

MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY

5:30 PM Holy Eucharist Rite I

April 5, 2007

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Prelude

Opening Hymn: 313 *Let thy Blood in mercy poured*

The Acclamation BCP p. 323

Kyrie eleison S 90 BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day BCP p. 274

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 Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14a

Psalm 78:14-20, 23-25

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Sequence Hymn: 315 *Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray*

The Holy Gospel: John 13:1-15

The Homily: The Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kane

The Prayers of the People BCP p. 328

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 330

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *When You Break the Bread* Schram

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *Hymn 143, vs. 5*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II BCP p. 340

Sanctus S 113 BCP p. 334

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337

Fraction Anthem S 153

Agnus Dei S 157

The Prayer of Humble Access BCP p. 337

Communion Hymns: 311

Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 339

(During the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Sacristy and during the stripping of the altar, Hymn 314 will be sung, followed by the reading of Psalm 22.)

At the conclusion, the congregation is asked to leave in silence.

SERVING TODAY

Chalicer/Lector: Bea Paine **Chalicer/Epistoler:** Don Williams

Acolyte: Burt Kersey Shane Cyrus

Usher: John Kersey

Altar Guild: Mrs. Betty Meachum Mrs. Jay Kephart

Mrs. Linda Thomas Mrs. Bea Paine

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Please join us tomorrow, Good Friday. Our service begins at 5:30 PM.

Those desiring to rightly observe Holy Saturday are encouraged to use liturgy on page 283 of the Book of Common Prayer.

We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with a festival Eucharist on Easter Sunday, April 8, at 10 AM. Please bring flowers for the flowering of the Cross before the start of the service.

OFFERING destined for Jerusalem: For the past 80 years, the Episcopal Church has taken up a Good Friday Offering to be sent to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. **The offerings received on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday** will be directed to this cause, which benefits hospitals, schools, and orphanages, which serve all people regardless of nationality or creed. You may use the wicker basket at the steps of the Sanctuary and the wicker basket in the Narthex for the **JERUSALEM DECADE 2000 Offering**. Pray for the Peace.