

Maundy Thursday 1-4-21

Leader A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you.

The Greeting:

L.The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

L.O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

L.Give us the joy of your saving help
and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit

L.Preparation.

Eternal God, source of all blessing,
help us to worship you
with all our heart and mind and strength;
for you alone are God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever. Amen

Prayers of Penitence:

L.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.

R1. Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that
we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our
whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy
forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what
we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you,
our God

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

R1.Lord, have mercy.

L.Against you only have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
Christ, have mercy.

R1.Christ, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

R1. Lord, have mercy.

L. Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, we pray that you have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All Amen.**

R2. Said Hymn *Lord of all hopefulness*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

OPENING PRAYER

R1. Eternal God,
in the sharing of a meal,
your Son established a new covenant for all people,
and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service:
Grant that by the power of the Holy Spirit
these signs of our life in faith may speak again in our hearts,
feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies.
Amen.

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The Gloria:

L. All 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.

R1, 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.

R2. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

The Collect for Maundy Thursday:

R1, 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.
All Amen.

**L. A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another, as I have loved you.
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

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Liturgy of the Word,

L. Corinthians 11.23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

R1. PSALM 116.1,10-end

I love the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.

How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.

O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.

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I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

R2, SECOND READING John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

L. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?'

R1. Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.'

L. Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.'

R1. Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.'

L. Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!'

R1. Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason, he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

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R2. 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? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Reflection from Leader

L. AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Let us Pray

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R1. O Lord, open our lips

R2. and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R1. Give us the joy of your saving help

R2. and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

R1. Out of the depths I have called to you, Lord.

Let your ears be open to hear my voice.

R2. My hope is in God's word.

R1. If you recorded all our sins
who could come before you?

R2. My hope is in God's word.

R1. There is forgiveness with you:
therefore you shall be feared.

R2. My hope is in God's word.

R1. My soul is longing for the Lord,
more than those who watch for daybreak.

R2. My hope is in God's word.

R1. O Israel, wait for the Lord,
for with the Lord there is mercy.

R2. My hope is in God's word.

R1. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R2. My hope is in God's word.

L. PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father
through Christ the saviour of the world.

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L. 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.**

R1. 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.**

R1 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.**

R1 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.**

R1 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.**

R1 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.

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R2, HYMN An Upper Room did our Lord prepare

An Upper Room did our Lord prepare
for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there
to celebrate their Risen Friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:
to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
he by his Cross shall lift us up.

And after Supper he washed their feet
for service, too, is sacrament.
In him our joy shall be made complete –
sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace,
he loves beyond the uttermost:
in every room in our Father's house
he will be there as Lord and Host.

L. AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When circumstances are such that we cannot share in the Eucharist in person, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ, and we ask Him to unite Himself with us.

**L. Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse us and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company
of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

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

All and also with you.

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THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

L. The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

L. Lift up your hearts.

R1. We lift them to the Lord.

L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R1. It is right to give thanks and praise.

L. 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:

**R1. 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.**

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L1. Standing at the foot of the cross,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us
**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 them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' *John 6.35*

PRAYER OF Spiritual Communion

Leader Let us say together the prayer of the act of Spiritual communion.

All. My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Moments Silence

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesu, hear me.

Within your wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from you.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

In the hour of my death call me and bid me come to you,
that with St Matthew and all your Saints O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,

may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day Amen.

