

MAUNDY THURSDAY



THE GATHERING RITE **p. 304 BAS**

Song: *El Shaddai*

Collect:

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 forever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gradual: *A New Commandment*

Gospel: John 13:1-15

THE WASHING OF FEET **p. 305 BAS**

People are invited to come forward to have their feet washed

Song: **#500** *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*

The Prayers of the People

Prayer for St. Paul's:

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

Offertory Song: *Here I Stand*

The Prayer over the Gifts:

Father, we spread this table to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, your Son, accept all we offer you this night. Bind us together in his love and in the love he commanded us to bring one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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The Lord's Prayer p. 211 BAS

The Breaking of the Bread - #7 p. 213 BAS

The Communion

Song: As the Deer Pants for the Water

Prayer after Communion:

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 forever. Amen.

Closing Song: *The Servant King*

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

Matthew 26:30-46

The altar is stripped, and all movable hangings and ornaments are removed to the sacristy. At the end of this service, those who wish to leave do so in silence.

The Prayer Vigil: Jesus invites us to 'watch one hour' in the timelessness of silence, the silence of God.

Compline: 8:30 pm. This ancient office is found on page 722 of the Book of Common Prayer.

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Good Friday: 11:00 am: *The Passion of Our Lord*

Noon: The Way of the Cross – begins at St Paul's Anglican Church and ends at Almonte Baptist Church

Easter Day: 6:30 am Sunrise Service
7:15 am Light Breakfast
8:30 am BCP Holy Communion spoken
10:30 am Sung Eucharist ~ Coffee Hour
11:40 am Easter Egg Hunt