



# *The Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper*

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## *Processional Hymn*

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.



## *Introduction*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Praise the Lord

**Praise him you servants of the Lord**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Blessed be his Name, now and for ever**

## *Gloria*

**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,**

**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**

## *Collect for Purity*

**Almighty God**

**to whom all hearts are open**

**all desires know**

**and from whom no secrets are hid:**

**cleans the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit**

**that we may perfectly love you**

**and worthily magnify your holy Name;**

**through Christ our Lord**



## *The Kyrie*

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

## *The Penitence*

Jesus said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

Let us confess our sins (firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour).

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father**

**in penitence we confess**

**that we have sinned against you**

**through our own fault**

**in thought, word, and deed**

**and in what we have left undone.**

**For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord**

**forgive us all that is past**

**and grant that we may serve you**

**in newness of life**

**to the glory of your Name.**

## *Absolution*

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

**Amen**

## *The Collect*

**God our Father,**

**your Son revealed his love**

**in washing the feet of his disciples**

**and by giving us this supper;**



nourish us by Christ's presence  
and unite us in Christ's love;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### *The Word of God*

Exodus 12: 1 – 14

Psalm 116: 1-2; 11-18

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord because he heard my voice:  
the voice of my supplication;  
<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me:  
in the day that I called to him.  
<sup>11</sup> How shall I repay the Lord:  
for all his benefits to me?  
<sup>12</sup> I will take up the cup of salvation:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.  
<sup>13</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people.  
<sup>14</sup> Grievous in the sight of the Lord:  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
<sup>15</sup> O Lord I am your servant your servant and the son of your handmaid:  
you have unloosed my bonds.  
<sup>16</sup> I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:  
and call upon the name of the Lord.  
<sup>17</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
in the presence of all his people,  
<sup>18</sup> In the courts of the house of the Lord:  
even in your midst O Jerusalem Praise the Lord.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning:  
is now and will be for ever. Amen.

### *Gospel Reading*

John 13: 1 – 15

### *The Sermon*

Revd Allie Joseph



## Reflection Video

Lord, you have declared your will

**That we should faithfully keep your commandments.**

You have commanded us to love one another

**As you have loved us**

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Most loving Lord you stooped to wash the feet of your disciples: accept this our act of obedience and humble service wash us clean from all sin and teach us to serve you in the least of your brothers and sisters to the glory of the Father who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

## Prayers of the Church

On this solemn evening, in union with Christ's prayer that all may be one, as He and the Father are one, we pray for the unity of all Christians.

Father, we pray for the Christians throughout the world

**That we may be one.**

We pray for the Roman Catholic Church and for Francis the pope.

**That we may be one.**

We pray for the Eastern Orthodox Churches and for their Patriarchs and Archbishops.

**That we may be one.**

We pray for the Churches which have covenanted with us and for their leaders.

**That we may be one.**

We pray for all other Churches

**That we may be one.**

We pray for the Anglican Communion and for Justin Archbishop of Canterbury

**That we may be one.**

We pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and for Thabo our metropolitan

**That we may be one.**

We pray for this diocese and for Steve our bishop

**That we may be one.**

We pray for this Parish and for Moses our rector

**That we may be one.**

We pray for the unity of all Christian people, that the world may believe

**That we may be one.**

Heavenly Father, your son our Lord Jesus Christ said to his apostles, Peace I leave with you, my Peace I give you: regard not our sins but the faith of your Church, and grant her that peace and unity which is according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



## *The Peace*

God has put before us life and death, choose life.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Peace be with you.**

*We acknowledge each other no passing of the peace.*

## *Preparation of the Altar - Hymn*

**Brother, sister let me serve you  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
We are brothers on the road:  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load**

**I will hold the Christ light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through**

**When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister let me serve you  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant, too**

## *The Taking of Bread and Wine*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Thanks to your goodness this bread we offer, fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the bread of life.

**Blessed be God! Blessed be God!**

**Blessed be God for ever! Amen!**



Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Thanks to your goodness this wine we offer, fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the cup of life.

**Blessed be God! Blessed be God!**

**Blessed be God for ever! Amen!**

### *The Eucharist*

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 him thanks and praise.**

Father, it is our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. He is the Word through whom you made the universe, the Saviour you sent to redeem us. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake he opened his arms on the cross; he put an end to death and revealed the resurrection. In this he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks because he is the true and ever living priest who established this eternal sacrifice, and who offered himself as victim for our deliverance and taught us to do this in remembrance of him, so that by eating the bread of life in a holy meal, we might proclaim his death until he comes.

And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory as we sing:

**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 fountain of all holiness. Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy, so that they may become for us the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Before he was given up to death, a death he freely accepted, he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you.'

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again, he gave you thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: 'Take this, all of you, and drink from it: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.'

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Dying you destroyed our death**

**Rising you restored our life**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory**



In memory of his death and resurrection, we offer you Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup. We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. May all of us who share in the body and blood of Christ be brought together in unity by the Holy Spirit. Lord, remember your Church throughout the world; make us grow in love, together with Steve our bishop, and all who minister in your name.

Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again; bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence. Have mercy on us all; make us worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the virgin mother of God, with the apostles, and with all the saints who have done your will throughout the ages. May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### *Lord's Prayer*

**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, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### *The Breaking of the Bread*

The bread which we break is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?  
**We, who are many, are one body for we all partake of the one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God;  
have mercy on us  
Jesus, bearer of our sins:  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world:  
give us your peace.**

### *The Communion*

**We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord  
trusting in our own righteousness  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy to gather up  
the crumbs under your table  
but you are the same Lord**





**whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord  
so to eat the flesh of your dear son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood  
that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.**

Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### *Communion Hymn*

**My God, and is thy table spread,  
and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?  
thither be all thy children led,  
and let them all thy sweetness know.**

**Hail, sacred feast which Jesus makes,  
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!  
thrice happy he who here partakes  
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.**

**Why are its bounties all in vail  
before unwilling hearts displayed?  
was not for them the Victim slain?  
are they forbid the children's bread?**

**O let thy table honoured be,  
and furnished well with joyful guests;  
and may each soul salvation see,  
that here its sacred pledges tastes.**

### *Blessing over the Offerings*

Loving Father, thank you for the privilege of partnering with you and each other in the work of the ministry. We know that you will bless our efforts and contributions for the proclamation of the gospel and the building up of your kingdom. Father be pleased with our offerings today. Affirm your love, grace, and provision for each one who contributes and participates in establishing your kingdom here on earth. Thank you for the generous spirit you place in our hearts. Bless us as we move forward in hope towards the eternal salvation you promise to all who believe in you. Always make us mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *Conclusion*

Give thank to the Lord for he is gracious  
**His mercy endures for ever.**



## *A Reading & Procession*

Reading: John 13: 14 – 30

*Congregation remains standing for the Silent Procession to the Altar of Repose*

## *Stripping of the Altar*

*The altar is stripped during the music*

**Stay with me, remain here with me, watching and praying.**

**Watching and praying.**

## *Maundy Thursday Antiphon & Psalm 22*

The congregation leave  
the church in silence