

# Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8pm



## Gathering Hymn - *Gather us in*

Here in this place new light is streaming  
Now is the darkness vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame  
Call to us now and we shall awaken  
We shall arise at the sound of our name

## Gloria

*Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest  
And on earth, peace on earth. Peace to people of goodwill.*

We praise You, we bless You  
We adore You, we glorify You  
We give You thanks, for Your great glory.  
Lord God heavenly King,  
O God Almighty Father.

You are seated at the right hand  
the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

### *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son.  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.

### *Refrain*

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.

### *Refrain*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**      Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14      *Instructions concerning the Passover meal*

**Psalm 115**      ***R: The blessing cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**      1 Corinthians 11: 23-26      *Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,  
you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

## Gospel Acclamation

**Gospel**      John 13: 1-15      *Now he showed how perfect his love was*

## Homily

**Washing of hands** - The priests and three families from the 3 Churches wash each others hands. We, at home, are invited to wash each others hands. This is a sign that we are all following the example of Jesus - to humbly serve others.

## Hymn - *The Lord Jesus*

**Refrain:**      *The Lord Jesus, after eating with his friends, washed their feet and said to them:  
Do you know what I your Lord have done to you?  
I have given you example, that so you also should do.*

1. You are my friends: and you can have no greater love than to give your life for your friends.
2. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to all who live with sincere love for everyone.
3. I am the vine and you, the branch, remain in me and you will bear abundant fruit.
4. Those who come to me will never thirst or want for food and I will raise them up on the last day.

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

### **Preparation of the gifts**

Hymn - *Amazing grace (Choir)*

### **Holy Communion**

Hymn - *Ubi Caritas*

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est

## **Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose**

Hymn - *Be still for the presence of the Lord*

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The holy One, is here;  
Come bow before him now  
With reverence and fear  
In him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The holy One, is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour he is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant king of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister his grace -  
No work too hard for him.  
In faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

Hymn - *My Soul is Sad*

1. My soul is sad, my heart is breaking tonight.  
Could you not watch and comfort me until light?  
Am I alone, surrounded only by night?  
Could you not watch one hour with me?
2. Could you not keep awake for one hour with me?  
Is it so hard that you should do this for me?  
I die for you that you might always be free.  
Could you not watch one hour with me?
3. And so I weep, and there is no one to hear,  
I am in pain; will no one witness my tears?  
I am your God, and as my passion draws near,  
could you not watch one hour with me?

**Virtual Watching continues until 10.30pm**