

HYMN

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ says:

“If you love me, keep my commandments.”

“Unless I wash you, you have no part in me.”

Let us confess to almighty God our sins against his love, and
ask him to cleanse us.

Silence is kept

Have mercy on us, O God, in your great goodness; according to
the abundance of your compassion blot out our offences.

Lord have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Against you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your
sight.

Christ have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Purge us from our sin and we shall be clean; wash us and we
shall be whiter than snow.

Lord have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the Father forgive *us* by the death of his Son and
strengthen *us* to live in the power of the Spirit all *our* days.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we
worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, lamb of
God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, in the glory of God
the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect

Let us pray that we may love one another as Christ has loved
us.

The Collect follows a time of silence.

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper
which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until
he comes; may he nourish us by his presence,
and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

At the end of each reading the reader says:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
Love one another as I have loved you.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

[Sermon]

The Washing of Feet

The washing of feet will end with this prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father through Christ the saviour of the world.
Father, on this, the night he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet.
We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service.
Lord, hear us; **and humble us.**

On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one.
We pray for the unity of your church.
Lord, hear us; **and unite us.**

On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through his disciples' message.
We pray for the mission of your church.
Lord, hear us; **and renew our zeal.**

On this night, he commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.
We pray for the rejected and unloved.
Lord, hear us; **and fill us with your love.**

On this night, he reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it hated him first.
We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.
Lord, hear us; **and give us your peace.**

On this night, he accepted the cup of death and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom.
We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ.
Lord, hear us; **and welcome all your children into paradise.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid"

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Preparation of the Table

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At the Eucharist we are with our crucified and risen Lord. We know that it was not only our ancestors, but we who were redeemed and brought forth from bondage to freedom, from mourning to feasting. We know that as he was with them in the upper room so our Lord is here with us now.

Until the kingdom of God comes let us celebrate this feast.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you bring forth bread from the earth.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you create the fruit of the vine.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you thanks, Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For on this night he girded himself with a towel and, taking the form of a servant, washed the feet of his disciples. He gave us a new commandment that we should love one another as he has loved us.

Knowing that his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples to be a memorial of his passion that we might proclaim his death until he comes again, and feast with him in his kingdom.

Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. (Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.)

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

As our Saviour taught us so we pray

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 today 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, the Power and the Glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The President invites the people to communion.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruit of your redemption, for you are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

The stripping of the Sanctuary

Please leave in silence when you feel it is appropriate for you to do so.

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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?"

Maundy Thursday