On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

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 Breaking of the Bread



#### **Communion Music**

480 "When Jesus left his Father's throne" 313 "Let thy Blood in mercy poured"

Kingsfold Jesus, meine Zuversicht

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Post Communion Hymn** 170 "To mock your reign, O dearest Lord" (Congregation) The Third Tune

The congregation may sit or kneel to recite Psalm 69 (BCP p. 679) and Psalm 22 (BCP p. 610) while the altar is stripped and washed.

Please remain until the cross is veiled.

You may remain in the church as long as you wish, but please leave in silence.

# Saint Peter's Episcopal Church Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024

Voluntary "Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott" BWV 721

J.S. Bach

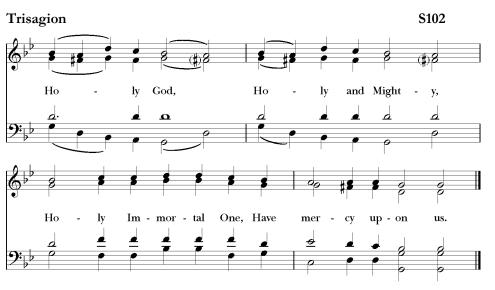
**Procession Hymn** 577 "God is love, and where true love is"

Ubi caritas (Murray)

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.



CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

#### Celebrant

Almighty Father, 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lesson: Exodus 12:1-14a

The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78: 14-20, 23-25 (Congregation sings with choir)

- 14 He led them with a cloud by <u>day</u>, \* and all the night through with a glow of <u>fire</u>.
- He split the hard rocks in the <u>wilderness</u> \* and gave them drink as from the great <u>deep</u>.

- 16 He brought streams out of the <u>cliff</u>, \* and the waters gushed out like <u>rivers</u>.
- But they went on sinning <u>against him</u>, \* rebelling in the desert against the Most <u>High</u>.
- They tested God in their <u>hearts</u>, \* demanding food for their <u>craving</u>.
- They railed against God and **said**, \*
  "Can God set a table in the **wilderness**?
- True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the gullies over<u>flowed</u>; \*
  but is he able to give bread
  or to provide meat for his <u>people?"</u>
- 23 So he commanded the clouds <u>above</u> \* and opened the doors of <u>heaven.</u>
- 24 He rained down manna upon them to <u>eat</u> \* and gave them grain from <u>heaven</u>.
- 25 So mortals ate the bread of **angels**: \* he provided for them food e**nough**.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**The Sequence Hymn** 315 "Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray"

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#### The Gospel Luke 22:14-30

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke *People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Homily

The Reverend David E. Boyd, III

#### The Prayers of the People, Form I The People kneel

Leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of Mary, Peter and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. *To thee, O Lord our God.* 

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People and Celebrant

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

## The Peace

**Greetings and Announcements** 

## Offertory Anthem "If ye love me"

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may hide with you forever, even the spirit of truth. [John 14:15-17]

## The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The following may be sung or said

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

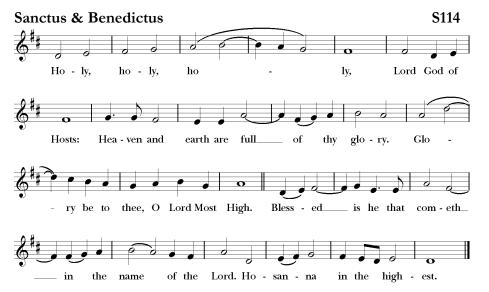
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.