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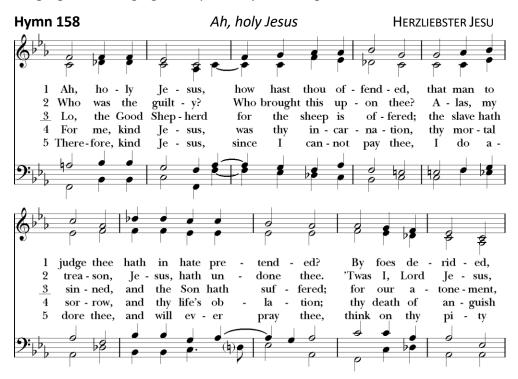
Maundy Thursday

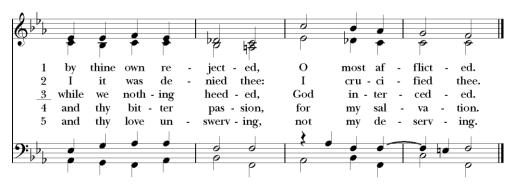
April 1, 2021

Choral Eucharist and Reservation of the Sacrament Seven o'clock in the evening

Organ Voluntary

The cathedral choir, masked and socially distanced, will lead the hymns. Congregants are welcome to hum in participation at the hymns but congregational singing is not presently encouraged.





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OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant

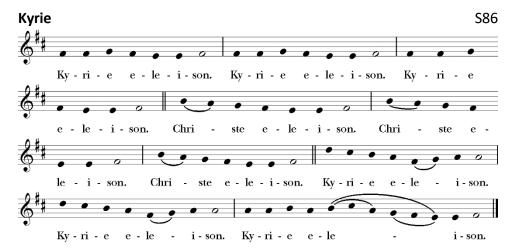
Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People

God's mercy endures for ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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 LESSONS, the people sit

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

[12: 1-4, (5-10), 11-14]

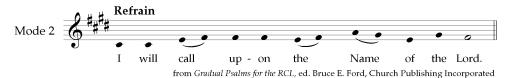
The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a 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. 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. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. 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.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116: 1, 10 – 17 *Dilexi, quoniam* BCP p. 759



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 his people.

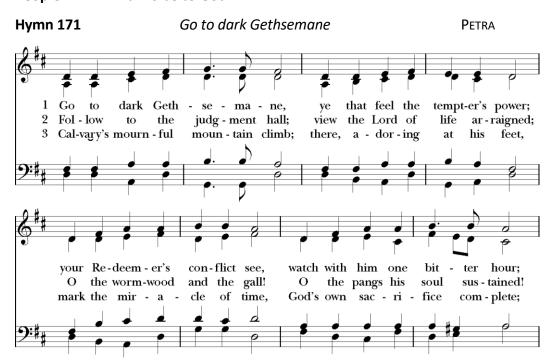
17 In the courts of the LORD'S house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

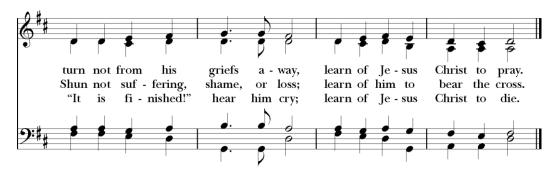
A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians [11: 23 – 26]

For 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."

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854) Music: Petra, Richard Redhead (1820-1901)

The Holy Gospel

[John 13: 1-17, 31b-35]

All Stand

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according

to John.

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 Iscar'iot 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. 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 HOMILY

The Rev. John Doherty

After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.

THE MANDATUM

Celebrant 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."

People 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.

Celebrant I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I

have loved you.

People Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave

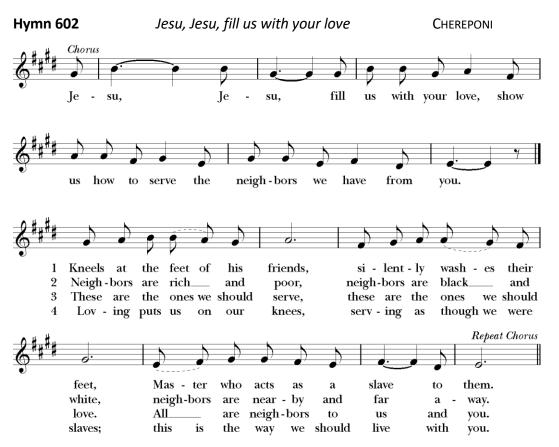
with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to

you.

Celebrant By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

WASHING OF FEET

As our representatives, two people of the same household will perform the foot-washing. All people are invited to participate by observation this year, as a modified practice during this year of pandemic.



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As you are able, stand or kneel for prayer. At the end of each intercession the people respond:

Deacon: Lord God, you are both host and servant at this meal and in our lives. Teach us, we pray, to follow your example of love, hospitality, and service. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear our prayers.

Intercessor: We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan, our bishop; for our Cathedral staff; for all lay and ordained ministers, and Jean, preparing for ordination. We pray for our companion Diocese of Brechin, our companion Diocese of Nzara, and our companion Diocese of Swaziland; we pray for Kirsten, Kaj, and Christopher, preparing for confirmation. We pray for our church, broken in many ways. We wait on your guidance and nourishment for our lives, for encouragement and strength for your mission. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear our prayers.

Intercessor: We pray for our leaders, responsible for shaping our common life, that they may lead us in ways of justice and peace. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear our prayers.

Intercessor: We pray for those who struggle to find food and shelter tonight, who hunger for peace, who ache for warmth and friendship. Heal broken hearts and spirits. Envelop the sick with your healing embrace. We pray for those who know the pain of betrayal, victims of violence and for those who face death today. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear our prayers.

Intercessor: We leave this place singing hymns of love. Embed them in our lives that we may teach others to sing. We follow you into the garden, into the unknown, teach us to trust the lessons of this night. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear our prayers.

Concluding Collect, spoken by the Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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All kneel as are able and the Deacon then says Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 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

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Ave Verum W. A. Mozart

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

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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.

The Celebrant continues

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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**

In unison

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

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.

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.

The Celebrant continues

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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP p. 364

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.

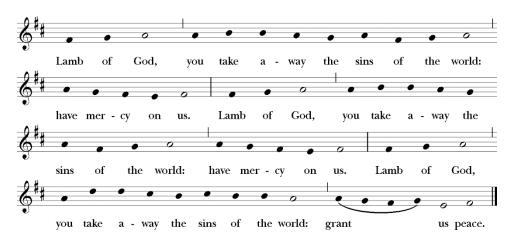
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem S161



Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please remain in your place and a clergy person will bring communion to you. Alternatively you are invited to receive a blessing, by crossing your arms over your chest.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787) My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Drive-up communion from the reserved sacrament is available on Sunday from 9:00-9:30 am. Please park in our parking lot and a server will come out to pray with you and share the sacrament with you. Facial coverings are required.

Communion Anthem *I See His Blood Upon the Rose* Michael Beford

After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

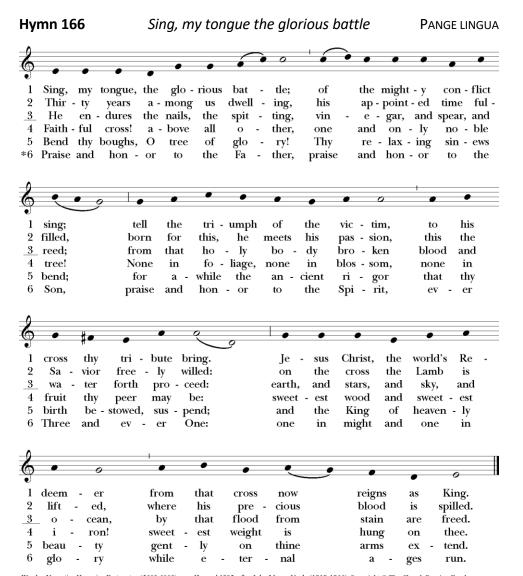
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After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

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.

RESERVATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept. Once communion is complete, all kneel as able. During the singing of Hymn 166, the Blessed Sacrament is carried by the Bishop and assistants to the Altar of Repose in the Chapel, where a watch is kept.



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The organ is now silenced until the Great Vigil of Easter.

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

After the procession returns from the Chapel, Psalm 22 will be chanted/recited and the altars are stripped of all vestments, hangings, and decorations and the lights are slowly extinguished as the church turns to remember Christ's Passion.

Psalm 22 Deus, Deus meus BCP P. 610

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? * and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; * by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, * enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; * they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; * they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, * scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; * they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; * let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, * and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; * you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, * and there is none to help.

- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; * strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, * like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; * my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; * and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
- 16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; * they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; * they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.
- 18 Be not far away, O LORD; * you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, * my life from the power of the dog.
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, * my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; * in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; * stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his face from them; * but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; * I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: * "May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
 - and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; * he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
 - all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; * they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn * the saving deeds that he has done.

Please observe silence during this time.

THE WATCH

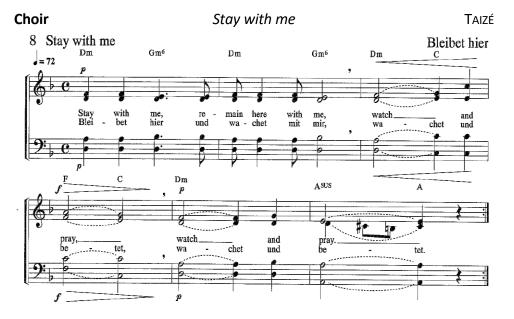
The account of Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane and his arrest is read, after which the Watch in front of the Blessed Sacrament commences in the Chapel.

The Deacon

Luke 22: 39 - 53

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and

he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial." While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?" When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"



Up to six people at a time are encouraged to keep vigil in the Chapel in prayer until 10:00 pm. When you are ready to leave, please depart in silence. Vigil is kept in remembrance of our Savior's words: "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

Friday, April 2

Good Friday Service at Noon, spoken Good Friday Evening Service* at 7:00 pm with sung passion

Saturday, April 3

The Great Vigil of Easter*
8:00 pm – Lessons and Lighting of the Paschal Fire with the First Eucharist of Easter to follow

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday Services at 8:00 & 10:00* am

*Services will be livestreamed

Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5, 2021

PARTICIPANTS IN TONIGHT'S LITURGY

The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Celebrant The Rt. Rev. Alan Scarfe, Bishop

Deacon The Rev. John Doherty
Crucifer Harold Alexander
First Lesson Sharon Gentsch
Cantor Diane Hayes
Second Lesson Peggy Aerisolphal
Intercessor Sharon Gentsch
Audio Chuck Seel

Foot Washing Sharon & Bill Gentsch

Provost