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Maundy Thursday Commemoration of Last Supper March 28, 2024 6:30 p.m.

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop
The Very Reverend Cori Olson, Rector
The Reverend Sonley Joseph, Priest
The Reverend Bob Sullivan, Deacon & The Reverend April Alford-Harkey, Deacon

Christie Scalera, Acolyte & Reader

Ann Kreucher, Reader Kelly Boudle, Usher

Mary Nelson, Organist James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Marie Alford-Harkey, Ron Bukley, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Jane Grey-Ford, Deb McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan, Sandy Wertz

Lissie Bartlett – AVL Board

Prelude – In This Very Room Ron & Carol Harris

Hymn – #441 – In the Cross of Christ I Glory

- [1] In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime."
- [2] "When the woes of life o'er take me. Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy."
- [3] "When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, from the cross the radiance streaming adds new luster to the day."
- [4] "Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide."
- [5] "In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime."

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures forever.

Kyrie S91 – Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you,

Celebrant 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*.

The Lessons

A Reading from Exodus, chapter 12 verses 1-14a

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly.

It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader Here ends the lesson

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 found on page 759 in the BCP

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD * for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation * and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD * in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD * is the death of his servants.
- 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 thanksgiving * 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 Jerusalem.

[The "Hallelujah!" which closes verse 17 is omitted on Maundy Thursday.]

A Reading from 1 Corinthians, chapter 11 verses 23-26

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn - #577 – God is Love, and Where True Love is God Himself is There [Refrain] "God is love, and where true love is God himself is there."

[1] "Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling. Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting. Let us fear and love him, holy God eternal. Loving him, let each love Christ in one another"

[Refrain]

[2] "When we Christians gather, members of one Body, let there be in us no discord but one spirit. Banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel. Christ, our God, be always present here among us."

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord--and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ

[Refrain]

[3] "Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed, when we see your face, O Savior, in its glory. Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation, be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises."

The Sermon Dean Cori Olson

The Prayers of the People – Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Please remember in your prayers:

Henrietta, Stefone, Chuck, Hank, Pam, Dominic, Mary, Jason, Debbie & Jim, Nicole, Patrick, Joan, Ruby, Sabrina, Scott, Sergio, Glad, Kathy M., Anna, Selvyn & Winnifred, Lester & Ronnie, Kim, Susan, Robert, Jim, John, Karen, Janet, John G., Joyce & Gary, Jessica, Ronna, Barbara, Anne, Rick, Dave, Freddy, Ollie, Leslie, Alison, MaryLu, Linda, Gary, Phil, Patti, Jean, Michael, Jim L., Deacon Pat. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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.

The Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you. People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says the Blessing over the Bread:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You bring forth bread from the earth; and on this night you have given us the bread of life in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ. As grain scattered upon the earth is gathered into one loaf, so gather your Church in every place into the kingdom of your Son. To you be glory and power forever and ever. **Amen**

The Blessing over the Wine:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You created the fruit of the vine; and on this night you have refreshed us with the cup of salvation in the Blood of you Son Jesus Christ. Glory to you forever and ever. **Amen.**

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 God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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:

Celebrant & People – S114

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of

Hosts: heaven and earth are full
of thy glory, Glory be to thee, O

Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 forever. **Amen**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say {spoken},

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, forever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread – silence is kept

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for

us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei – S163

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

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 Hymn #325 – Let Us Break Bread Together

- [1] "Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees; when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me."
- [2] "Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees; when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me."
- [3] "Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees; when I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me."

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #171 – Go to Dark Gethsemane

- [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."

Agape Meal in Frazell Hall

The Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress? 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest. 3 Yet you are the Holy One, Enthroned upon the praises of Israel. 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them. 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame. 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, Scorned by all and despised by the people. 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying, 8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; let his rescue him, if he delights him." 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother's breast. 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. 12 Many young bulls encircle me; Strong bulls of Bashan surround me. 13 They open wide their jaws at me, like a ravening and a roaring lion. 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax. 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of the grave. 16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones. 17 They stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing. 18 Be not far away, O Lord; you are my strength; hasten to help me. 19 Save me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog. 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls. 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. 22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory. 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; but when they cry to him he hears them. 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him. 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him:

"May your heart live forever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord;

he rules over the nations.

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust fall before him.

29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; they shall be known as the Lord's forever.

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn the saving deeds that he has done.

Announcements

**If you need personal prayer, Deacon Bob Sullivan will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.

In case of emergency, call Rev. Cori at 561.788.5125

We Have a New Sunday School!!

Now that we have children, we need teachers. We need adults who are willing to serve once or twice a month to bring these children along in their walk with God and the people of God. We need about 10 folks to be part of this ministry and make it work! First, we need people who LOVE Jesus and LOVE people...people who are willing to complete our Safe Church program and willing to prepare each week to lead. Please see Rev. Cori or Kelly Boudle for more information.

If you are **interested in becoming a Daughter of the King**, Discernment meetings will begin the first Saturday of August, September, October, and November from 8:30a.m. to noon. Please let Linda Sullivan, or one of the Daughters know before the end of May.

A Stewardship Committee is being formed. Please speak to Reverend Cori or any Vestry member about volunteering for this important work.

Memorial Garden Volunteers are needed to keep our garden clean and beautiful. This would require light gardening one morning a month. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer.

The Daughters of the King are asking for **donations of new and/or used backpacks** for our guests at Way Café. Please drop them off in the Narthex when you come to services or bring them to the office. Thank you!

Care Committee: The committee will meet on the third Sunday of every month after coffee hour. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, visits, or other assistance, we encourage you to contact us by email at care@standrewslwb.org, or by calling either Brian McDonnell at 561.339.0147, or Alison Albury at 315.681.8867 to arrange assistance.

Decorating Help: We will need help decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, March 30 at 9:00am. Please join us as we beautify our services.

We Need Your Help! Coffee Hour is an important part of our Sundays. It is another way of spreading the love we feel at services by greeting and spending time with our fellow parishioners. To continue making Coffee Hours special, we desperately need your time and talent. Even if you can't volunteer to help serve, please donate a platter of sandwiches, salads, cookies, or whatever you would like to share with us.

Call Nora Williams @ 561.762.8373

The Way Café is looking for food donations for our outdoor food pantry. You can either place items directly in the food pantry, located on N. Palmway, or leave them in the Narthex. Thank you!

Interested in joining the Choir?

If you have any questions, or want more information, please see Jim or Mary.

We have bulletins and crayons for children available! Please see the ushers.

2024 Pledge Cards are available in the Narthex.

Christian Education Opportunities

Bible Study with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00a.m. and with Rev. Cori on Wednesdays immediately following the 10:00a.m. service and on Wednesdays at 6:00p.m. via Zoom with Rev. Cori.

The Daughters of the King meet the first Sunday of every month following the service. Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex.

Mon-Fri: Join Rev. Cori for Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. live on Facebook.

April 8 at 7:30p.m. - Nehemiah Action at the Convention Center!!! We will gather at the church at 6p.m. for pizza and carpooling.

HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE

The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross Friday, March 29 from Noon to 3:00p.m. {You can come and go during this service}

Good Friday - March 29 at 7:00p.m.

Decorate the Church for Easter at 9:00a.m on Saturday, March 30. There is NO 4:30p.m. service.

Easter Vigil & the First Celebration of Easter - March 31 at 7:00a.m.

{light brunch served}

Easter Sunday - March 31 at 10:00a.m.

{Easter Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt}