

Maundy Thursday



St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

All stand for the entrance of the ministers

The Gathering

THE GREETING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

“A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another, as I have loved you” *John 13: 34*

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

The oil of the sick:

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. **Amen.**

The oil of Baptism:

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. **Amen.**

The oil of Chrism:

Anointed with this fragrant oil,
may all who are baptized 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. **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 to almighty God our sins against his love,
and ask him to cleanse us.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Make me a clean heart O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Christ, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me.

Lord, have mercy,

Lord have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,
who forgive all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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 *for* **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

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

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
and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit

The Liturgy of the Word

READING: *1 Corinthians 11: 23-26*

At the end the reader says

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

All stand

THE GOSPEL READING: *John 13: 1-17, 31b-35*

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

All sit

SERMON

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do
for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All sit or kneel

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
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 welcome all your children into paradise.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us with the precious body
and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.**

All stand

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
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

**Until the kingdom of God comes
let us celebrate this feast.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president gives thanks for God's work in creation

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 comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The president recalls the Last Supper

Christ is the bread of life:
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

*At the end of the prayer we say together **Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread

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

AGNUS DEI

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 on us.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is Holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The president says

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world;
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**Lord, you stand at the door and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you
now to fill me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need.
Amen.**

The congregation remain in their seats as communion is distributed

The body and blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God and Father,
whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples might be one,
as he is one with you:
draw us closer to him,
that in common love and obedience to you
we may be united to one another
in the fellowship of the one Spirit,
that the world may believe that he is Lord,
to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please kneel

PSALM 22

THE ALTAR OF REPOSE AND STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS

After Holy Communion the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the Altar of Repose, where it will be in place for the faithful to keep vigil. Following the service, the altars are stripped, as a sign of the utter dereliction of Christ himself. This symbolizes that the Lord has left the upper room where the Last Supper and Footwashing took place, and the Apostles have gone with Jesus into the Garden of Gethsemane to keep watch.

You are invited to keep watch here in the Lady Chapel in person, or online.

Services for Good Friday and Easter Day

Friday 2 April, Good Friday

10am a shorter, outdoor Stations of the Cross,
a simple Liturgy of the Passion will take place in church at 12 noon.

Sunday 4 April, Easter Day

Join us for a Dawn Mass, when we will light the Easter fire, outside at 5.45am.
At 10am we will hold our Festival Mass, which will also be live-streamed.