

**Welcome to  
St Mary Magdalene, Geddington  
and  
St Mary the Virgin, Weekley**



**Maundy Thursday**

## *The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday*

### *The Gathering*

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.**

### *Prayers of Penitence*

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.

*cf John 14.15; 13.8*

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.**

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

### *The Collect*

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

*Silence is kept*

God our Father,  
your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end  
and drank the cup prepared for him:  
may we who share his table  
watch with him through the night of suffering  
and be faithful. **Amen**

### *The Liturgy of the Word*

#### *First Reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## *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.**

<sup>1</sup> Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup> The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup> got up from the table, <sup>[a]</sup> took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' <sup>8</sup> Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' <sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!'

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet,<sup>[b]</sup> but is entirely clean. And you<sup>[c]</sup> are clean, though not all of you.’ <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, ‘Not all of you are clean.’ <sup>12</sup> After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, ‘Do you know what I have done to you?’ <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. <sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God has been glorified in him,<sup>[a]</sup> God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” <sup>34</sup> I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

John 13:1-17, 31-35

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## *Homily*

### *The Washing of Feet/Hands*

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. **Amen**

### *Prayers of Intercession*

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.

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.

Lord, hear us **and unite us.**

On this night, he prayed for those  
who were to believe through  
his disciples' message.

We pray for the mission of your Church.  
Lord, hear us **and renew our zeal.**

On this night, he commanded his disciples 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 his disciples  
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.**

On this night, he accepted the cup of death  
and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom.  
We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ.  
Lord, hear us **and welcome all your children into  
paradise.**

*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.

*cf John 14.27*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### *Preparation of the Table*

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.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice  
 may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
 for the praise and glory of his name, for our good,  
 and the good of all his Church. Amen**

### *The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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 to give you thanks,  
Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
For on this 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:

**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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

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

## *The Lord's Prayer*

We pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

**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*

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

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

## *Agnus Dei*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us**

**Jesus, Redeemer of the world give us your peace.**

## *Giving of Communion*

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## *Spiritual Communion*

In this time of dispersion, you are invited to make a Spiritual Communion, using this or a similar prayer:

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I humbly pray that you would  
come spiritually to my soul.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come and cleanse me,  
heal me, strengthen me, and unite me to you, now  
and for evermore. Amen**

## *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 forever. **Amen**

*The Blessed Sacrament is moved to the Garden of Repose, and likewise you invited to move to the garden you prepared earlier.*

*There will be a period of silent reflection, which will end with the Gospel of the Watch.*

*You are invited to spend as long as you wish, waiting with Our Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane.*

*Silence is kept*

*The Watch – ‘Could you not watch with me one hour?’*

<sup>26</sup> When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. <sup>27</sup> And Jesus said to them, ‘You will all become deserters; for it is written, “I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.”’<sup>28</sup> But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.’ <sup>29</sup> Peter said to him, ‘Even though all become deserters, I will not.’ <sup>30</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.’ <sup>31</sup> But he said vehemently, ‘Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.’ And all of them said the same. <sup>32</sup> They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray.’ <sup>33</sup> He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. <sup>34</sup> And he said to them, ‘I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.’

<sup>35</sup> And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup> He said, 'Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.' <sup>37</sup> He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour?' <sup>38</sup> Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' <sup>39</sup> And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. <sup>40</sup> And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. <sup>41</sup> He came a third time and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup> Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.'

Mark 14:26-42

*Silence is kept as the congregation keeps watch*

