

Maundy Thursday



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

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.

**Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.
We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again.
Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself
as those who were once dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God our Father forgive us our sins,
and bring us to the fellowship of his table with his saints for ever. **Amen.**

*Readings: 1 Corinthians 11 23-26
John 13 1-17; 31b-35*

*Reflection
Prayers
The Peace*

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer Two from Additional Eucharistic Prayers)
The Lord be with you **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.
You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Silence

Post Communion prayer: **Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life. By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing