



WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

April 17, 2019
The Holy Eucharist
6:00 p.m.

WELCOME to Christ Church, Georgetown. We are grateful for your presence this evening. If you would like to learn more about Christ Church or become more closely associated with this community, we encourage you to complete a pew card, which may be placed in the offering plate, given to an usher or member of the clergy, or mailed to the Parish Office. We hope you will return to Christ Church and worship with us again soon. For detailed information about the mission, ministry, work, and witness of the parish, including the complete schedule of Sunday and weekday services, visit our website: www.christchurchgeorgetown.org. Please remember to silence all mobile phones and other electronic devices.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 355

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People His mercy endures for ever.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY p. 355

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*.

KYRIE ELEISON p. 356

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.
People Christ, have mercy.
Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

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THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

LORD God, whose blessed Son our Savior gave his body to be whipped and his face to be spit upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; 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 LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-9a

THE Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 70 *Deus, in adiutorium*

All join in saying the psalm responsively by whole verse.

- 1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.
- 2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.
- 3 Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.
- 4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
“Great is the LORD!”

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

We invite and encourage you to worship with us during the remainder of Holy Week and at Easter. The schedule of services is below. The Great Vigil of Easter, arguably the most theologically significant liturgy of the Church Year, will take place on Easter Eve, at 7:30 p.m. NOTE: An asterisk indicates the availability of optional nursery care for children three years of age and younger in the Parish Hall: 3116 O Street, NW.

+ Maundy Thursday, April 18 +

Holy Eucharist with Procession of the Sacrament to the Altar of Repose
and Stripping of the Altar, 6:00 p.m. *
Prayer Vigil at the Altar of Repose, until 9:00 p.m. (Chapel)

+ Good Friday, April 19 +

Georgetown Clergy Association Ecumenical Service, 12:00 noon *
Good Friday Liturgy for Children and Families, 4:00 p.m.
The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday, 6:00 p.m. *

+ Holy Saturday/Easter Eve, April 20 +

The Holy Saturday Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m.

+ The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 21 +

Holy Eucharist with Hymns, 8:00 a.m.
Festal Choral Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. *
Festal Choral Eucharist, 11:15 a.m. *
Choral Evensong, 5:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m. (Chapel)

- 5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.
6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

THE EPISTLE: Hebrews 12:1-3

SINCE we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 483: The head that once was crowned with thorns

St. Magnus

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 13:21-32

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Saint John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

AT supper with his friends, Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me." The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he was speaking. One of his disciples – the one whom Jesus loved – was reclining next to him; Simon Peter therefore motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So while reclining next to Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." So when he had dipped the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas son of Simon Iscariot. After he received the piece of bread, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "Do quickly what you are going to do." Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. Some thought that, because Judas had the common purse, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the festival"; or, that he should give something to the poor. So, after receiving the piece of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

