

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 for ever. Amen.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### Hymn

You came to raise the last and least, to set the long-held captive free,  
to fill the hungry with a feast, and give the poor their dignity.  
You let the silenced voices speak, and helped the lowly sing their song,  
embraced the outcast, blessed the meek, revealed a world where all belong.

You showed your strength in stooping low and humbly washing dusty feet,  
forsaking heav'n for earth, to show how power can choose to leave its seat.  
Teach us this same humility, renew our hearts that we might learn  
how we can set each other free from tables you would overturn.

You brought the news of kingdom come, a feast where all are found and fed,  
where no-one needs the fallen crumb, for all will share the living bread:  
a kingdom where division ends, where first and last can sit and eat:  
when all are one, you call us friends, your work of love at last complete.

### Good Friday

#### **10.30 am: An Hour at the Cross - St Mary's**

We are invited to relive the last hours of Jesus' life in readings, hymns, anthems and reflections. There will be provision for children in the vestry if you come as a family.

#### **2.45 pm–3.15 pm: Silent Prayer at St Mary's**

The church will be open to mark the time of Jesus' death in silent prayer.

### Easter Sunday

#### **9 am Holy Communion**

#### **9.45 am Big Easter Egg Hunt around St Mary's**

#### **10.30am Easter Day All-Age Celebration**

followed by a short service of Holy Communion

## Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 14 April 2022

*Jesus says:*

*I give you a new commandment,  
that you love one another.*

*Just as I have loved you,  
you also should love one another.*

*(John 13:34)*



### Hymn

Come down, O love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it,  
Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling  
Nor can we guess its grace,  
till we become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit  
makes his dwelling.

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.**

### Confession

*Silence is kept.*

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.**

### Absolution

### Gospel Reading

John 13.1-17, 31b-35 (page 104, New Testament)

### Reflection

### Hymn

An upper room did our Lord prepare | For those He loved until the end  
And His disciples still gather there | To celebrate their risen friend

A lasting gift Jesus gave His own | To share His bread His loving cup  
Whatever burdens may bow us down | He by His cross shall lift us up

And after supper He washed their feet | For service too is sacrament  
In Him our joy shall be made complete | Sent out to serve as He was sent

No end there is we depart in peace | He loves beyond our uttermost  
In every room in our Father's house | He will be there as Lord and host

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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 strengthen our hope in eternal life.**

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

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At this Lord's supper 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.  
We know that as he was with them in the upper room  
so our Lord is here with us now.  
**Until the kingdom of God comes let us celebrate this feast.**

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.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

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As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.