

The Parish Church of St Anne, Kew



Maundy Thursday

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

THE GATHERING

Introit Hymn

Priest: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

The Greeting

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you. *John 13.34.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE RECEPTION OF HOLY OILS

Priest: Brothers and sisters, on this most holy night we enter into the three days of the celebration of our Lord's paschal victory, his death and resurrection. Those of our community who are to be baptised this Eastertide will be made one with Christ, dying to sin and rising to newness of life in him. As we begin, therefore, we receive from our Bishop Christopher, the holy oils blessed and set apart for the sacramental life of our parish.

Priest: The oil of the sick.

Priest: By the laying on of hands and anointing with this oil, and with the prayerful support of this community, may those who are sick experience the healing presence of Christ.

Amen.

Priest: The oil of baptism.

Priest: Anointed with this oil, and assisted by the example of this community, may those who are to be baptised know that Christ calls them by name and makes them his own and shares with them his victory over sin and the power of evil.

Amen.

Priest: The oil of chrism.

Priest: Anointed with this fragrant oil, may all who are baptised and confirmed, all who are ordained to the service of God's people, and this community whose house of prayer is dedicated to God's glory, fill the world with the sweet fragrance of Christ's gospel and be built up as living stones into a temple filled with the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ says:

'If you love me, keep my commandments.'

'Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.'

Let us confess to almighty God our sins against his love, and ask him to cleanse us.

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

Lord, have mercy.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

All: **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.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**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

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

First Reading

All: This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Second Reading

All: This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Gospel Reading

All: **Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ**

A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you.

All: **Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Priest: 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 of the Gospel

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Washing of Feet

Members of the congregation come forward to have their feet washed. During the washing of feet, the choir sings an anthem. The washing of feet ends with this prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Prayers of the Faithful

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

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.

[silence]

On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one.
We pray for the unity of your Church.

[silence]

On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through their message.
We pray for the mission of your Church.

[silence]

On this night, he commanded them to love, but suffered rejection himself.
We pray for the rejected and unloved.

[silence]

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.

[silence]

On this night, he accepted the cup of death and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom.
We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ.

[silence]

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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.'

All: The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Preparation of the Altar

The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Offertory Hymn

Priest: 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.

All: Blessed are you, Lord God of the universe,
you bring forth bread from the earth.
Blessed be God for ever.

All: Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe,
you create the fruit of the vine.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you thanks, Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For on this very 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:

All: **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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, on this night that he was betrayed, that is, this very night took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is

shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Sit or kneel

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All: **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.**

**And 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All: **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

The priest says the invitation to communion.

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of
the world, happy 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.**

Agnus Dei

All: **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.**

The people receive communion as guided by the sidesmen. Communicant members of other denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion at this service, or to come forward to receive a blessing.

Post Communion Sentence

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11.26

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.

All: **Amen.**

TRANSFER OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The priest carries the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose.

Hymn

Of the glorious body telling,
O my tongue, its mysteries sing,
And the blood, all price excelling,
Which the world's eternal King,
In a noble womb once dwelling,
Shed for this world's ransoming.

Given for us, for us descending,
Of a virgin to proceed,
Man with man in converse blending,
Scattered he the gospel seed,
Till his sojourn drew to ending,
Which he closed in wondrous deed.

At the last great supper lying,
Circled by his brethren's band,
Meekly with the law complying,
First he finished its command,
Then, immortal food supplying,
Gave himself with his own hand.

Word made flesh, by word he maketh
Bread his very flesh to be;
Man in wine Christ's blood partaketh:
And if senses fail to see,
Faith alone the true heart waketh
To behold the mystery.

When the procession reaches the place of repose the singing is concluded with the second part of the hymn.

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing
To the Father, and the Son,
Honour, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.

The Stripping of the Altars

During the stripping of the altars the choir says Psalm 22. When this has been done, the Priest and servers leave the sanctuary without ceremony.

THE WATCH

You are invited to keep the watch with our Lord. The congregation can stay for as long as they like. Or go and come back. The watch continues until midnight.

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