

7 P.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II; page 355

Prelude *O world, I now must leave you* Brahms

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn *God is love, and where true love is* HYMNAL (blue), #577

Opening Acclamation (*stand*) BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP) (red), p. 355

Collect for Purity

Trisagion, said: Holy God (*stand*) BCP (red), p. 356

The Collect of the Day (*stand*) LECTIONARY INSERT

The Lessons *All sit for the Lessons and the Psalm* LECTIONARY INSERT

First Reading Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hymn *What wondrous love is this* HYMNAL (blue), #439

The Holy Gospel (*stand*) John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Dorcie Dvarishkis

THE FOOT-WASHING (*sit*)

The Congregation is invited to one of three stations for the washing of one another's feet.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (*stand or kneel*) BCP (red), p. 388

Confession and Absolution (*kneel*) BCP (red), p. 360

The Peace (*stand*) BCP (red), p. 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn *Let thy Blood in mercy poured* HYMNAL (blue), #313

Doxology (*stand*) *Say in unison as the Offering is received and blessed:*

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP (red), p. 361

The Sursum Corda, said: Lift up your hearts BCP (red), p. 361

The Sanctus, said: Holy, holy, holy Lord BCP (red), p. 362

The service continues on page 362 in THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

The congregation may stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer BCP (red), p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Postcommunion Prayer (*stand or kneel*) BCP (red), p. 365

THE PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

Additional bread and wine are consecrated at this Eucharist and saved (or "reserved") for Communion at the Good Friday liturgy, at which there is traditionally no actual Eucharistic celebration. The sacrament is reserved, again by tradition, at an "Altar of Repose," where at Holy Spirit it is customary to keep an all-night vigil in answer to our Lord's bidding to "watch with me and pray."

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR (*all kneel*)

All the liturgical objects are taken out of the church as the altar is stripped, and the lights are extinguished, symbolizing the ebbing of Jesus' life.

Following the stripping of the altar, all depart in silence.

THE WATCH – Prayer Vigil through the night

ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION: All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. **Gluten-free communion wafers** are available; just ask when you come to the altar rail. If you would prefer a blessing, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the altar rail. Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.

THE OFFERING THIS EVENING will benefit Emmaus Campus Ministry at the University of Montana. Our special offering this evening will benefit the work of Pastor John Lund and our combined Episcopal/Lutheran Campus Ministry. Please be generous.

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE for the Maundy Thursday service as well as for the Easter Vigil and for the 9 a.m. Easter Sunday service. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers downstairs in the Church School area. Please ask an usher for directions.

MAUNDY THURSDAY MARKS A TRANSITION TIME for Jesus' disciples, the end of his earthly life among them before his death and resurrection. Members of the congregation are invited to come up and have their feet washed or to help with the washing of another's feet as a sign of our calling through Baptism to serve one another.

KEEPING WATCH: MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL – Holy Spirit offers an opportunity to "watch with Christ" from the end of the Maundy Thursday liturgy until sunrise on Good Friday. This reminds us of the disciples watching with Jesus while he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before he was arrested.

Please join us for the **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY** at 12 noon in the church tomorrow. We encourage you to be with us and join in the dramatic reading of Jesus' passion and death and join in prayers which are among the most ancient Christian prayers recorded.

You are invited to **BRING A BELL TO RING TO CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION** at the Easter Vigil service on Saturday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. and on Easter Sunday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY are at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., both with choir. A nursery will be provided for the 9 a.m. Easter Sunday service, and a Coffee Hour will follow both Easter Sunday services. No Church School or adult classes are scheduled for Easter Sunday.

Preacher: The Rev. Dorcie Dvarishkis
Presider and Celebrant: The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger
Deacon: The Rev. Dorcie Dvarishkis
Organist/Choir Director: Dr. Nancy Cooper
Altar Guild: Mary Lou Cordis, Lori Cordis
Lectors: Holly Swartz and Gary Swartz
Chalice Bearers: Holly Swartz and Gary Swartz
Intercessor: Don Gisselbeck
Acolytes: TBA
Ushers: Dave Strohmaier, Rachel Suter
Counters: The Church Office



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**We cultivate, challenge and live our faith in Christ through
commitment to each other and the world.**