

St John the Evangelist
Palmers Green

Maundy Thursday



Love one another
as I have loved you.

THE GATHERING

Opening Hymn (A&M 448) I come with joy

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

4 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

5 *Repeat Verse 1*

The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you

All and also with you.

The Reception of Holy Oils

President Brothers and sisters, on this most holy night we enter into the three days of the celebration of our Lord's paschal victory, his death and resurrection. Those of who are to be baptised this Eastertide will be made one with Christ, dying to sin and rising to new life in him. As we begin, therefore, we receive from our bishop N, the holy oils blessed and set apart for the sacramental life of our parish.

Server The oil of the sick.

President By the laying on of hands and anointing with this oil,
and with the prayerful support of this community,
may those who are sick experience the healing presence of Christ.

All **Amen.**

Server The oil of baptism.

President Anointed with this oil,
and assisted by the example of this community,
may those who are to be baptized
know that Christ calls them by name
and makes them his own
and shares with them his victory over sin and the power of evil.

All **Amen.**

Server The oil of chrism.

President Anointed with this fragrant oil,
 may all who are baptised and confirmed,
 all who are ordained to the service of God's people,
 and this community whose house of prayer is dedicated to God's glory,
 fill the world with the sweet fragrance of Christ's gospel
 and be built up as living stones into a temple filled with the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ says:
'If you love me, keep my commandments.'
'Unless I wash you, you have no part in me.'
Let us confess our sins against his love,
and ask him to cleanse us.

Have mercy on us, O God,
in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your compassion
blot out my offences.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Against you only have we sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.
Christ, have mercy.

All **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.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

All **Amen.**

Trisagion

All Holy God
 holy and strong
 holy and immortal
 have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

All **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,
Lord 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.**

The Collect

Let us pray that we may love one another as Christ has loved us.

Silence is kept.

God our Father,
you have invited us to share in the supper
which your Son gave to his Church
to proclaim his death until he comes:
may he nourish us by his presence,
and unite us in his love;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14

Psalm 116

Response **I will lift up the cup of salvation.**

New Testament Reading

I Corinthians 11.23-26

Gradual Taizé Chant (*sung a cappella*)

The kingdom of God is justice and peace,
and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us
the gates of your kingdom.

Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
Love one another as I have loved you.

All **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 13.1-17, 31b-35

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Washing of Feet

*The priest washes the feet of some members of the congregation.
Hymns are sung quietly a cappella.*

Hymn 1 **A new commandment**

Refrain *A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you.*

- 1** By this shall all know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another. *(Repeat verse)*
Refrain
- 2** You are my friends if you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing. *(Repeat verse)*
Refrain
- 3** I am the vine, my Father is the gard'ner.
Abide in me: I will be with you. *(Repeat verse)*
Refrain
- 4** True love is patient, not arrogant nor boastful;
love bears all things, love is eternal. *(Repeat verse)*
Refrain

Hymn 2 **Brother Sister, let me serve you**

The servant song

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| 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. | 4 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. |
| 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load. | 5 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. |
| 3 I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear. | 6 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. |

Hymn 3 Ubi caritas - Taizé

Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father through Christ the saviour of the world.

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
All and humble us.

On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one.
We pray for the unity of the Church.

Lord, hear us
All 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
All and renew our zeal.

On this night, commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.
We pray for the rejected and unloved.

Lord, hear us
All 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
All 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
All and welcome all your children into paradise.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn (A&M 165) An upper room did our Lord prepare

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| 1 | 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. | 3 | 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. |
| 2 | 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. | 4 | No end there is! We depart in peace,
he loves beyond the uttermost:
in ev'ry room in out Father's house
he will be there, as Lord and host. |

Preparation of the Table : Taking of the Bread and Wine

At the eucharist 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.

All **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.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe,
you create the fruit of the vine.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All **Here Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you thanks,
Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
For on this night he girded himself with a towel
and taking the form of a servant,
washed the feet of his disciples.
He gave us a new commandment
that we should love one another as he has loved us.

Knowing that his hour had come,
in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples
to be a memorial of his passion,
that we might proclaim his death until he comes again,
and feast with him in his kingdom.
Therefore earth unites with heaven
to sing a new song of praise;
we too join with angels and archangels
as they proclaim your glory without end.

**All 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 come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:

**All When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the St John the Evangelist,
Our Lady The Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints
may praise and glorify you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As disciples of Jesus, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei

**All Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world,
 have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world,
 have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world,
 grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Communion Hymn

(A&M 460) O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

- 1** O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done':
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.
- 2** For all thy church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.
- 3** We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the church which still that faith doth keep:
soon may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.
- 4** So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruit of your redemption,
for you are alive and reign, now and for ever.
All Amen.

The Blessed Sacrament is processed to the Lady Chapel in silence.

THE CONCLUSION

The Stripping of the Sanctuary

The Lamentations (Maundy Thursday - Lessons of the First Nocturn) - Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

The Watch

The Gospel of The Watch is read out in The Lady Chapel.

Matthew 26.30 - end

Silence is kept throughout The Watch.

Everyone is welcome to stay on or to come/go as they please.

The Dismissal

At the designated hour The Watch concludes and the priest and people depart in silence.