



THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 AT 7:30 P.M.

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### Land Acknowledgement

During Holy Week, we will begin the liturgy in silence. Therefore, all are encouraged to offer this prayer, acknowledging the lands on which we dwell, before the service begins. As we enter the story of Holy Week, we remember our relationship with our Indigenous neighbours. We acknowledge with respect that we gather today in many sacred places, places that were homes to those who have been displaced. We recognize that our church dwells on the traditional lands of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee and the Anishinaabe Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Gracious One, as we walk with Jesus on his journey through betrayal and denial, open our eyes to the ways in which we have betrayed and denied Indigenous peoples, that, by way of the resurrection, we may be agents of restoration and renewal. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



Please rise, as you are able

our

bread.



- 1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad ly; ho ly
- 2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
- 3. All who hun-ger, sing to geth er;

Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

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Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here, in truth we will be fed. Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, We that once were lost and scat-tered Blest are those who from this ta - ble all a - round us is our food. in com-mun-ion's love that stood. live their lives in grat - i - tude.

#### Refrain



Taste and see the grace e - ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993, 1991, GIA Publications, Inc. MUSIC: Bob Moore, b. 1962, 1993, GIA Publications. Inc.

# **▼** The Gathering of the Community

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Dear friends in Christ:

This is the day

that Christ the Lamb of God

gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

This is the day

that Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

This is the day

that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet,

giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

This is the day

that Christ our God gave us a holy meal to remember him by,

the feast of the Eucharist.

### The Collect of the Day

Priest: Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal

your Son established a new covenant for all people,

and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service.

Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit

these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts,

feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Please be seated

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

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 neighbour 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 judgements 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: The word of the Lord.

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

### **Psalm 116.1,10-17** (George Black)



I love you, O God,

because you have heard the voice of my supplication, because you have inclined your ear to me

whenever I called upon you. Refrain

How shall I repay you, O God, for all the good things you have done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation

and call upon your name, O God. Refrain

I will fulfil my vows to you, O God, in the presence of all your people.

Precious in your sight, O God,

is the death of your servants. Refrain

O God, I am your servant;

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;

you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

and call upon your name, O God. Refrain

I will fulfil my vows to you, O God,

in the presence of all your people.

In the courts of God's house,

in the midst of Jerusalem. Refrain

### **Second Reading**

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

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, 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.

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Hymn: #629 (Gather) "God is Love"

Please rise, as you are able

#### Refrain



God is love, and all who live in love, live in God.

#### Verse 1



1. God is light, in God there is no dark-ness. Come live in the love of the Lord.

#### Verse 2



2. Come to the Lord, re - ceive the light, and live in the love of the Lord.

#### Verse 3



3. We are called to be God's own chil-dren, to live in the love of the Lord.

#### Verse 4



4. All of you are one, u - nit-ed in Je-sus, to live in the love of the Lord.

### The Gospel

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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. 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."

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

John 13.1-17, 31-35

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Steven Mackison Please be seated

### A moment of silence is observed

### **Foot Washing**

Priest: Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ,

on the night before his death,

Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet,

an act of humble service.

He taught that strength and growth in the life of the kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service.

All are invited to share in this act of humble servanthood as indicated by the Presider, in the church or at home. During this time, we sing "Serving You"

### Hymn: #410 (Gather) "Serving You"

#### Refrain



In a spir-it of thank-ful-ness we wash each oth-er's feet, up-hold each



oth-er's lives. In a spir - it of joy and praise we serve each oth-er now



TEXT: Michel Guimont, b.1950. TUNE: Michel Guimont, b.1950. 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

at the ta-ble of the Lord.

#### Verses

1. A



2. Hap - py are you, the 3. I am vine,

new com - mand

- 4. No great er love 5. My peace Ι leave 6. Al - ways re - member,
- you: Ι give to the faith - ful servants you are the branches, than this, friend, my with all who live a - mong your - selves,
- love one anwho stand those who ato give your in the true the great - est



- oth er as I've loved you. wake at the Lord's com ing.
- bide in me will bear great fruit.
- life for an - oth er. spir - it of my word. one must be the ser vant.

This love you share Hap - py are you, Re - main in me, These words I share My peace I give as the Lord, Just

will be sign, the banquet for at re-main in me with all who hear to all who choose a-mong his own,



friends. a sign that you are my sure - ly the Lord will wait on and God will grant you what you need. so that your joy may be com-plete. to serve each oth - er in my has made him-self ser-vant of all.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us

that what we do for the least of our brothers, sisters, and siblings

we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others

as you were the servant of all,

and gave up your life and died for us,

but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Leader: In the power of the Spirit let us pray to God through Christ

the saviour of the world. O God, on this, the night he was betrayed,

your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet.

We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: Lord, hear us

*All:* and humble us.

Leader: On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one.

We pray for the unity of your Church.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: Lord, hear us

All: and unite us.

Leader: On this night, he prayed for those

who were to believe through his disciples' message.

We pray for the mission of your Church.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: Lord, hear us

*All:* and renew our zeal.

Leader: On this night, he commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.

We pray for the rejected and unloved.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: Lord, hear us

All: and fill us with your love.

Leader: On this night, he reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it hated him first. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: Lord, hear us

**All:** and give us your peace.

Leader: On this night, he accepted the cup of death and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom. We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box.

Leader: Lord, hear us

All: and welcome all your children into paradise.

Leader: Gracious God, on this night we give you thanks as we offer these prayers through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is poured out in death for our sakes, and will rise in glory to make all things new.

All: Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts: #699 (Gather) "We Have Been Told"

#### Refrain



We have been told, we've seen his face, and heard his voice a - live in our hearts;



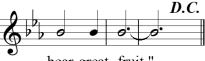
"Live in my love with all your heart, as the Fa-ther has loved me, so



#### Verses



1. "I am the vine, you are the branch-es, and all who live in me will



bear great fruit."



2. "You are my friends, if you keep my com-mands, no long - er slaves, 3. "No great-er love is there than this:to lay down one's life,



friend " for a

### The Celebration of the Eucharist

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of glory, may our worship this day fix the eyes of our faith on Jesus, the Priest:

pioneer and perfecter of our new humanity, who is seated at the right hand of

your throne, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with

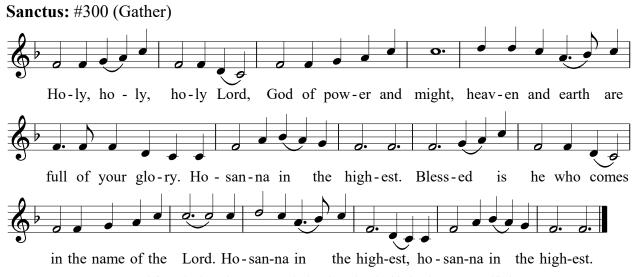


Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendour of your radiance. Priest: Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and, beholding your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify you name, as we sing:



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We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power; your mighty works reveal your Priest: wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Saviour. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfil your purpose he gave himself up to death and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new. And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring fulfillment the sanctification of all. When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: at supper with them, on this very night, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his

Priest: 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." Father, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Priest: Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all the saints who have found favour with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

# The Lord's Prayer

*Priest:* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Priest:* Living Bread, broken for the life of the world:

All: Sustain us on our way to your glory.

*Priest:* Fruit of the true Vine, poured out for us and for many:

All: Be now the wine that gladdens our hearts.

*Priest:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

### The Giving and Receiving of Communion

Priest: Dear friends,

I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints.

and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion

– not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste –
but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.

There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true desire, lively faith, and genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.

You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:

One: Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.

You wait for me and only I can let you in.

I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.

Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood, that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Please rise, as you are able

*Priest:* Holy God,

All: source of all love, on the night of his betrayal

Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment,

to love one another as he loved them.

Write this commandment in our hearts;

give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his live and died for us, yet is alive and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The chancel party, and catechumens prepare for the stripping of the church and altar

Triduum Hymn: #406 (Gather) "Wondrous Love"



- 1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What won-drous love is
- 2. The night be fore the end of his life, of his life, The night be fore the
- 3. "The ones who share this feast in my name, in my name, The ones who share this
- 4. As ser-vant, then, he knelt at their feet, at their feet, As ser-vant, then, he
- 5. "What I have done for you in my love, in my love, What I have done for
- 6. They sang a hymn of praise un to you, un to you, They sang a hymn of



this, O my soul? end of his life; feast in my name; knelt at their feet; you in my love; praise un - to you; What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord The night be - fore the end my Lord sat with his The ones who share this feast shall know their joy As ser - vant, then, he knelt, a ser - vant's towel for What I have done for you, so you called to are They sang a hymn of praise, their hearts and voic - es



bliss To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my soul, To of - fered them the friends, And meal of his death and his life. He creased, The reign of grace and name, The peace in my name, in my belt. He showed the felt at ttheir He love he at their feet. feet. do, To be love. To ser - vant true in your love, in your a raised. Then went he to his death; un - to you, un - to you, Then



TEXT: St. 1, Alexander Means, 1801-1853; remainder, Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

TUNE: WONDROUS LOVE, 12 9 12 12 9; Southern Harmony; 1835; acc. By Marty Haugen, b.1950. 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
of - fered them a share in his life.
reign of grace and peace in my name."
showed the love he felt at their feet.
be a ser-vant true in your love."
he went to his death; un-to you.

### **Garden Watch**

Song: #8 (Taizé) "Stay with me"



Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and pray, watch and pray.

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1978; para. Matthew 26.36-41. MUSIC: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994). Text and music © 1984 Les Presses de Taizé (Admin. GIA Publications)

The lights are dimmed. A solemn bell is tolled and candles are placed in the chancel, calling us to prayer as we enter into the Garden Watch.

### **Concluding Prayer**

All are invited to light a candle as we enter the watch
Take time tonight to linger in the garden, to be still and pray with Jesus.
Let yourself be guided by this piece of music.
After 1 hour, when the music finishes, we will close with the following prayer.
All are then invited to depart in silence.

Candles are extinguished and all depart in silence.

And so begins the Christian Passover: the angel of death visiting by night to claim the firstborn of the Father; the Lamb of God, who in dying makes himself available to nourish us for ever; and the People of God readying themselves to pass through the Baptismal Sea from death to life. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**This place is given over for prayer** for one hour at the close of this liturgy. Those who cannot stay are asked to please respect the need for deep silence on the part of those who can.

The Garden Watch—This very night, the night of his arrest, Jesus took Peter, James, and John into the Garden of Gethsemane, and asked them to watch with him while he prayed. They, however, kept falling asleep. This prompted Jesus' injured rebuke, "What? Could you not watch with me one hour?" Tonight, Christians everywhere will try to do what Jesus asked of his friends in Gethsemane, by spending an hour meditating upon the mystery of his self-giving passion. We will place the most holy Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, consecrated this evening and reserved for Holy Communion tomorrow, on the main altar in the sanctuary. The Sacrament will be covered with a linen cloth and surrounded by candles. If you wish to spend some portion of your watch near the Sacrament, you may sit on one of the chairs placed in the chancel.