

**and show forth in our lives
the fruit of your redemption,
for you are alive and reign, now and for ever.**

Amen. *(Post Communion Prayer for Maundy Thursday)*

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THIRD THEME - UNITY

Symbol: Icon - Old Testament Trinity

Reading: John 17: 20-23

Reflection

Prayer

**O God of peace, good beyond all that is good,
In whom is calmness and concord:
heal the dissensions which divide us from one
another,
and bring us into unity of love with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen. *(St Dionysius of Alexandria (c.190-265))*

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has
taught us

**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.**

*We finish the service with silent prayer,
remembering Jesus praying in the garden of
Gethsemane as he awaits the betrayal of Judas,
and his arrest.*



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

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

Informal Introduction to the service

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.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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.

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

GLORIA

**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.**

COLLECT

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.
Amen.

FIRST THEME – SELF GIVING

Symbol: Lamb

Reading: Exodus 12: 1-4 & 11-14

Reflection

Prayer:

**Spirit of Christ, sanctify me.
Accept and transform
my small energy of desire
that it may become
part of your great energy of desire
for the redemption of the world.
Your will be done!
Amen.**

(Evelyn Underhill 1875-1941)

SECOND THEME – EUCHARIST

Symbol: Chalice and ciborium

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Reflection

Prayer:

**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**