

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever.

All Amen.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant We break this bread,
All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**All If we have died, with him,
we shall live with him;
if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.
People Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Celebrant Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by
joining in this prayer with me now.

**All I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy
Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In
this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart and
in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, be now
enthroned in my heart; may you, present in bread and wine,
feed and renew my soul; may you, who give yourself to us
again, fill us with grace and heavenly blessing. Even as I am
fed, may my hunger for you and your reign of justice and
peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day
when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

Hymn during Communion: What Wondrous Love is This (CP 400)

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant Let us pray
**Holy God, 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 life and died for us,
yet is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Psalm 22 *(Sung)*

The Stripping of the Altar

*THE ORNAMENTS AND CLOTHS ON THE ALTAR AND THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH
WILL BE REMOVED. DURING THEIR REMOVAL, PLEASE REFLECT SILENTLY ON THE
READING.*

Matthew 26: 30-46

*PLEASE REMAIN SEATED.
THE CHURCH LIGHTS WILL BE DIMMED.
WE SHARE THE DARKNESS OF THAT NIGHT.*

Stay with Me, Remain with Me *(Sung)*

*IN THE DARKNESS, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE CONGREGATION
REMAIN IN PRAYER FOR SOME TIME,
PLEASE LEAVE THE SANCTUARY QUIETLY.*

Maundy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Erin Martin
Preacher: The Reverend Karen Hatch



We acknowledge our indebtedness to the first Indigenous Peoples for the land we are on, particularly our closest neighbours, the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation.
We acknowledge also our debt to the saints
who came before us and those who built and grew this church.
People have met on this site to worship God and witness Christ’s love since 1846.

Procession

Celebrant This is the day that Christ the Lamb of God was given 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 this holy feast, That we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his Holy Sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.
All Amen.

COLLECT

Celebrant O God,
your Son Jesus Christ
has left to us this meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and his blood.
May we who celebrate this sign of his great love,
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All Amen.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Reader Listen for the leading of the Spirit.
All Thanks be to God.

Gospeller The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection The Reverend Karen Hatch

Silence for reflection

Musical offering Ave Verum Corpus

Prayers of the People *Led by: The Rev’d Daniel Graves*

The Peace *Please stand*
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All And also with you.

Musical offering Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (CP 48)

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.
Father, we spread this table
to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Accept all we offer You this day.
Bind us together in His love and in the love He
has commanded us to bring one another through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

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

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

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who for our sins was lifted high upon the cross,
that he might draw the whole world to himself.
By his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal
salvation for all who put their trust in him.
Therefore with all the host of heaven who gather around
your throne and the Lamb, we raise our voices to proclaim
the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On this very night he was handed over
to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his 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.”

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.