

United Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross

Douglas Union of Parishes with Frankfield



The Eucharist of Maundy Thursday
to commemorate
The Institution of The Lord's Supper
and Vigil of Good Friday
2020

The Gathering of God's People

The Greeting

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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.

Hymn – An Upper Room verse 1

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.

Penitential Kyrie

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

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Christ, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit all you days. **Amen.**

Collect

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, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Proclaiming and Receiving God's Word

The First Reading

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14.

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

Hymn of the Gradual

A new Commandment

The Gospel

John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

The Holy Week Reflection

Hymn

Brother sister let me serve you 1,2,6

The Prayers of The People

Intercessions

Father, on this 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 their message. We pray for the mission of your Church. Lord, **hear us and renew our zeal.**

On this night he commanded them 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 them 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.**

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

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

At the Eucharist we are with our crucified and risen Lord. We know that it was not only our ancestors but we who are redeemed and brought forth from slavery 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.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you bring forth bread from the earth.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you,

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

Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Father, almighty and everliving God, at all times and in all places it is right to give you thanks and praise:

We give you thanks because when his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples, that we might proclaim his death, and feast with him in his kingdom.

And so with all your people with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

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!

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things; you made us in your own image, male and female you created us; even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us, but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin; giving your only begotten Son to become man and suffer death on the cross to redeem us; he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world: he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again:

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, 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 when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for 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.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we do as Christ your Son commanded:

**we remember his passion and death,
we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,
and we look for the coming of his kingdom.**

Accept through him our great high priest this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts, grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit that we may be made one in your holy Church and partakers of the body and blood of your Son, that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

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

The Giving of the Bread and Wine

Bread and wine: the gifts of God for the people of God.

May we who share these gifts be found in Christ, and Christ in us.

Hymn Improvisation on - Brother sister let me serve you

Going Out as God's People

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, in this wonderful sacrament you have given us a memorial of your passion. Grant us to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood, that we may know within ourselves the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Dismissal

When the disciples had sung a hymn they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Jesus prayed to the Father, 'If it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me.' He said to his disciples, 'How is it that you were not able to keep watch with me for one hour?

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the power of sinners.'

Christ was obedient unto death. Go in his peace.

Music as lighting fades and we prepare for Good Friday.

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