Maundy Thursday



March 28, 2024 7:30 p.m.

Welcome to St. Augustine by-the-Sea Episcopal Church!

We are a spiritually engaged community, seeking the knowledge and love of God, and sharing that life-giving love with the world. We believe in following the teachings of Jesus Christ and see God at work in our faith-based questions, doubts and curiosity. Scripture reveals that God loves each and every one of us, no exceptions. As such, St. Augustine's is LGBTQIA+ welcoming and affirming.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!



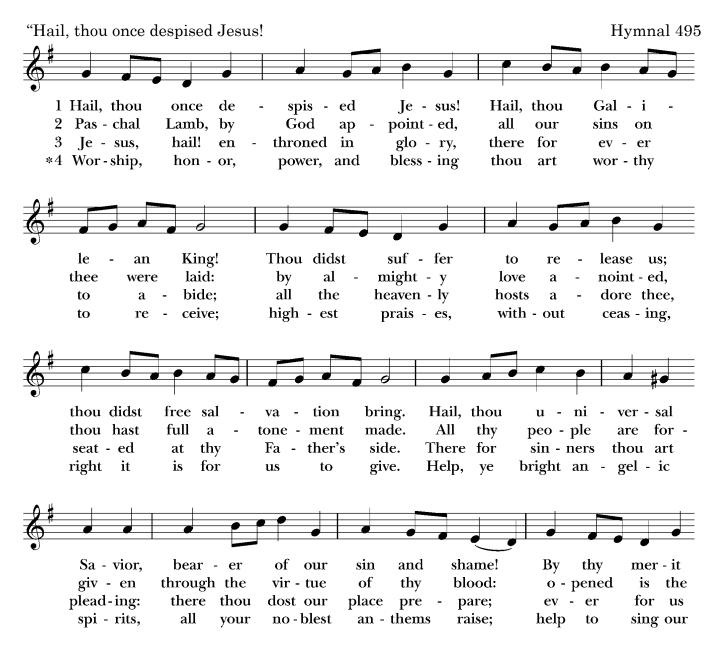
If you are new or visiting, we invite you to introduce yourself by filling out the online Welcome form through this QR code. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about St. A's.

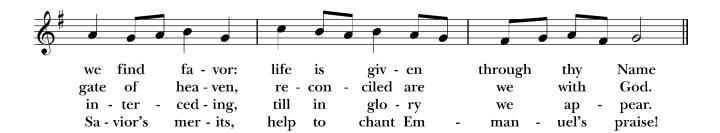
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Please turn off or silence all cell phones, pagers and other such devices before worship begins.

Prelude: "Ubi Caritas" by Charles Callahan Greg Schreiner, Organ

OPENING HYMN





OPENING ACCLAMATION

(the Celebrant says and people stand)

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

(the Celebrant says)

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

CONFESSION OF SIN

(the Celebrant then says)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

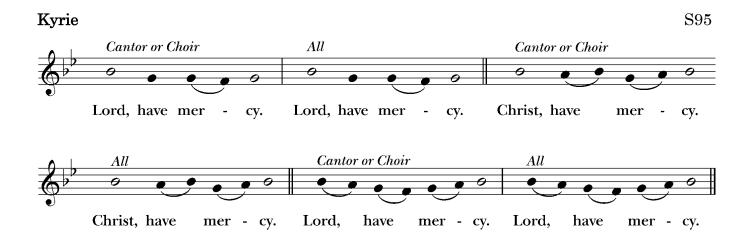
(silence may be kept)

Minister and People

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 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.*

(please sit for readings)

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

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. 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.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

(silence may follow)

PSALM: Psalm 116:1, 10-13, 17 (sung to Tone VIII.1 and congregation may join when comfortable)



- 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.
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

SECOND READING

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Corinth.

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.

ReaderHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

(silence may follow)

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

PriestThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory 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 Iscariot 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."

Priest	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY – The Rev. Katie Cadigan

(a moment of silence is observed)

Invitation to the Ceremony of Foot Washing

(the Celebrant says)

Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ: On the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by lowly service, and he commanded them to follow his example by washing one another's feet. Therefore I invite you who share in the royal priesthood of Christ to come forward, that we may follow the example of our Master, remembering the new commandment that he gave this night, "Love one another as I have loved you. By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another."

(Any who wish to participate in the foot washing ceremony are invited to come forward to have their feet washed either by Clergy or one another. Please sit in any empty chair and remove your socks and shoes.)

Instrumental Music during the Washing of Feet

THE PEACE

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

(then the ministers and the people greet one another in the name of the Lord)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*



Offerings in thanksgiving for God's gifts to us are invited through:

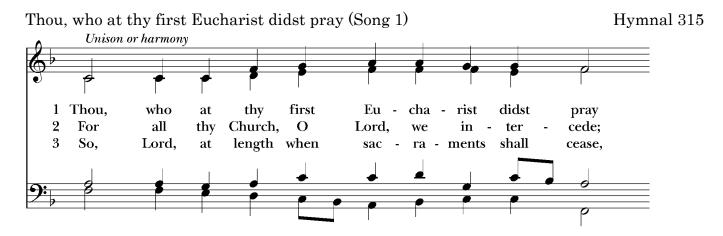
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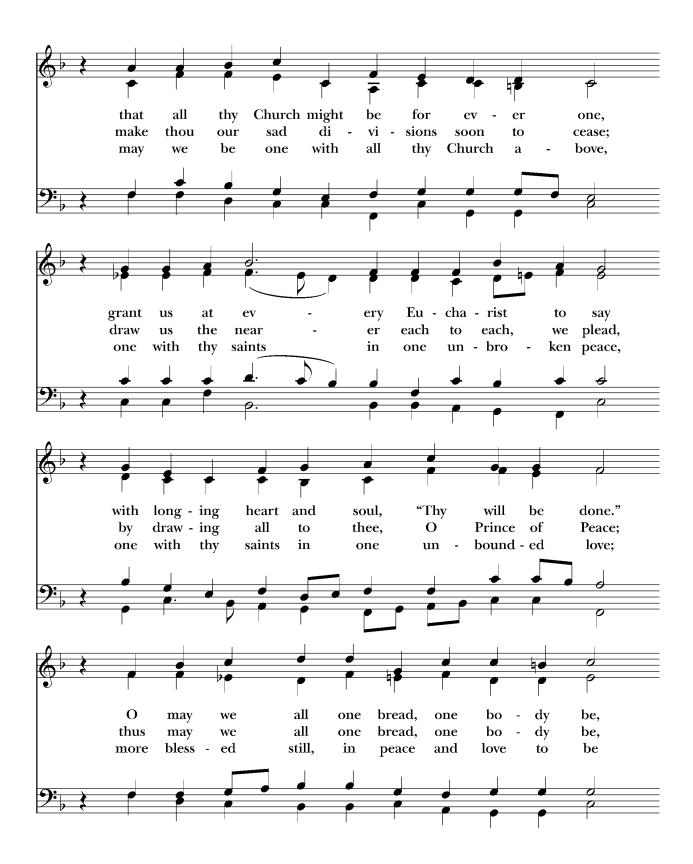
OFFERTORY ANTHEM - "Ubi Caritas" by Durufle

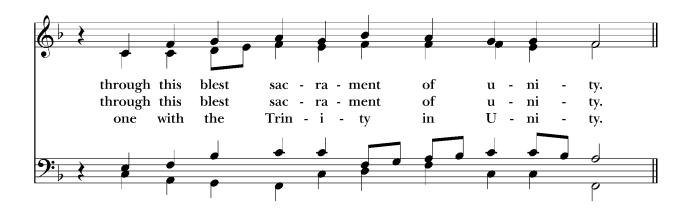
Where charity and love are, God is there. Love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice in Him and be glad. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one. Where charity and love are, God is there.

(please stand as representatives of the congregation bring our offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts to be presented and placed on the Altar.)

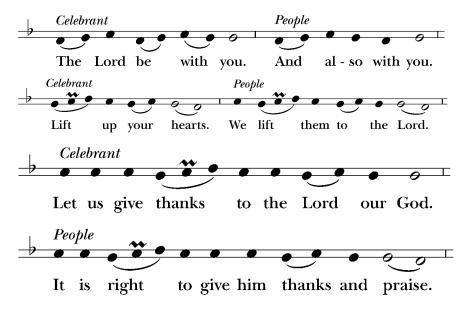
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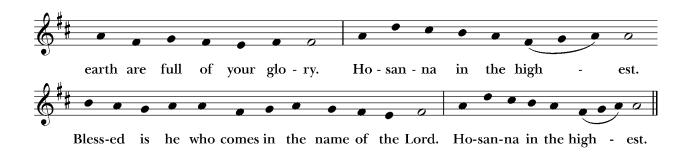
The Great Thanksgiving



(the Celebrant proceeds)

It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,





(the Celebrant continues)

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus 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 Jesus 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."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

(the Celebrant continues)

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, John, our bishop and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who seek healing and hope. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Saint Augustine and Saint Monica, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.

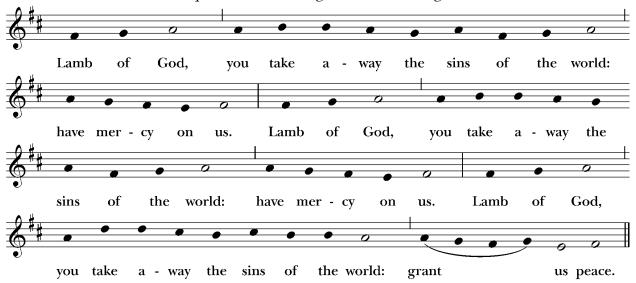
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant and People

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread



(a moment of silence is kept – the following anthem is sung)

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

(Celebrant)

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey you are welcome at Christ's Table.

Invitation to Spiritual Communion for Online Worshippers

(The Book of Common Prayer reminds us that the simple desire to consume the consecrated elements is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion.)

Celebrant Will all who are online, join in praying:

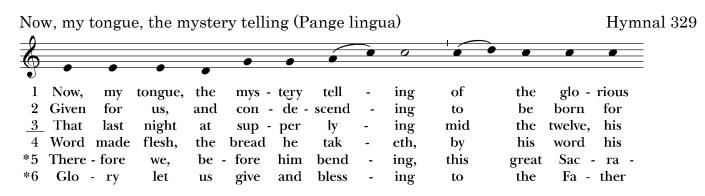
In union, Blessed Jesus with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. Since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen

(All are welcome at Christ's table. To receive the bread, place one hand over the other. Gluten Free wafers are available upon request. To receive the wine, guide the cup to your lips for a small sip. We believe Christ is fully present in each element, so it is acceptable to receive bread only. If you would like a blessing from a priest instead of receiving communion, cross your arms over your chest.)

COMMUNION ANTHEM - "If Ye Love Me" by Tallis

(the people stand and sing. During the hymn the reserved sacrament is taken in solemn procession to the Altar of Repose)

COMMUNION HYMN



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6 love con - fess - ing	who from	both with	both is One.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

During the Stripping and Washing of the Altar, the choir sings Psalm 22.

The lights in the church are extinguished. The congregation is invited to visit the Altar of Repose in the Chapel, symbolically watching with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. The great silence is kept until Good Friday. Those who wish to leave may do so quietly.

Those who wish to remain for the Watch are invited to sit in silence for one hour. At the end of the hour, a bell will be rung to signify the end of the Watch.

All leave in silence.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER March 29 - 31

Good Friday	12Noon	The Passion, with Solemn Collects & Veneration of the Cross <i>Live-streamed</i>
	7:30pm	Stations of the Cross & Burial
Saturday Evening	8:00pm	The Great Vigil of Easter, Sat. March 30 Live-streamed
Easter Sunday	8:00am	Festival Eucharist
	9:45am	Easter Egg Hunt! Gather at the courtyard gate
	10:30am	Festival Eucharist Live-streamed

Church Closes for Easter Week Mon. April 1 – Sat. April 6

No Market Mass, Bible Study, Contemplative Prayer or choir practice that week. For Pastoral emergencies, contact Rev. Nate (412) 862-8866

Classes after Easter

Episcopal Beliefs and Practices

Tuesday eves on Zoom, April 9 to May 7, 7pm - 8:30pm

Curious about the Episcopal/Anglican tradition – or want a brush up? Join clergy for this 5week series on what the church teaches, as well as our history, sacraments, worship, prayer life and more. The series is highly recommended for people new to the Episcopal Church as well as folk interested in baptism, confirmation or reception into the church. Parents and/or sponsors of baptismal candidates are also encouraged to attend. Text for the class: *Walk in Love*: *Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*.

Zoom login - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84107227679

Sunday Forums: Stories from Acts

April 14 – May 12, 9:20 - 10:10am

What happened after Jesus' death and resurrection? How did the apostles spread the Good News? What challenges did they face? Join clergy between services to explore some of the key stories from the Book of Acts. Meets in Sts. Francis & Clare.

Clergy

The Rev. Nathan A. Rugh, Rector <u>nate@saint-augustine.org</u>

The Rev. Katie Cadigan, Associate Rector <u>katie@saint-augustine.org</u>

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