



**Holy Eucharist Rite II with Footwashing
& The Stripping of the Altar**

Church of the Advent
Maundy Thursday
April 2, 2026, 6:30 pm

Welcome to Advent. Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope you meet God here today. All baptized Christians, regardless of tradition, are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. You can find coloring sheets and children's bulletins in the narthex.

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the red book in the racks. The 1982 Hymnal is the blue book; the hymnal "S" pages appear in the front of this book. LEVAS (Lift Every Voice and Sing) is the black and red hymnal at both the pews' ends.

Our services are live-streamed and available to the public via our YouTube channel. Please speak to an usher if you prefer not to be on camera.



New or Visiting Today?

We would love to pray for you by name this week and have the opportunity to get to know you. Please, fill out the welcome card found in the pew or through the QR code to the left.

Maundy Thursday

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Were you there? Arr. S. Tucker

Advent Bell Choir

The Word of God

Processional

My God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal #321

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures forever.**

Celebrant 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.

The Kyrie

“Lord have mercy”

Hymnal #S-96

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please kneel or stand as able

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.

People **Amen.**

Please sit.

First Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

A Reading from the Book of Exodus:

12 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ² This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ 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. ⁴ 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. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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 judgements: I am the Lord. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ 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 The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Please read responsively by whole verse.

¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.

¹⁰ **I kept my faith, even when I said,
‘I am greatly afflicted’;**

¹¹ I said in my consternation,
‘Everyone is a liar.’

¹² **What shall I return to the Lord
for all his bounty to me?**

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,

¹⁴ **I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.

¹⁶ **O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.
You have loosed my bonds.**

¹⁷ I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the church in Corinth

²³ For 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, ²⁴ 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.’ ²⁵ 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.’²⁶ 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.**

Hymn *Let thy blood in mercy poured*

Hymnal #313

The Gospel

John 13:1-7, 31b-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

13 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.² The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God,⁴ got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself.⁵ 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.⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, ‘Lord, are you going to wash my feet?’⁷ Jesus answered, ‘You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.’⁸ Peter said to him, ‘You will never wash my feet.’ Jesus answered, ‘Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.’⁹ Simon Peter said to him, ‘Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!’¹⁰ Jesus said to him, ‘One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet,^[b] but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.’¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, ‘Not all of you are clean.’

¹² 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?’¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am.¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, servants

are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them.
¹⁷ 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. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ 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.” ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

The Rev. Suzie Johnston

The 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.

Please come forward if you would like to participate in the footwashing.

Please kneel as able

The Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP p. 385

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Absolution

Please stand as able.

The Peace

BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Please sit.

The Welcome and Announcements

The offering plates are on either side of the center aisle by the front pew. You may also give online through the QR code to the right.



The Offertory *Ah, Holy Jesus* arr. W. Wensell

Advent Choir

Presentation Hymn Praise God, from whom... **Tune: Old Hundredth**

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

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.**

Proper Preface

BCP p. 379

Sanctus

Hymnal #S-130

Please kneel or stand as able.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 337

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthem

Jesus, Lamb of God

Hymnal #S-164

This table is not the Church's but God's. It is prepared for those who cherish God and those whose hearts yearn to love God more deeply. Therefore, come, you of unwavering faith and you whose faith flickers. Come, you who are familiar here, and you who have been absent long. Come, you who strive, and you who stumble. God will meet you here.

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Communion Hymn

Go to dark Gethsemane

Hymnal #171

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *Now, my tongue, the Mystery telling*

Hymnal #331

The Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22

Advent Choir

Please depart in silence.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

THE GREAT TRIDUUM *continues*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3, NOON & 6:30 PM

The Good Friday Liturgy with the Passion Gospel, Veneration of the Cross, & the Solemn Collects. *Live-streamed.*

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 10 AM

The Holy Saturday Liturgy is held outdoors at the Columbarium and includes prayers for the dead.

EASTER DAY SERVICES, APRIL 5

CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE I, 8 AM, *followed by a festive reception*

CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II, 10:30 AM, *followed by a festive reception*

Children's egg hunts will begin at Noon.

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