Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

16The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the
blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation
in the body of Christ? 17Because there is one bread, we who are
many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-26

12On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the
Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where will you have
us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" 13And he sent
two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a
man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, 14and
wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher
says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover
with my disciples?' 15And he will show you a large upper room
furnished and ready; there prepare for us." 16And the disciples
set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them,
and they prepared the Passover. 17And when it was evening, he
came with the twelve. 18And as they were reclining at table and
eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray
me, one who is eating with me." 19They began to be sorrowful
and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" 20He said to them,
"It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish
with me. 21For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but
woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would
have been better for that man if he had not been born." 22And as
they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and
gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23And he took a
cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they
all drank of it. 24And he said to them, "This is my blood of the
covenant, which is poured out for many. 25Truly, I say to you, I
will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I
drink it new in the kingdom of God." 26And when they had sung
a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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Maundy Thursday *March 25, 2027*

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you left to us a wonderful sacrament, a memorial of your passion. Grant, we beseech you, that we may so partake of this sacrament of your body and blood that the fruits of your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Mandatum: John 13:1-35

1Before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his
hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having
loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.
2During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart
of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, 3Jesus, knowing that
the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had
come from God and was going back to God, 4rose from supper.
He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it
around his waist. 5Then he poured water into a basin and began
to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that
was wrapped around him. 6He came to Simon Peter, who said to
him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" 7Jesus answered him, "What
I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will
understand." 8Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet."
Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share
with me." 9Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only
but also my hands and my head!" 10Jesus said to him, "The one
who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is
completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you."
11For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not
all of you are clean." 12When he had washed their feet and put on
his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do

you understand what I have done to you? 13You call me Teacher
and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14If I then, your Lord
and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one
another's feet. 15For I have given you an example, that you also
should do just as I have done to you. 16Truly, truly, I say to you, a
servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater
than the one who sent him. 17If you know these things, blessed
are you if you do them. 18I am not speaking of all of you; I know
whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who
ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' 19I am telling you
this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you
may believe that I am he. 20Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever
receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me
receives the one who sent me." 21After saying these things, Jesus
was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you,
one of you will betray me." 22The disciples looked at one another,
uncertain of whom he spoke. 23One of his disciples, whom Jesus
loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, 24so Simon Peter
motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. 25So
that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who
is it?" 26Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel
of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the
morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. 27Then after
he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to
him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." 28Now no one at the
table knew why he said this to him. 29Some thought that, because
Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we
need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor.
30So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went
out. And it was night. 31When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now
is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. 32If God
is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and
glorify him at once. 33Little children, yet a little while I am with
you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I
also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' 34A new
commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as
I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35By this all
people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for
one another."

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-11

3Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and
all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and
said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." 4And
Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in
the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and
twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. 5And
he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt
offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. 6And
Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of
the blood he threw against the altar. 7Then he took the Book of
the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they
said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be
obedient." 8And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people
and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has
made with you in accordance with all these words." 9Then Moses
and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel
went up, 10and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his
feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven
for clearness. 11And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of
the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

Psalm 116:12-19

12I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD*
in the presence of | all his people.
13Precious in the sight | of the LORD*
is the death | of his servants.
14O LORD, I | am your servant;*
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me | from my bonds.
15I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving*
and call upon the name | of the LORD.
16I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD*
in the presence of | all his people,
17In the courts of | the LORD's house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!
18I will pay my vows | to the LORD*
in the presence of | all his people,
19In the courts of the house | of the LORD*
in your midst, O Jerusalem. | Praise the LORD!