

St. David's Episcopal Church

Deanery Assembly May 7, 2020 – Agape Meal via Zoom 2020

Welcome

WLP- Hymn 791 Peace before us

A Reading from Luke 22:7-20

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So, Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.' They asked him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' 'Listen,' he said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' " He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' So, they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.'

All are invited to touch the plate with bread on their table, as the celebrant prays:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You bring forth bread from the earth; and on this night you have given us the bread of life in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ. As grain scattered upon the earth is gathered into one loaf, so gather your Church in every place into the kingdom of your Son. To you be glory and power for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are invited to touch the cup of juice or wine on their table, as the celebrant prays:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You create the fruit of the vine; and on this night you have refreshed us with the cup of salvation in the Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Glory to you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray as Jesus taught his disciples:

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. 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.

All are invited to share the bread and wine around their table.

[(repeat WLP- Hymn 791 Peace before us)] Not at the Deanery Assembly

We thank you, Gracious God, for sharing your love with us through your son Jesus, and through this meal, through which we remember him. We offer to you our own prayers of thanksgiving...

We thank you, O God for the gift you give us in each other, for giving us community in which to live. We offer to you our own prayers of intercession...

Thank you, God, our Creator for all the gifts you so freely bestow upon us.
For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

For all that is grace-filled in our lives, which reveals the image of Christ,

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

[Hymn 707 Take my life and let it be] Not at the Assembly.

We offered our own prayers at this time.