



**The Liturgy for Maundy Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
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 – Gjeilo 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**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.**

**Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.**

**In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.**

**How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.**

**No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him;**

**be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

## **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.*

*Tantum ergo – Séverac*

## **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.*