace the distressed, house the homeless, nurse the sick, and comfort the dying.

*A brief silence.*

*Officiant:* Hear us, gracious God.

**ALL:** **Your mercy is great.**

*Officiant:* Blessed are you, loving God, that your Son knelt before us, your servants. Preserve our lives, comfort our anxiety, and receive now the petitions of our hearts.

*A longer period of silence.*

*Officiant:* Hear us, loving God.

**ALL:** **Your mercy is great.**

*Officiant:* Blessed are you, eternal God, for all who have died.

*A brief silence.*

*Officiant:* At the end, bring us with them into your everlasting glory.

*Officiant:* Hear us, eternal God.

**ALL:** **Your mercy is great.**

*Officiant:* Receive, merciful God, our prayers, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the host of our meal of life, who died and rose that we might live with you, now and forever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ALL:** **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.

*Presider:*

Everlasting God,

***ALL:***

**your son Jesus Christ girded himself with a towel**

and washed his disciples' feet;

**grant us the will to be the servant of others**

as he was servant of all,

**who gave up his life and died for us,**

yet lives and reigns with you

**and the Holy Spirit,**

one God now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **THE SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE**

*Officiant:*

Bow down before the Lord. 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.

***ALL:***

**Amen.**