

M In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M Be merciful to me, O God, because of your constant love.

C Because of your great mercy wipe away my sins!

M Wash away all my evil and make me clean from my sin!

C I recognise my faults; I am always conscious of my sins.

M I have sinned against you — only against you — and done what you consider evil.

C So you are right in judging me; you are justified in condemning me.

M I have been evil from the day I was born; from the time I was conceived, I have been sinful.

C Remove my sin, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

M Close your eyes to my sins

C and wipe out all my evil.

M Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

C as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

M Let us confess our sins to God our Father, and ask him to forgive us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Lord God, our heavenly Father, I am a sinner and I have sinned against you, not only in my words and actions, but also in my secret thoughts and desires which I cannot fully know or understand, but which you know completely.

For the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, have mercy on me, forgive my sins, and graciously help me in my weakness. Amen.

M I ask each of you in the presence of God who searches the heart:
Do you confess that you have sinned, and do you repent of your sins?

C **I do.**

M Do you believe that Jesus Christ has redeemed you from all your sins, and do you desire forgiveness in his name?

C **I do.**

M Do you intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to live as in God's presence, and to strive daily to lead a holy life, even as Christ has made you holy?

C **I do.**

ABSOLUTION

M As you believe, let it be done for you. By the authority the Lord has given his church and by his command I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
God forbid that any of you reject his grace and forgiveness by refusing to repent and believe, and your sins therefore remain unforgiven. May he comfort you with his holy absolution, and strengthen you with his sacrament, that your joy may be full.

C **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M Lord, have mercy.

M Christ, have mercy.

M Lord, have mercy.

PRAYER OF MAUNDY THURSDAY (COLLECT)

M The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

M Let us pray.

C Heavenly Father, whose Son instituted his holy supper as our Passover feast, and gave his life for us: Unite us all by faith in him, so that we who eat his body and drink his blood may pass with him from death to life; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took

off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord--and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

M This is the gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

We confess our faith- The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

FOOT-WASHING

YOU TUBE Yesu, Yesu

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Call to prayer

Here at the table of the Lord, let us pray for all who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and for the body of Christ throughout the world.

We pray for:

Suggested intercessions

* for all pastors and leaders of the church at this difficult time as we cannot gather together but we thank you for the gift of technology that allows your word to continue to go out.

- * for the whole body of Christ, the church, broken and divided, that the unity which you give may become visible especially at this time when we are spread out away from each other.
- * for all Christians, that we may not betray Christ by word or deed
- * for leaders of the church throughout the world as they continue to support the parishes which are worshipping physically apart from each other
- * for leaders of this country, especially our prime minister and government as they lead us at this time of pandemic.
- * for the poor and those who cannot afford to buy enough food for themselves and their families especially at this time with unemployment and self isolation
- * for refugees fleeing from their homeland
- * for those divided by feelings of hatred that they may be reunited by the forgiveness of Christ

Concluding prayer

Forgive the sins of all who call upon you, Lord. And when we gather next to celebrate your supper, may the bread we break and the cup we drink free us to live lives of love and obedience to the gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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
forever. Amen.**

PEACE

M The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you**

M Let us share Christ's peace with one another who are with us.

M Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this healing gift and will once again; and we pray that through it you would graciously strengthen us in faith toward you and in love toward one another; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

M The God of love and peace be with you.

C **Amen.**

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

YOUTUBE Stay here

Stay here and keep watch with me, the hour has come.

Stay here and keep watch with me, watch and pray.

The congregation leaves in silence.