

Trinity Holy Wednesday 2023

#### ABOUT TRINITY

Trinity is a growing Anglican Church in Lafayette. Our mission is to live the gospel through worship, friendship, and scholarship.

#### Families With Children

We welcome children in the sanctuary – their sounds are the sign of a growing church! If needed, there is a nursery in the main building with a changing station, and a seating area in the back building with livestream. Please come back to the sanctuary at any time!

#### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Day	Theme	Time
Maundy Thursday	Foot Washing	6PM
Overnight	Gethsemane Watch	8PM - 8AM
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	11AM
Good Friday	Seven Last Words	<b>12PM</b>
Holy Saturday	Rest (No Service)	
Easter Sunday	Sunrise w/ Communion	6:30AM
Easter Sunday	Flowering the Cross	<b>10AM</b>
Easter Egg Hunt	-	11:30AM

### FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

Help us flower the cross on Easter morning! Cut flowers from your yard and bring them with you on Easter morning.

	Old Testament	Responsive	New Testament
Today	Cheryl Ogle	Shawn Howren	Skeeter Bell

# All stand and sing the THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN



## THE ACCLAMATION AND THE COLLECT OF PURITY

Priest As Jesus reclined at table,

she poured precious ointment on his head.

People Wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world,

what she has done will also be told.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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.** 

## Invitation to Holy Wednesday

Dear people of God, when two days remained before the passover, a woman approached our Lord Jesus with very expensive ointment. Judas, who that very night would betray Jesus for silver, suggested that the ointment be sold. But in a great act of devotion, the woman poured it out upon Jesus, and he received it as a preparation for his atoning death and burial. As we commemorate Christ's anointing this Holy Wednesday, let us offer our whole selves to the Lord, and receive the anointing of his Holy Spirit, that we may be dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ.

Priest Let us pray:

People Almighty God, whose most 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 the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All sit for THE WELCOME

LORD PREPARE ME, TO BE A SANCTUARY

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary, for you

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 30:22-32

The Lord said to Moses, "Take the finest spices: of liquid myrrh 500 shekels, and of sweet-smelling cinnamon half as much, that is, 250, and 250 of aromatic cane, and 500 of cassia, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, and a hin of olive oil. And you shall make of these a sacred anointing oil blended as by the perfumer; it shall be a holy anointing oil. With it you shall anoint the tent of meeting and the ark of the testimony, and the table and all its utensils, and the lampstand and its utensils, and the altar of incense, and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils and the basin and its stand. You shall consecrate them, that they may be most holy. Whatever touches them will become holy. You shall anoint Aaron and his sons, and consecrate them, that they may serve me as priests. And you shall say to the people of Israel, 'This shall be my holy anointing oil throughout your generations. It shall not be poured on the body of an ordinary person, and you shall make no other like it in composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 133**

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT

James 5:13-16

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# All stand for The Sequence Chant

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

THE GOSPEL Luke 7:36-50

Lector The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke. People Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.

One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Lector The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

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# You Are Holy

As for me and my house, We will serve You Lord Lifting holy hands in worship, We will not bow down to the gods of men We will worship the God of Israel

You Are Holy, Holy, There is no one else like You You Are Holy, Holy, There is no one else like You

Choose this day whom you will serve Choose this day whom you will serve

# O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free, Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; How for them he intercedeth, watcheth over them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

# Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend Who would have thought that a Lamb, Could rescue the souls of men Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace You offer hope when our hearts have, Hopelessly lost our way Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Chorus: You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace Our hearts always hunger for

Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne Oh, we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

#### 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

# Please stand for the closing hymn. AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Chorus: My chains are gone, I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains

Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

#### Chorus

The Earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God, Who called me here below Will be forever mine You are forever mine

# THE PEACE AND THE BENEDICTION

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your Spirit.

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Priest The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet; and the

Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

As we go, we share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

