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7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Maundy Thursday

March 29, 2018

Celebration of Worship

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. You may light a candle for yourself, your loved ones, or for a concern you have in your community or so before the service or during the worship songs.

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Opening Song “Where Love and Charity Prevail”

Welcome

Greeting:

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

P Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

All: Christ has prepared a feast of love.

Choral Call to Worship “In Remembrance”
Courtney and Red

Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers,

Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant.

Most merciful God,

we your Church confess

that often our spirit has not been that of Christ.

Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us,

where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips

and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him,

forgive us, we pray;

and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ.

But Christ suffered and died for us,

was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us,

THE STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

Amen.

 The Lord's Prayer

Mallott

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

As Jesus prayed the night he washed his disciples' feet, so we now pray:
make us one, as you are one, Triune God.

For boldness to speak and live the truth,
protection in the face of harm,
and mercy to forgive all who harm us:
make us one, as you are one, Triune God.

For growth in holiness through your word,
commitment to compassion and justice for all people,
and love for one another as you have loved us:
make us one, as you are one, Triune God.

With all among whom you send us,
people who are sick, homeless, or in prison,
with leaders and those with means and influence,
and with those who reject or do not know your love:
make us one, as you are one, Triune God. Amen.

Hymn

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Silence

*Dismissal with Blessing

May Jesus Christ,
who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a
keep you and strengthen you this night and for ever. Amen.

Go in peace.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Rev. Kristin Kopren, Holy Cross Episcopal Church
Mountainside Choir
Dee Short, Organist
Karen Blackmore, Pianist
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director
