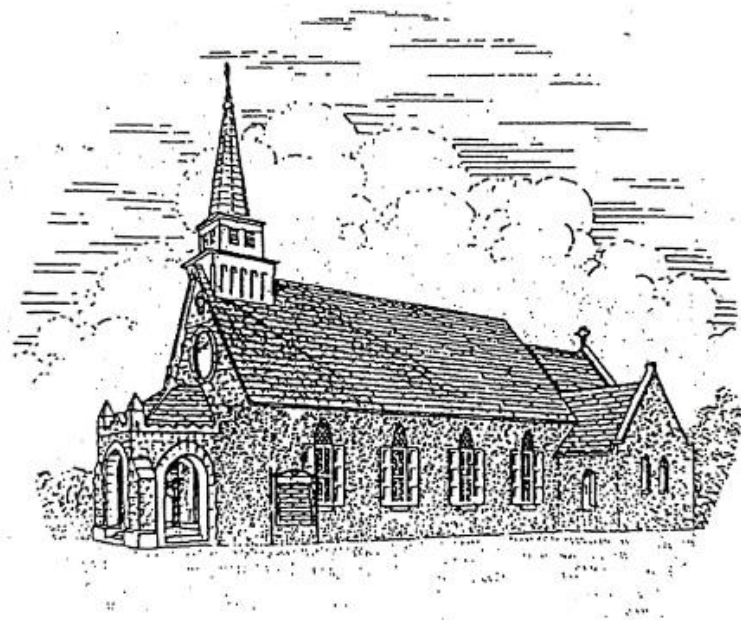




HOPE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU



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Welcome to Hope Church

We are a community gathered together in the name of Jesus in the Episcopal Church in Central Pennsylvania. Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, we are so glad you are joining us for worship, community, and fellowship.

Please take a moment to go through the announcements in the bulletin, and familiarize yourself with the many ways there are to connect with us in worship, music, creation care, Bible study, outreach, GriefShare, and regional youth ministry.

We hope that you will find something in our church that speaks to you. Should you have any questions, or like to learn more, let's have a conversation.

Please either call the church office at 717-665-6311 or email us at office@hopeepiscopal.org.

To be added to our mailing list, please fill out a pew card, place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. You may also fill this out online by using the QR code.



*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit
+Romans 15:13*

Maundy Thursday
7:00 PM • April 6, 2023

Holy Eucharist II

Prelude

Welcome + Good News & Announcements

Leader O God, come to our aid. O Lord, make haste to help us.

People *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Leader Jesus said: 'A new commandment I give to you: Love one another, as I have loved you.'
(John 13:34)

People *In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Leader Let us confess our sins to God our Father and ask him to forgive us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

Let us pray.

We confess to you, almighty God, before the whole company of heaven, and to each other, that we have sinned in thought, word,

and deed, by our own fault. Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to eternal life. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Prayer for Maundy Thursday

Officiant The Lord be with you

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray together:

Jesus Christ our Saviour, thank you for giving your followers your Holy Supper to commemorate your suffering and death. Through your body and blood, revive our faith in you, and increase our love to others. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 12:1-14

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written

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. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. 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.

Lector *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my
supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on
him as long as I live.

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of
the Lord.

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of
the Lord;

I will pray my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his
people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his
faithful ones.

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of
the Lord.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the
name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his
people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O
Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of
the Lord.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.*

Amen.

Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written:

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Lesson – John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. John.

People *Glory 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.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Lord Jesus, thank you for loving us and giving your life in service for us. Help us to love and serve one another.
Amen.

Sermon

Rev. Deacon Nancy Leshner

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

People and Officiant

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, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Closing Prayer *pray together*

Visit this house, we pray to you, Lord: drive far away from it all the snares of the enemy. May your holy angels stay here and guard us in peace, and let your blessing be always upon us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

Stripping of the Altar

Psalm 22:1-11 is read as the altar is stripped

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

2 O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.

3 Yet you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

4 In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted, and you delivered them.

5 To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not put to shame.

6 But I am a worm, and not human;
scorned by others, and despised by the people.

7 All who see me mock at me;
they make mouths at me, they shake their heads;

8 'Commit your cause to the Lord; let him deliver—
let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'

9 Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

10 On you I was cast from my birth,
and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

11 Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no one to help.

We go out with Christ. Amen

When the altar is stripped the congregation departs in silence.



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