



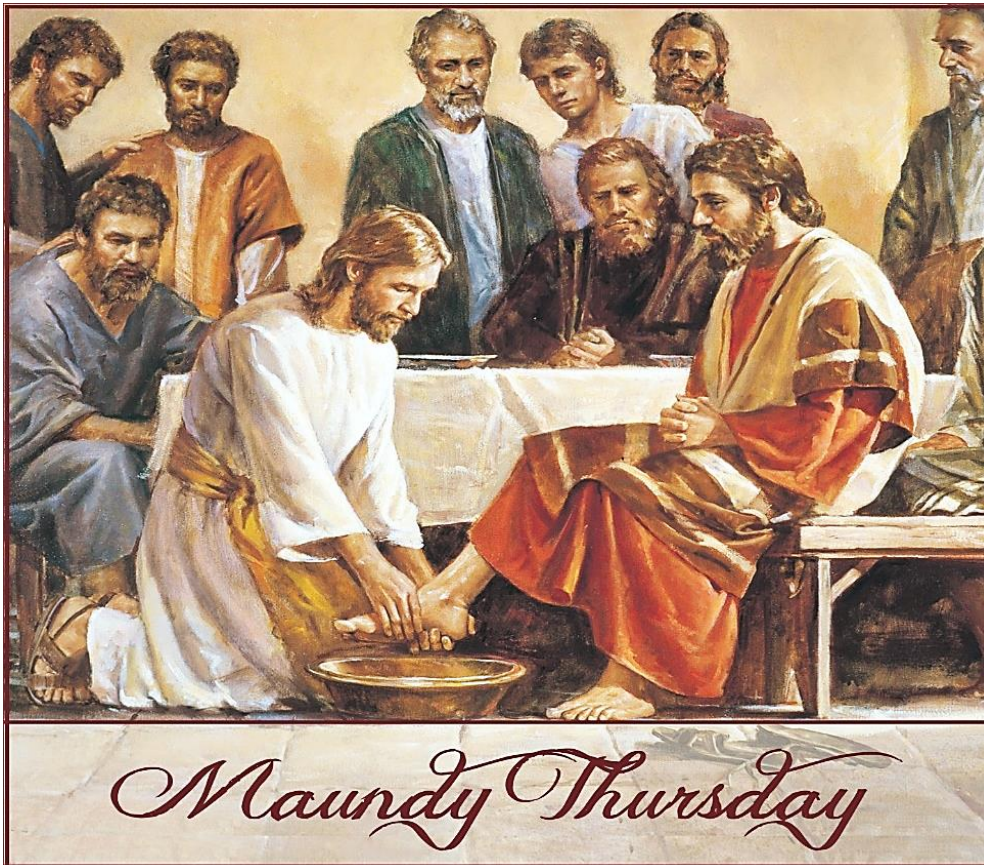
## ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We welcome you in the name of the Lord!*



*The defining word of Maundy Thursday is “caritas,” or love. The word “Maundy” comes from the Latin “Mandatum” or “commandment”. Jesus’ new commandment is that we love one another as he loves us. This love is shown to us by Jesus who kneels and washes the feet of his friends. And in the same way, Jesus institutes the Holy Eucharist, breaking the common things of our lives and changing them so that we, who are many individual members, can be gathered over and over again as the remembered and unified Body of Christ. For it is here, in the breaking of the bread, that our eyes are opened by his healing grace, and we are able to behold Jesus in this sacrament of love and in one another.*

**The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector**  
**The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon**  
**Mr. Ashworth Matthews, Organist and Choirmaster**

## THE LITURGY OF MAUNDY THURSDAY

Processional Hymn

I Come to The Garden Alone

LEVAS 69

*Celebrant* Blessed be the Lord who forgives all our sins;

*People* ***His mercy endures forever. Amen.***

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.***

### The Confession of Sin

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **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 Celebrant pronounces the words of Absolution*

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 Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. ***People And also with you!***

Let us pray 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 WORD OF GOD

### A Reading from the Book of Exodus (12:1-14)

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. The Word of the Lord.

***People Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam***

*(Chanted by the Chancel Choir)*

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (11:23-26)**

Beloved: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn**

**Jesus, Remember Me**

**Taizé**

*Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.*

*Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.*

**+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (13:1-17, 31b-35)**

*People Glory to you Lord Christ.*

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you

know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord--and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord. **People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon (Homily)**

**Father Albert Cutié, Rector**

### THE MANDATUM — THE FOOT-WASHING

Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service.

Therefore, I invite you (who have been appointed as representatives of the congregation and) who share in the royal priesthood of Christ, to come forward, that I may recall whose servant I am by following the example of my Master. But come remembering his admonition that what will be done for you is also to be done by you to others, for "a servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. (*Book of Occasional Services – Episcopal Church pg. 91*)

*After the Celebrant washes the feet of the deacons and other ministers serving on the altar, they will wash the feet of the Vestry, who will in turn, wash the feet of the entire congregation. Once seated in the sanctuary, please remove socks or stockings and a shoe from one of your feet.*

**During the Washing**

**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Ubi Caritas**

LEVAS 136  
Chancel Choir



### The Prayers of the People

*Deacon* Father, on this, the night he was betrayed, your Son, Jesus Christ, washed his disciples' feet. We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service. Lord, hear us.

**People And humble us.**

*Deacon* On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one. We pray for the unity of your Church. Lord, hear us.

**People And unite us.**

*Deacon* On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through their message. We pray for the mission of your Church. Lord, hear us

**People And renew us.**

*Deacon* On this night, he commanded them to love, but suffered rejection himself.  
We pray for the rejected and unloved. Lord, hear us.

*People* **And fill us with your love.**

*Deacon* On this night, he reminded them that if the world hated them it hated him first.  
We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, hear us.

*People* **And give us your peace.**

### **Renewal of the Ministry of Lay Eucharistic Visitors**

*(All gather in front of the Altar and say this prayer together)*

**Rector** I invite all the Lay Eucharistic Visitors of St. Benedict's Episcopal Church in Plantation, FL, to renew their commitment to the Lord on this special night...

#### *All LEV/Eucharistic Ministers*

*Loving Father, you brought us in a new and intimate relationship with you through your son, Jesus Christ, who tells us: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." As Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Eucharistic Visitors, help us to treat others as we would treat Jesus. Let us welcome one another and serve one another with all the kindness, respect and generosity that we would offer Christ.*

*Loving God, all of us need food for the body and for the spirit. In your love for humanity, you sent Jesus to be your love and to teach us how to love. During his ministry on earth, he fed us body and soul. Now, through his gift of the Holy Eucharist Jesus continues to feed and nourish our souls.*

*In the example of the Lord, may we care for one another's spirit as we share the gift of Christ's precious body and blood and may we become worthy servants and friends to one another through our ministry. Help us to nurture and support each other in this special ministry and bless our desire to serve you. Amen.*

**Rector** May God bless you in your ministry to bring Jesus to our sick, hospitalized and shut-in members. May they receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood from you and be assured that they are never alone, but united to all of us spiritually, as we gather to worship in this holy place. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### **The Offertory**

The people remain seated while an offering is received to support the work and ministry of Saint Benedict's Church.

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SCAN ME

**Offertory Hymn**

**In Remembrance of Me**

LEVAS 149

**Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer D*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* *We 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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

#### *Celebrant and People*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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.*"

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

#### ***Celebrant and People*** ***We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.***

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember +Sarah Archbishop of Canterbury, +Sean our Presiding Bishop and Primate, +Peter, our diocesan bishop, and all who minister in your Church. Remember the longtime members and benefactors of Saint Benedict's Church, all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, Saint Benedict and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and says, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **The Fraction Anthem** Agnus Dei

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God: take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Communion Hymn**

### **At That First Eucharist**

1 At that first Eucharist before you died,  
O Lord, you prayed that all be one in you;  
At this our Eucharist again preside,  
And in our hearts your law of love renew.  
O may we all one bread, one body be,  
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

2 For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;  
Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
Draw us the nearer each, to each we plead,  
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;  
Thus may we all one bread, one body be,  
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

3 We pray thee, too, for wand'ers from thy fold;  
O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep,  
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,  
Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;  
Soon may we all one bread, one body be,  
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

4 So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,  
May we be one with all thy Church above,  
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,  
One with thy saints in one unbounded love;  
More blessed still in peace and love to be  
One with the Trinity in Unity.

**AFTER COMMUNION: THE STRIPPING OF THE SANCTUARY AND ALTAR  
THE RESERVED SACRAMENT IS PLACED ON THE BARE ALTAR**

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

***Celebrant and People***

*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.

**The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Christ for our sake became obedient unto death.

*People* **Even the death on the Cross.**

**THE PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE**

*The consecrated Sacrament which will be used for the Holy Communion at tomorrow's liturgy is now taken in procession to the Altar of Repose, set in St. Mary's Chapel. Everyone is invited to follow the Clergy and Choir, singing. Arriving at the Chapel, everyone enters and kneels.*

**Pange Lingua**

Hymnal 329

1 Now, my tongue, the mystery telling  
of the glorious Body sing,  
and the Blood, all price excelling,  
which the gentiles' Lord and King,  
in a Virgin's womb once dwelling,  
shed for this world's ransoming.

2 Given for us, and condescending,  
to be born for us below,  
he, with men in converse blending,  
dwelt the seed of truth to sow,  
till he closed with wondrous ending  
his most patient life of woe.

3 That last night, at supper lying,  
'mid the twelve, his chosen band,  
Jesus, with the law complying,  
keeps the feast its rites demand;  
then, more precious food supplying,  
gives himself with his own hand.

4 Word-made-flesh true bread he maketh  
by his word his Flesh to be;  
wine his Blood; which whoso taketh  
must from carnal thoughts be free;  
faith alone, though sight forsaketh,  
shows true hearts the mystery.

5 Therefore we, before him bending,  
this great Sacrament revere;  
types and shadows have their ending,  
for the newer rite is here;  
faith, our outward sense befriending,  
makes our inward vision clear.

6 Glory let us give, and blessing  
to the Father, and the Son,  
honor, might and praise addressing,  
while eternal ages run;  
ever too his love confessing,  
who from both with both is one.

*Please leave the Church and Chapel in silence in consideration of those remaining to pray.*

*The "Watch" and "Vigil" is a time of personal prayer and meditation as we recall Jesus' words to the disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane when he asked,  
"Could you not watch one hour with me?"*

The Lady Chapel will remain open ALL NIGHT, until Noon on Good Friday.

*All depart in silence...*