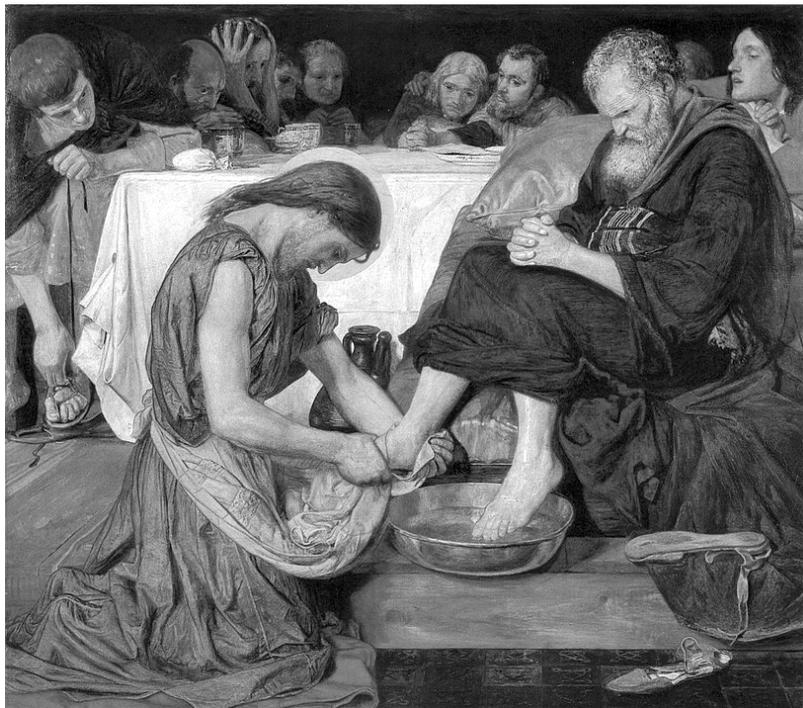




Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross



Jesus Washing Peter's Feet by Ford Madox Brown, 1852-6

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, 2021

7:00 p.m.

*Wherever you are on your journey of faith,
Holy Cross welcomes you, just as you are,
to share in the transforming power of God's love.*

WELCOME

Anthem

Hide me under the shadow of thy wings

West

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 First Reading

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

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. 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm appointed: Psalm 78:14-20, 23-25

In the daytime he led them with a cloud,*
and all night long with a fiery light.

He split rocks open in the wilderness,*
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

He made streams come out of the rock,*
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Yet they sinned still more against him,*
rebellling against the Most High in the desert.

They tested God in their heart*
by demanding the food they craved.

They spoke against God, saying,*
'Can God spread a table in the wilderness?

Even though he struck the rock so that water gushed out and torrents
overflowed,*
can he also give bread, or provide meat for his people?'

Yet he commanded the skies above,*
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained down on them manna to eat,*
and gave them the grain of heaven.

Mortals ate of the bread of angels;*
he sent them food in abundance.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Anthem

In Monti Oliveti

Pavlechko

The Third Reading

John 13:1-15

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Kelly Moughty

THE FOOT WASHING

Officiant

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

**Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you;
peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

**Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you;
peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

Collect for Holy Monday

Almighty God, whose dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Collect Aid Against Perils

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect for Mission

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions

We pray for those in need of healing and support, especially Matthew, Geoff and Julia, the Rode family, Brandon, Ginny, Don and Melissa, Tyra, Keith, Dan, Maureen, Loran, and our neighboring residents of Iliff Nursing Home. Are there others?

Please take a moment to pray for your own concerns.

We pray for those serving at home and abroad, especially Tyler, Gavin, Katherine, Cameron, Adam, Charles, Alfredo, Evan, Nathan, Leonard, Zachary, Leslie, and Bryce. Are there others?

Please take a moment to pray for your own concerns.

We pray for all who have died, especially Ken and Barbara, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Officiant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Stripping of the Altar

Anthems

Misereri Mei Deus
Stay with me

Lotti
Taizé

The Worship has ended. The Service Begins.

Holy Week at Holy Cross

Join Holy Cross for live-streamed services as we walk with Jesus throughout Holy Week. On Good Friday, we will mark Jesus' crucifixion. In a brief service on Holy Saturday, we will wait with the disciples. Finally, we will share their joy at the resurrection with an Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services.

Join us on Facebook Live throughout Holy Week as we walk the way with Jesus.

Good Friday, 4/2, 7 PM

Holy Saturday, 4/3, 9 AM

The Great Vigil of Easter, 4/3, 7 PM

Easter Sunday, 4/4, 9 AM

Walking the Way of Jesus

Today, we begin our Holy Week journey with Jesus. Stations of the Cross, using the artwork from our sanctuary, have been installed on the Holy Cross grounds so that you might prayerfully walk this way throughout Holy Week. Begin your devotions at the Gallows Road door. Follow the path around the church to the outdoor chapel and its cross and, finally, to the memorial garden.

Follow along on our website, pick up a print booklet by the Gallows Road door, or use the QR codes at each station with your personal device to pray and reflect. Take some time this holy season to walk with the one who walked this way for us all.

Tanzania Porridge Program

COVID has hit Tanzania hard. The fragile health system that is there is completely overwhelmed.

No real job prospects and no social safety net leaves many, including the children at St. Augustine's, in a perilous position. Alice reports an unimaginable number of students have had parents die, leaving them in single parent households or orphaned all together. She shares that some children have a small cup of porridge at night for dinner—if they are lucky. Far too many only have black tea for dinner. Their only meaningful meal is the one we provide at school. For the first time, children are asking for seconds, knowing there will not be food at home. In short, the people of

Tanzania are desperate for food, money, jobs, and healthcare. It's truly heartbreaking.

Currently, we have raised \$2,517 toward our goal of \$8,000. We hope and pray that Holy Cross will once again turn heartbreak into hope for these children. One child fed for a whole school year costs just \$26. If you have already donated, thank you. If you haven't, please consider it. Truly, these children are counting on us.

- Text HCPAY to 73256 and select "Tanzania Porridge"
- Make a donation through Realm and choosing "Tanzania Porridge Pr" from the fund list
- Mail a check to church—include "Tanzania porridge" in the memo line

Easter [Giving] Parade!

We're celebrating the season with a special outreach giving parade event. On Saturday, April 10, we will have a very special giving parade to support our five partner organizations that serve those in need in our community, but this time Outreach has set aside \$1,000 for special incentives. Everyone can get involved!

3 ways to get involved:

1. **Shop for needed items and drop them at church on April 10.** Adding a few items to your shopping list each week makes it easy to be generous.

2. **Donate money—the Outreach committee will match financial donations!** Along with the 3rd way to get involved, Outreach will match up to \$1,000 in contributions.
3. **Send in a photo—of yourself in Easter finery, your family, your garden or something else—that celebrates Easter and new life—and Outreach will contribute \$5 of food items in your name.**
Send photos to office@holycrossepiscopal.org by Friday, April 2.

Then check out our website or Facebook page during Easter week to see your fellow parishioners contributions and learn about the organizations we support.

Prayer Requests

The Prayer Chain Ministry is made up of parishioners who pray daily for those who request prayers for their families, friends, various needs, or themselves. All requests are treated confidentially by all concerned. If you have a prayer request, you can submit one on the [Holy Cross website](#) or contact Laura Miskimins: 703-591-3806 or lmiskimins@gmail.com

Remember in your prayers this week—

For those in need of healing and support: We lift up Matthew Ackerman, relative of the Hoskins family; Geoff Parker and Julia Teitel, friends of Kelly Moughty; the Rode family, friends of the Cheesemans; Brandon Cassady, friend of Megan and Andy Hoskins; Ginny Esposito, aunt of Kevin Laskowski; Don and Melissa, family of Sherri Arnaiz; Tyra Harpster, mother of Becky Stahl; Keith Harpster, uncle of Becky Stahl; Dan Smith, friend of Rex Hayes; Maureen McDonnell-Weschler; Loran Minter, friend of Cheryl Elder

Names remain on the healing list for four weeks unless you request an extension.

For those in the Armed Forces and others who are serving at home and abroad: Tyler, brother-in-law of Ben and Meg Huebner; Gavin Harpster, nephew of Becky Stahl; Katherine Green, friend of Sherri Arnaiz; Cameron Addleton, friend of Richard and Sadia Adams; Adam Santley, grandson of Jennifer Santley; Charles Matthews, friend of Eileen Foyle; Alfredo Piedrahita, friend of Brianna Elder; Evan Brown, nephew of Lane Abernathy and Doug Gehley; Nathan Potter, friend of McKey Weschler; Leonard (McKey) Weschler; Zachary March, friend of John and Wendy Hoskins; Leslie Tsou, daughter of Carol and Ed Tsou; Bryce, nephew of Rebecca Stahl

For those who have died: We pray for the repose of the souls of Ken Woodburn, friend of Rex Hayes, and Barbara Neil, mother of Karen Drenkard. We pray for the Woodburn and Neil families as they mourn.

To request prayer for *yourself or someone else please contact the parish office at office@holycrosseparish.org or 703-698-6991.*

HOLY CROSS MISSION

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross is an inclusive, supportive, spiritual community that celebrates the diversity and dignity of all God's people. We strive to offer inspiring worship, serious engagement with questions of faith, commitment to serving our neighbors and the world, and opportunities for fun and fellowship. We encourage all to participate in God's purpose and plan for this church. Join us in this great adventure and share in the blessings of God so freely given!

Worship and Education at Holy Cross

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Adult Formation

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Bible/Book Study

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