



St. Gregory the Great Orthodox Church

Maundy Thursday

13 April 2023

Vespers at 6:40PM (see booklet)

The Liturgy of St. Gregory Sung Mass at 7PM

Entrance Hymn 167

Thou, who art thy first Eucharist

The Order for Mass begins on page 195 of the Orthodox Missal. The Propers begin on page 118.

Kyrie & Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 353 & 354)

Missal Marialis

Instrumental accompaniment ceases after the Gloria on Maundy Thursday until the Gloria of the Easter Vigil.

The Epistle: I Corinthians 11:20-32

Missal, p. 119

The Gospel: John 13:1-15

Missal, p. 123

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal 371

The Homily

The Foot Washing

Missal, p. 124

During the Foot Washing, antiphons are sung by the choir.

After the Foot Washing is sung:

Our Father... *and the rest secretly until -*

V. And lead us not into tempta/tion.

R. But deliver us from e/vil.

V. Thou hast charged, / O Lord.

R. That we shall diligently keep thy command/ments.

V. Thou didst wash the feet of thy disci/ples.

R. Despise not thou the works of thine / own hands.

V. O Lord, hear / my prayer.

R. And let my cry come un/to thee.

∇. The Lord be with / you.
R. And with thy spir/it.
Let us pray...

Hymn 157 at the Offertory

Humbly, I adore Thee

The Liturgy continues on page 203 of the Missal.

Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal 355)

Missae Marialis

The Canon of the Mass

Missal, p. 205

Our Father (Hymnal 369)

The Pax (the Peace) is not given. Agnus Dei “O Lamb of God..., have mercy upon us” is sung three times.

Duly prepared Orthodox Christians wishing to receive Holy Communion should stand before the altar. If you wish to receive the priest’s blessing instead, please indicate this by bowing your head slightly. We invite our non-Orthodox friends and visitors to come forward to receive the priest’s blessing and Antidoron (blessed bread which is offered to all in a spirit of Christian Fellowship).

Hymn 164 after Communion

O Saving Victim

The Liturgy continues on page 211 of the Missal.

The Procession to the Altar of Repose

Missal, p. 127

All kneel as the procession passes. The people may follow the procession to the altar of repose, then return to the church in silence.

Hymns 148 & 168 at the Altar of Repose

Sing, my Tongue

Therefore we before Him Bending

After the stripping of the Altar, you are invited to keep watch before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose. After an interval of about 30 minutes, Tenebrae will be sung in the church. Those leaving before the service ends are asked to maintain silence as they depart.

Prayer List: *for the departed*, the priest Joseph, Apolonio, Zelalem; *for the sick, the suffering & those in need*, Lucy, Sharon, Stephen, Khristina, John, Theodore, Melinda, Marius, John; *for those who are traveling; for those in the Armed Forces and all in civil authority; for all missionaries and all monastics; for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and throughout the world.*

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday - Liturgy at Noon, Confessions following.

Holy Saturday - Confessions at 8PM, Paschal Vigil at 9PM.

Pascha: Easter Day - No Matins, Sung Mass at 11AM