# Welcome to St. Mark's Chapel

Open hearts, open minds, open doors

# Maundy Thursday + Holy Communion Confession and Absolution Stripping of the Altar

The congregation gathers quietly as the organist plays a prelude. The priest enters, and **all stand** (as able)

^Confession and Forgiveness

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one:

Have mercy and hear us.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your lovingkindness.

In your great compassion, blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness.

And cleanse me from my sin.

+All kneel or sit for silent reflection and self-examination, during which, a kyrie is sung.

Most holy and merciful God:

I confess that I have grievously sinned against you in many ways; not only by outward transgressions, but also by secret thoughts and desires which I cannot fully understand, but which are all known to you.

I do earnestly repent, and am heartily sorry for these my offenses; and I beseech you of your great goodness, to have mercy upon me; and, for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to forgive my sins, and graciously to help my infirmities. Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive you all your sins; and by his authority committed to me, I absolve you from all your sins: In the name of the Father, and of the [+]Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

## $\ ^{\wedge}$ congregation stand.

Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.

The mercy of the Lord endures forever.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

all share the Peace of Christ

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^Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

## And also with you.

Let us pray. Holy God, source of all love, 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, forever and ever. Amen.

**Scripture Readings** 

Exodus 12:1-14

Silent meditation follows

I Corinthians 11:23-26

^Gradual Hymn

Break thou the bread of life

*LEVAS #146* 

v.1,2 before/v.3 after

^The Holy Gospel

St. John 13:1-17,34

Homily

Anthem

Jesu, meine Freude

J.S. Bach BWV 610

^The Prayers

...Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**.

^Offertory Hymn

Jesus, all my gladness

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^The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who in great love for our fallen world sent your Son to be our Savior and Redeemer, and an example to us—to love one another as he loves us. Send your Spirit to sanctify these gifts; we give you thanks that through them we shall partake of Christ's body and blood.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God.

In the night in which he was betrayed...all honor and glory are yours, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and forever.

#### Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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. Ane lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

The bread is broken

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

All the baptized who desire to receive Christ's body and blood are welcome to approach the altar rail, where the host will be placed into your hand. Then move to the minister holding the chalice, or to the small cups provided for you to take.

## ^PostCommunion Prayer

## Stripping of the Altar

Cantor sings as the elements are borne to an altar of repose, from which tomorrow's Communion is distributed. The altar is then stripped as Psalm 22 is intoned, and the chancel darkened. Following a period of silent meditation, all leave quietly. We reassemble to pray and meditate on the Crucifixion at 7:00pm, and to rejoice in the Resurrection Sunday morning at 8:00 & 10:00 am.

## Many thanks to our Holy Week Ministers:

Maundy Thursday, 7pm

Bruce Steinway, Presiding

Altar Guild: Barbara Rossiter, Gale Morrow, Laurie Gypson, Donna Spooner-

Auden

Usher: Art Engler

Eucharistic Minister: Laurie Gypson

Reader: Laurie Gypson

Prayers for the People: Laurie Gypson

Videographer: David Sykes

#### Good Friday, 7pm

Gary Sturni, Presiding

Altar Guild: Barbara Rossiter

Usher: Art Engler

Reader: Paula Weinman

Readers of the Passion: Paula Weinman, Barbara Rossiter, Laurie Gypson, Peter

Kosciusko, Art Engler

Prayers for the People: Paula Weinman

Videographer: David Sykes

## **Easter Sunday**

8am

Altar Guild: Sue DeWolf Usher: John Dewolf

Eucharistic Minister: Sue DeWolf

Reader: Sue DeWolf

Prayers of the People: Sue Gagnon

Videographer: David Sykes

#### 10am

Altar Guild - John Doiron, Laurie Gypson

Usher - Mark Healey

Eucharistic Minister - Laurie Gypson Reader & Intercessor - Bruce Steinway

Videographer - John Doiron Coffee Hour - Paula Weinman