

THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2015

HOLY THURSDAY THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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HOLY THURSDAY: EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

On Thursday night Lent has ended and the Church, at this Mass of the Lord's Supper, enters into the Easter Triduum. From the very first moment the all-embracing experience of these three days is proclaimed: "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life, and our resurrection. Through him we are saved and made free." This is the whole of the great Triduum. On Thursday night, the liturgy draws us toward this through the scriptures, through the mandatum or washing of the feet, which is the direct expression of our service to one another and the world, through the Eucharistic banquet itself.

Opening Hymn	
	Glory in the Cross
Gloria	
LITURGY OF THE WORD	
First Reading	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 116	
	Our Blessing Cup
	Hurd
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel Acclamation	Schutte
Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lou	rd Je-sus Christ!
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 Washing of the Feet

Mandatum: As I Wash Your Feet McCarthy

When the procession is completed, we sing:

 Come and sit by my side my friend. You've traveled far to the journey's end. And my home is your home, and I welcome thee. Know that you're loved as I wash your feet.

Refrain:

I am your servant. I give you my care. I wash you clean of your lonely despair. So give me the honor of serving thee. Love serves us both as I wash your feet. Love serves us both as I wash your feet.

- I will kneel at your feet my friend.
 God's living water to you I send.
 And my gift is my love. May it set you free.
 Godspeed you on as I wash your feet.
- Jesus Christ washed the feet of man, humbled Himself so we'd understand that the King of the World died for you and me.
 I serve the Lord, as I wash your feet.
- So my friend, let us humbly pray.
 God will provide us along the way.
 And when life is too hard, friends are all we need.
 I'll be with you as I wash your feet.

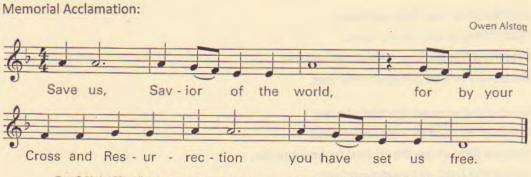
General Intercessions

The collection taken this evening will be distributed to those in need.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

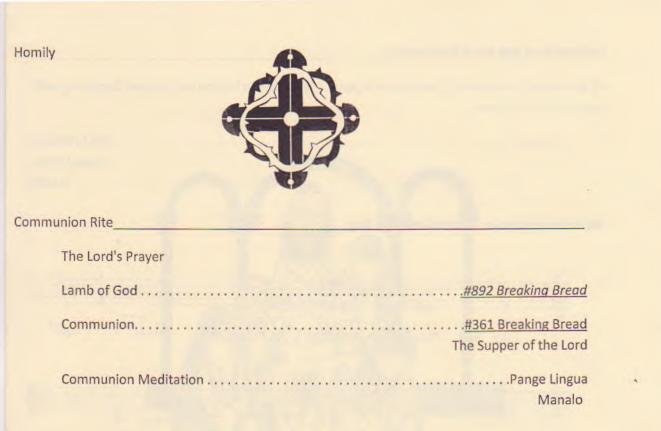
Holy:

O Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. O Holy Lord, Lord, God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.



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Great Amen





TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

All are invited to process to the altar of repose. Please follow behind the presider beginning with those in the first pews.

When the procession is completed, we sing:



We depart in unbroken silence.

You are invited to stay as long as you like to watch and pray at the altar of repose.

If you would like, please take your program home with you.