



SaintPaul's

An Episcopal Church For  
The City of Milwaukee

✠ Maundy Thursday ✠  
An Order of Worship for the Evening  
April 1, 2021

Voluntary

*Solemn Prelude on a Theme of Thomas Tallis*

Gerald Near

*The church is in darkness at the beginning of the service.*

*Officiant*  
*People*

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;  
**His mercy endures for ever.**

*Officiant*

It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

*2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

*Officiant*

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, kindle within us the fire of love, that by its cleansing flame we may be purged of all our sins and made worthy to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*As candles are lighted, the following is sung:*

Hymn 34

*Christ, mighty Savior*

Innisfree Farm

A reading from the Gospel of John

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

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.”

Nunc Dimittis

plainsong and fauxbourdons, JAK

*LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace\*  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation\*  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles\*  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost\*  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant* 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.**

## The Stripping of the Altar

*The Choir sings Psalm 22:1-21 from the Baptistry Chapel.*

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 him rescue him, if he delights in 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-herd; 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.



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## Worship Schedule

### Sunday Morning

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Morning Chapel

10:15 am Choral Eucharist

### Organ Recital and Choral Evensong

First Sundays of October thru May (November at Forest Home Cemetery)

3:30 pm

The Right Reverend Jeffrey D. Lee, Provisional Bishop of Milwaukee

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