



April 6, 2023
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Liturgy: 6:30 p.m./ Warm up: 5:45 p.m.
Choir & Bells of the Heart

Prelude: Handout: Remembrance (The Communion Song) (Maher/Redman) [Margaret – vs 1](#)

Greeting: Welcome to Sacred Heart Church as we begin the most sacred days of the Church’s year with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. On this night, Jesus institutes the gift of the Eucharist, His Real Presence that gives us the Body and Blood He offered on the Cross for us and nourishes us throughout the ages until He returns in glory. As He washed His disciples’ feet, so He invites us to serve one another in the same love that conquers even death itself.

Procession with the Holy Oils: The Cross of Jesus – handbell piece

The oils that are about to be brought forward were blessed last Thursday at the Chrism Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral. We bring these oils to our parish as sign of our God who can heal and fill us with grace through holy anointing. The prayer of blessing over the oils echoes in the hearts of the entire diocese as we all share from the same flask of oil. *(Each oil is brought forward and placed on a stand in front of the church as the description is read. A flag waver leads each oil bearer.)*

The Oil for the Sick. *(pause)* The Oil for the Sick has been blessed by Bishop Neary for the healing of the body, mind, and soul. May all those who are anointed with this oil experience the compassion and saving love of Christ.

The Oil for the Catechumens. *(pause)* The Oil for the Catechumens has been blessed by Bishop Kettler for the anointing of those preparing for baptism. Through this anointing they are strengthened by Christ to reject evil in all its forms.

The Oil of Sacred Chrism. *(pause)* The Oil of Sacred Chrism, a mixture of olive oil and perfume, has been consecrated by Bishop Kettler and the priests of our diocese. It will be used to anoint children and adults after baptism, those who are to be confirmed, bishops and priests at their ordination, and altars and churches at the time of their dedication.

When the procession is complete the reader says “Please Stand and welcome those around you”

Gathering Song: GP3-463 Table of Plenty (Schutte) – **with Bells trumpet, flute, guitar**

- Verses as needed

Glory to God: GP3-38 Mass of Glory – **with Bells trumpet, flute, guitar**

- Refrain between each verse

Psalm: Handout/GC #107 Psalm 116: Our Blessing Cup – **with Bells flute, guitar**

- Richard Witteman intones and sings verse 2
- Choir sings verses 1 & 3

Lenten Gospel Acclamation: Mass of the Desert **flute, guitar**

- Richard Witteman sings Holy Thursday Verse

Bm A/C# D G D/F# E Esus4 E

Soprano
Alto
Baritone

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Bm A/C# D G D/F# E Esus4 E E Esus4 E

(All) to Verse (Fine)

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

VERSE 13: Cantor (Holy Thursday)

13. I give you a new com - mand - ment, says the Lord:

13. love one an - oth - er as I have loved you.

D.S. al fine

Homily

Washing of the Feet

1. "How Great is Our God" – bell choir solo
2. Octavo – The Upper Room
3. GP3- 537 The Servant Song (Gillard) flute

Profession of faith (No creed today)

Intercessions – Deacon Terry

Preparation: Handout/ GC #850 We Come to You Feast – with Bells trumpet, flute, guitar

Eucharistic Acclamations: GP3-41, 42, 45, 46 Mass of Glory – with Bells trumpet, flute, guitar

- Holy, We Proclaim, Amen, Lamb

Communion: (Guitar & Bells go to communion right away, ask the EM's to wait for vocal choir)

1. Handout - The Feast Meant for Everyone (Hart/Booth/Crandal) flute, guitar
 - Choir with harmony on refrain and verses 3 & 4
2. Handout/SS2-370 It's More than Wine and Bread – with Bells flute, guitar

Prayer after communion

Instructions on the procession:

Kneel – silence - Incense

Start the song when the priest stands up.

Procession: Cross, candles, incense (deacon), presider

Eucharistic Procession: Handout/ S&S 117 - Adoration flute

- Vs. 1, vs. 2, refrain (with A/B harmony)
- Interlude (men sing a Latin verse)
- Verse 3, refrain(with A/B & Tenor harmony) to 2nd ending, refrain to final ending

Closing message on the screens:

We ask everyone to exit quietly for the sake of those remaining in prayer. Adoration will continue until 10:00 pm.