

St Luke's Church Fontainebleau
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Service of the Word (via ZOOM)
9 April, 2020 ; 1pm CEST

Hymn: [Come Down O Love Divine \(1202\)](#)

<i>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.</i>	<i>3. 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.</i>
<i>2. 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.</i>	<i>4. And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long, Shall far outpass the power of human telling; For none can guess its grace, Till he become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.</i>
	<i>after Bianco da Siena (1367-1434) Richard F. Littledale (1833-90)</i>

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

1st Reading John 13:1-17

Talk 1

2nd Reading John 13:21-30

Talk 2

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Hymn: [Rock of Ages \(488\)](#)

<p>ROCK OF AGES, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Save from wrath and make me pure.</p>	<p>3. Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; To Thy fountain, Lord I fly: Wash me, Saviour, or I die.</p>
<p>2. All the labour of my hands Could not meet Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone: Thou must save, and Thou alone.</p>	<p>4. While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgement throne, Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.</p> <p>Augustus M. Toplady (1740–78)</p>