

Maundy  
Thursday  
April 17, 2025



# Maundy Thursday ..... meal

*The word Maundy comes from the Latin “mandatum”  
or command, as we remember the meal that Christ  
instituted at the Last Supper.*

*We hope that you enjoy this simple evening  
of informal worship, fellowship, and  
reflection and that it helps you to  
prepare for this weekend.*

*The words in this service are taken from the  
Apostle Paul’s narrative of the Lord’s Supper in  
1 Corinthians chapter 11 and from the  
1662 Book of Common Prayer.*

*As was the case at the last supper, we will hear  
a word from the Lord, break bread, eat our meal,  
share the cup, and sing a hymn  
before we depart.*

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

**Reading** ..... Matthew 26: 14-35

**Homily** ..... Deacon Erik Germesin

## Confession & Promise of God's Forgiveness

In 1 Corinthians 11 Paul writes:

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Therefore, let us confess together before the Lord,

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.**

**We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable.**

**Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Amen.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

## **Table Blessing**

### **Breaking Bread**

In 1 Corinthians 11 Paul writes:

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

*Please serve the person next to you by offering them the serving tray. You might like to say the words “the body of Christ broken for you” as they take a piece of bread. The person receiving might like to say “amen” before eating and then serving the next person.*

### **Supper**

*When all have eaten of the bread, please serve yourself a meal from the serving table in your own time.*

*We will share the cup of wine later when we have finished eating.*

### **Sharing the Cup of Wine**

In 1 Corinthians 11 Paul writes:

In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

*As the person next to you picks up their cup, you might like to say the words “the blood of Christ shed for you.” . . . The person receiving might like to say “amen”.*

*When all have drunk from the cup we shall sing a hymn before we depart in silence.*

# Hymn

## *How Deep the Father's Love*

*Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## ***Depart Quietly***

*Tonight we depart promptly as we reflect on the seriousness of Christ's sacrifice for us.*

*Although we are not observing a strict silence, could those remaining behind to clear away please do so reasonably quietly.*

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

# **Easter Weekend Services**

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## ***Good Friday***

### ***12 pm Morning Prayer Service***

A service of Morning Prayer from the 1662 BCP, traditional Good Friday hymns, and a short sermon from the last words of Christ on the cross.

*This service will include times of silence so it is not appropriate for small children.*

## ***Easter Eve Compline***

***7:45 pm***

A quiet & candle-lit service beginning at sunset with the lighting of the Paschal Candle and contemporary music.

## ***Easter Sunday Services***

***9 & 11am***

Easter-themed music, and a lively exposition of the resurrection for adults in the sanctuary, and Children's Ministry with special Easter celebrations in the Parish Hall, after which the Children will join the adults for communion as usual.



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