

# Maundy Thursday

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Holy Thursday

## The Collect of the Day

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.

## A Reading from Exodus 12:1-14

“The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup> "This month shall be for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup> Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month they shall take every man a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household; <sup>4</sup> and if the household is too small for a lamb, then a man and his neighbor next to his house shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. <sup>5</sup> Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old; you shall take it from the sheep or from the goats; <sup>6</sup> and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs in the evening. <sup>7</sup> Then they shall take some of the blood, and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat them. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled with water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. <sup>10</sup> And you shall let none of it remain until the morning, anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup> In this manner you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's passover. <sup>12</sup> For I will pass through the land of

Egypt that night, and I will smite all the first-born in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you, upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall fall upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup> "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD. For all generations you are to declare it a day of festival, forever."

### **Psalm 116:1, 10-17**

#### ***Dilexi, quoniam***

- 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 all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

### **1 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."

## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 22:14-30**

And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup> for I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup> for I tell you that from now on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup> And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." <sup>21</sup> But behold the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. <sup>22</sup> For the Son of man goes as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" <sup>23</sup> And they began to question one another, which of them it was that would do this. <sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them, which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But not so with you; rather let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For which is the greater, one who sits at table, or one who serves? Is it not the one who sits at table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup> "You are those who have continued with me in my trials; <sup>29</sup> and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, <sup>30</sup> that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.