



St. Michael's Anglican Church Bryanston

Maundy Thursday Order of Service

FOOT WASHING AND LITURGY OF THE WORD



Venerable Moses Thabethe



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Music - Louis
Maritz

WORDS OF WELCOME

This year we experience the **Easter Triduum** (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day) in a way we have never done before. Although we are apart, our celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord unites us all. We invite you to bring this experience into your home. So we welcome this opportunity to share with you the beautiful symbolism in extracts from the Maundy Thursday service.

During the Gospel reading which describes Christ washing the feet of his disciples, we shall enact this commandment by the washing of feet.

Please follow the liturgy on the order of service which accompanies this video.





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INVITATION TO PRAYER

The Priest invites people to worship by reciting the following verses of the hymn:

This Is The Night, Dear Friends

Words: Peter Abelard

Tune: O Perfect Love

This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping,
when powers of darkness overcome the day,
the night the faithful mourn the weight of evil
whereby our sins the Son of Man betray.

This night Christ institutes his holy supper,
blest food and drink for heart and soul and mind;
this night injustice joins its hand to treason's,
and buys the ransom-price of humankind.

O make us sharers, Saviour, of your passion,
that we may share your glory that shall be;
let us pass through these three dark
nights of sorrow to Easter's laughter and its liberty.

THE COLLECT PRAYER

*God our Father
Your Son revealed his love
In washing the feet of his disciples
And by giving us his supper:
Nourish us by Christ's presence
And unite us in his love;
Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
One God, now and forever.
Amen.*





THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

For the purposes of this video, we are only reading a portion of the Gospel, please refer to the full readings of the day.

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalms 116: 11-16

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35



The Gospel is read during the washing of the feet.

John 13: 5, 12-14

5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. 12 When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. 13 "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

Music Interlude: Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You

1. 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

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.



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3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear..

Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)

SERMON - A New Normal by Rev. Alison Thabethe

Music Interlude: A New Commandment I Give unto You.

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another;
by this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.



Roy Crabtree.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We will pray a shortened form for the video. The set prayers are as follows:

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 Christians throughout the world

That we may be one



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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 Welby,
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 our clergy, Moses, Allie, Margaret
and Alison

That we may be one



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

That we may be one

We pray that all churches may love and serve those in need, and no one be wanting.

That we may be one.

We pray that all your people may die to self and rise again in the light and love of Christ.

That all your people 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 Service concludes here without a blessing.

Please join in the reflective Taizé music:

Stay With me, Remain Here With Me, Watch and Pray.

Taizé Community