

## Maundy Thursday

2026 AD

Stand

*The sign of the cross is made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the **✝** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings & death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **✝** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray... one God, now and forever.



## Service of the Word

**Introit** *Psalm 67:1-3, 6b-7; antiphon: Galatians 6:14b; Liturgical Text*

*P: But far be it from | me to boast\**

*except in the cross of our Lord | Jesus Christ.*

*In him is salvation, life, and resurrection | from the dead;\**  
*by him we are redeemed and set at | liberty.*

**K:** May God be gracious to us and | bless us\*  
and make his face to shine up- | on us,  
that your way may be | known on earth,\*  
your saving power among all | nations.

**C:** **Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\***  
**let all the peoples | praise you!**  
**God, our God, shall | bless us.\***  
**God shall bless us;**  
**let all the ends of the earth | fear him!**

*P: Antiphon*

*Sit*

### First Reading

*After the reading is said:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

### Epistle

*After the reading is said:*

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

## Tract

### Holy Gospel

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter.



**G** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Catechism - The Sacrament of the Altar

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

*Where is this written?*

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

*What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?*

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

*Who receives this Sacrament worthily?*

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

### Nicene Creed

**G** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life **✝** of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

## 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee



1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor



In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -



bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 of re - mind - us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!



May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see



In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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## Sermon

Stand

## Offertory



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering (Please give online following the service)

## Prayer of the Church

*After each petition is said:*

**P** Lord, in Your Mercy

**C** Hear our prayer.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

### Proper Preface

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary...  
... evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Lord's Prayer

**P** Our Father who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,  
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly bread;  
and forgive us our tres - pass - es as we forgive those who  
tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in - to  
temp - ta - tion, but deliver us from e - vil.  
**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### The Words of Our Lord

## Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, tha



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



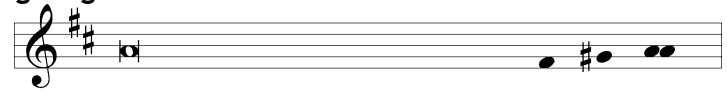
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

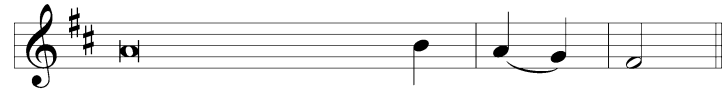
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Distribution Hymns # 431, 683 (see below)

## Thanksgiving



**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



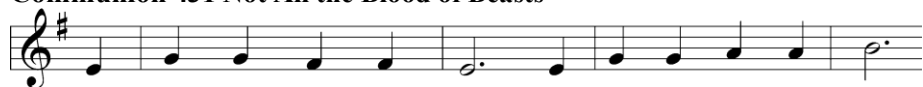
**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.  
... one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

### Communion 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts



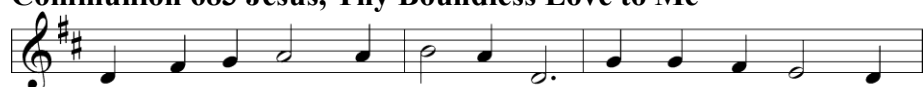
1 Not all the blood of beasts On Jew-ish al-tars slain  
 2 But Christ, the heav'n-ly Lamb, Takes all our sins a-way;  
 3 My faith would lay its hand On that dear head of Thine,  
 4 My soul looks back to see The bur-den Thou didst bear  
 5 Be-liev-ing, we re-joice To see the curse re-move;



Could give the guilt-y con-science peace Or wash a-way the stain.  
 A sac-ri-fice of no-ble name And rich-er blood than they.  
 While as a pen-i-tent I stand, And there con-fess my sin.  
 When hang-ing on the curs-ed tree; I know my guilt was there.  
 We bless the Lamb with cheer-ful voice And sing His bleed-ing love.

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### Communion 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me



1 Je-sus, Thy bound-less love to me No thought can reach, no  
 2 O grant that noth-ing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure  
 3 This love un-wea-ried I pur-sue And daunt-less-ly to  
 4 In suf-f'ring be Thy love my peace, In weak-ness be Thy



tongue de-clare; U-nite my thank-ful heart to Thee,  
 love a-lone; Oh, may Thy love pos-sess me whole,  
 Thee as-pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re-new,  
 love my pow'r; And when the storms of life shall cease,



And reign with-out a ri-val there! Thine whol-ly, Thine a-  
 My joy, my trea-sure, and my crown! All cold-ness from my  
 Burn in my soul like heav'n-ly fire! And day and night, be  
 O Je-sus, in that fi-nal hour, Be Thou my rod and



lone I am; Be Thou a-lone my con-stant flame.  
 heart re-move; My ev-'ry act, word, thought be love.  
 all my care To guard this sa-cred trea-sure there.  
 staff and guide, And draw me safe-ly to Thy side!

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