Maundy Thursday 2021

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.**

We are sorry

Lord have mercy Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

God forgives usAt the end all prayAmen

We pray to God

The Priest prays the collect of the day at the end all pray Amen

We listen to God's word

We hear a reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God I give you a new commandment,

Love one another just as I have loved you.

- All Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus, you are the Word of God
- We hear the Gospel

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end ...

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

A short reflection followed by a symbolic reflection on the washing of feet

We pray to God

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 their message. We pray for the mission of your Church Lord, hear us **and renew our zeal**.

On this night, he commanded them 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 them 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.

We share Christ's love and peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you

Be aware of all who share in this celebration and reflect on how we share Christ's peace in our lives and how we can show and share that peace with others.

The gifts of bread and wine are prepared and offered to God – reflect on what you are offering to God today – what lies in your hearts ...

We thank God

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.**

It is indeed right and good

The Priest offers thanks to God ending :

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.

The Priest continues the prayer, asking that the Spirit may come upon the gifts and recalling the action of Jesus at the Last Supper

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

The Priest continues the prayer, at the end all respond **Amen**

We pray as Jesus 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 those who trespass against us. 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.

We break the bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to His supper

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

We are blessed

As those at the Church receive communion those elsewhere pray that you may be aware of Christ's presence with you and that you will be blessed and comforted by it

We watch and pray with Christ

The Priest says a prayer and then the Sacrament is placed in an area of 'repose' – reminding us of the Garden of Gethsemane – and we are invited to watch and pray in stillness. The live stream will end at 8.30pm with a short reading from the Gospel about Jesus' arrest.