

We wash one another's feet

*Those who wish to participate in the ceremony of foot washing come forward when the leader indicates.*

### GOD RECEIVES OUR OFFERING

We sing a hymn/song as our offering is received

We pray an offering prayer

Let us offer our thanks to God.

**What can I offer to the Lord for all his goodness to me?**

**I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will keep my promises to the Lord in the presence of all his people;**

**in the courts of the house of the Lord,**

**in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

We pray 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 forever. Amen.**

We go out with Christ after the altar is stripped

*Psalm 88 or Psalm 22:1-11 (or 22:1-21) is read as the altar is stripped and the lights are progressively dimmed.*

*When the altar is stripped the congregation departs in silence.*

## Word & Prayer – Maundy Thursday

### GOD WELCOMES US

We come to God

Jesus said: 'A new commandment I give to you:

**Love one another, as I have loved you.' (John 13:34)**

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**Amen.**

We confess our sin and God forgives us

Let us confess our sins to God our Father, and ask him to forgive us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Be merciful to me, O God, because of your constant love.

**Because of your great mercy wipe away my sins!**

Wash away all my evil

**and make me clean from my sin!**

I recognise my faults;

**I am always conscious of my sins.**

I have sinned against you - only against you

**and done what you consider evil.**

So you are right in judging me;

**you are justified in condemning me.**

I have been evil from the day I was born;

**from the time I was conceived, I have been sinful.**

Sincerity and truth are what you require;

**fill my mind with your wisdom.**

Remove my sin, and I will be clean;

**wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness;

**and though you have crushed me and broken me, I will be happy once again.**

Close your eyes to my sins

**and wipe out all my evil.**

**Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Let us pray.

**We confess to you, almighty God, before the whole company of heaven, and to each other, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed,**

**by our own fault. Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to eternal life. Amen.**

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins.

**Amen.**

Restore us again, O God our Saviour.

**Do not be angry with us any longer.**

We sing a hymn/song

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We pray the prayer for this day

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The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Jesus Christ our Saviour,

thank you for giving your followers your holy supper to commemorate your suffering and death.

Through your body and blood, revive our faith in you and increase our love to others.

For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

We listen to God's word

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**Old Testament Reading – Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14**

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in ...

*(after the reading)*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 116:1,2, 12-15, 17-19**

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord;

I will pray my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Hear the word of the Lord as it is written in ...

*(after the reading)*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Reading – John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

Hear the gospel of the Lord as it is written in ...

*(after the gospel)*

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to you, O Christ, Lamb of God.**

Lord Jesus, thank you for loving us

and giving your life in service for us.

Help us to love and serve one another.

**Amen.**

We sing a hymn/song

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We listen to the address

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We confess our faith

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* 'catholic' here meaning 'universal'