



WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2020

Prelude

Ubi caritas

Paul Halley

(based on the plainsong hymn "Where charity and love prevail")

Hymn 576

Mandatam

Descant (after stanzas 2 and 3)



Refrain



1-3 *Final Ending*



1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
 2 When we Chris - tians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,
 3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,



Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be his greet - ing.
 let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
 when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.



Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.
 Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
 Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

Repeat Refrain



Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.
 Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.
 be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

Opening Salutation and Collect

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures forever.

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.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

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.**

A Reading from the Book of Exodus 12:1-14.

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. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. 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. They shall eat the

lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. 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 The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

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 fulfil 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 fulfil 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.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 11:23-26.

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.

The Gradual Hymn

Servant Song

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as love to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the love-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as love to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

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The Holy Gospel

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Gospeller 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."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Timothy T. Rich

The Prayers of the People

As we journey this week with Christ and celebrate the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection, let us earnestly pray to God for those following the way of the cross and for all peoples everywhere. Let us pray to the Lord saying, Lord, here our prayer, **forgive us and make us whole.**"

For the one holy catholic and apostolic Church throughout the world sharing the death and resurrection of Christ. We pray for those who have been called to guide us on our journey of faith: For Michael our presiding bishop, Nicholas our bishop, and for the clergy and lay staff of our parish. Lord, hear our prayer, **forgive us and make us whole.**

For nations, peoples, and their leaders, especially Donald our president, and Gina our governor, called and chosen to serve the world. We pray for those in our parish serving in the Armed Forces. Forgive us for the hatred that divides us, the covetous desires to possess what is not our own, and the greed which infects our hearts, that one day your peace might govern the world. Lord, hear our prayer, **forgive us and make us whole.**

For all those stand in the shadow of the cross longing for the light of Easter. We pray for all victims of war and violence, all refugees, the homeless, the hungry, the oppressed, and those longing to be set free. Heal our indifference to the suffering of the world, and make us ever mindful of the needs of others. Lord, hear our prayer, **forgive us and make us whole.**

For those standing in need of the healing power of God's love. We pray especially for the needs and concerns of our parish community: Patsy Tracey, Margaret Poole, Julian, Miesh, Larry Baxter, Steve, Balmore Alvarez, Brayden Mossey, Leo, Aimee Welch, Sue Tingle, Margaret Pinney, James Rugliano, Piero, Shirley Monks, Joan Ruberg, Natalie Cockrell, Bud Cockrell, Sarah Stevens, Beth A., Jean R., Susan H., John D., Heather MacQueen, Stephen C., Fred Stahle, Lori, Ethel Marie, Bob D., Elaine James, Liz McClintick, Bruce, Theresa Deiters, Linda, Patty M., Jeanne, Rose C., Maria, Rich Fogarty, Jack Cornell, Lois Hunter and Gary Bellows. May they know the presence of God and be restored to newness of life. Lord, hear our prayer, **forgive us and make us whole.**

For those who have completed their earthly journey and now stand before the throne of God. We pray for those who have died, and those who will die this week, that joining with them and blessed Luke, our patron, we may at the last share in the glory of the resurrection. We pray especially for Barbara Fleming, Bob Robinson, and Jim Kelly, and their family and friends in their time of grief. Lord, hear our prayer, **forgive us and make us whole.**

Gracious God, in your love and goodness you have taught us to come near to you through self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting, self-denial, and by reading and meditating on your Holy Word. Guide us along our Lenten pilgrimage, strengthen us in our discipleship and faithfulness, that we might experience the fullness of this season and arrive at Easter with full and grateful hearts. Lord, hear our prayer, **forgive us and make us whole.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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.

Confession & Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
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.

Celebrant Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Exchange of the Peace

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

Anthem

Taste and see
 Brad Logan, soloist

James E. Moore, Jr.

Blessing over the Food

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You have blessed the earth to bring forth food to satisfy our hunger. Let this food strengthen us in the fast that is before us, that following our Savior in the way of the cross, we may come to the joy of his resurrection. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Supper

Psalm 63:1-8

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place;
that I might behold your power and your glory.

3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.

4 So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your Name.

5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

6 When I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.

7 For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

8 My soul clings to you,
your right hand holds me fast.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God of the crucified and risen One, from whom no trial or trouble can separate us: you feed us with your Word and soothe us with your Spirit, closer to us than breath itself. Make us glad this night for the life of your servant Jesus; Make us servants of all for the sake of Jesus; who for our sake gave his life for the salvation of all. In the Name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

Lenten Prayer over the People

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. **Amen.**

The Stripping of the Altar

Stay With Me (*From Matthew 26*)826 in *Wonder, Love & Praise**The congregation disperses in silence once the singing has concluded.*

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and
 No - ho pū, no - ho mai me ia'u, ki - a'i a

pray pu - le, watch kiai and pray. a pule.

Participants:

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Timothy T. Rich, Rector
Assisting Clergy:	The Rev. Dante A. Tavolaro, Associate Rector The Rev. Christine Cassels, Deacon
Minister of Music:	Rodney Ayers
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Psalm:	Caroline Cronin
2nd Reading:	Christine Scarber
Prayers:	Laura Sullivan
Soloist:	Brad Logan

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