



The Liturgy for Maundy Thursday
17th April 2025
St Anne's Mass - MacMillan



Processional Hymn

O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'
O may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;
soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy Church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love;
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Introduction

(please sit)

The congregation sits and the president introduces the theme of the service.

Prayers of Penitence

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the Cross
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness;
by his wounds we have been healed. Let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

Absolution

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

The Collect

Let us pray.

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; Amen.

A Reading from Exodus 12. 1-14

Spiritual

The Altar is laid as the choir sings the spiritual 'Go down, Moses'.

The Gospel John 13.1-17, 31b-35

We all stand and turn to face the Deacon as the gospel is read.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal Glory.

A sentence from scripture is sung and the choir responds:

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

The Washing of Feet

Those having their feet washed come forward and take their seats.

Ubi caritas – Meador is sung during the Washing of Feet.

Prayers of Intercession

please sit or kneel

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 here in Streatham and throughout the world.

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.

The Peace *please stand*

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 wave of peace.

Offertory Hymn

**Lord God, your love has called us here
as we, by love, for love were made.**

**We come, with all our heart and mind
your call to hear, your love to find.**

**Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own,
not through some merit, right or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.**

**We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.
Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends.**

**Great God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.**

Prayer at the Table

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.

We shall remember Jesus.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

The president praises God for his mighty acts.

**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 president recalls the Last Supper, and we use this acclamation:
Christ is the bread of life:*
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

*The prayer continues and ends with praise to God:
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever: **Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer *please sit*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:
**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

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Every time we eat this bread

and drink this cup,

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

Agnus Dei

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.

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ

which he gave for you,

and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink

in remembrance that he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts

by faith with thanksgiving.

The president and people receive communion.

If you normally receive Communion in your own church, you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not, please come to the Altar for a blessing, holding this book as a sign. Someone will indicate when to come up.

Anthem

please sit

During the distribution of Communion, the choir sings an anthem.

Christus factus est - Anerio

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.

The Deacon says:

After singing the Passover hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS

The crucifer and acolytes lead the choir to the font. The lights in church are gradually lowered.

Psalm 22 *(sung by the choir)*

The choir disperses. The large wooden cross is placed at the front.

The Garden of Gethsemane

Mark 14. 32-36

Silence

Mark 14. 37-40

Silence

Mark 14. 41-50

The lights in church are extinguished.

The Church will remain open, and silence held for 15 minutes after the service is over. Please leave in silence when you are ready.