

## Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday

### The Greeting

*The president greets the people*  
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.**

*Words of welcome*  
*Hymn 15*

### Prayers of Penitence

*Invitation to Confession*  
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.**

### *The absolution*

The Lord enrich you with his grace,  
and nourish you with his blessing;  
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from  
all evil; the Lord accept your prayers,  
and absolve you from your offences,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen**

### *Gloria in Excelsis is sung*

**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,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.**

### *The Collect*

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

*Silence is kept.*

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 the reader may say*  
This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn.4*

#### **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.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### **Sermon**

#### **Prayers of Intercession here**

### *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 socially distanced  
sign of peace.

## Preparation of the Table

*Hymn 29*

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.**

## Eucharistic Prayer A

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 .....*continues to* praising you  
and *singing*:

**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.**

*Prayer continues to ...*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:]

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*Continues ending... everlasting praise:*

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

## Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread

and drink this cup,

**we proclaim the Lord's death**

**until he comes.**

*The Agnus Dei may be sung*

## Giving of Communion

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.**

*The president and people receive communion.*

The body of Christ, broken for you.

**Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Amen.**

*During the distribution hymns and anthems  
may be sung.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

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.**

*Hymn 322 (omit v4&5)*

## The Conclusion

*The sanctuary may be stripped bare.*

*During the stripping, Psalm 88 may be said.*

## The Dismissal

*If the Watch is not kept, this form may be used –  
there is no blessing*

When the disciples had sung a hymn, they went

out to the Mount of Olives. Jesus prayed to the

Father, 'If it is possible, take this cup of suffering

from me.' He said to his disciples, 'How is it that

you were not able to keep watch with me for one

hour? The hour has come for the Son of Man to

be handed over to the power of sinners.'

Christ was obedient unto death.

Go in his peace.

*The ministers and people depart in silence.*