

# Maundy Thursday

## Book of Alternative Services – Pg 304

We gather in places familiar;  
**yet somehow not in a place we recognize**  
We pray on our own;  
**yet with voices united in those prayers**  
We listen to scripture;  
**and hear the words first shared at supper with friends**  
We sit in silence;  
**confused and overwhelmed as the first disciples did this night**  
We gather in places familiar;  
**to hear and to respond to something new**

This is the day that Christ, the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

This is the day that Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

This is the day that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us.

This is the day that Christ our God gave us our Holy Feast. That we who would share in of the bread of life and drink the cup of the new wine of salvation would proclaim his Holy Sacrifice and be partakers of His resurrection that in the last days we would reign with Christ.

This is the day that is so vastly different than what we recall but is so very familiar at the same time. **Amen.**

### Collect for Maundy Thursday (adapted)

O God, your Son Jesus Christ has left to us our familiar meal of bread and wine in which we customarily share his body and his blood. May we who long to gather and celebrate this sign of his great love show in our lives the ever-present fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ

our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, feed us with your holy Word and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Proclamation of God's Word

**Exodus 12:1-14**

**Psalms 116:10-17**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**John 13:1-15**

### Act of Service – Foot Washing

Won't you please take this time of reflection to wash your hands, your feet, the hands and feet of others in your homes, allow your hands and feet to be washed as well. Reflect on being served as well as being a servant to the world.

**Psalm 63:1-8**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

O Lord, we love you, for you have heard our cries.

**Therefore we will call on you as long as we live.**

As you delivered our ancestors from slavery

**and led them to a land of promise and plenty, liberate all who are captive or oppressed and bring them to a place of abundant life.**

As you saved your people from death

**by the blood of the Passover lamb, redeem us from sin and death through Jesus Christ, our Passover.**

As Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord  
**stooped down to wash his disciples' feet, teach us to  
love and serve one another with Christlike  
compassion and humility.**

As Christ the Lord has handed on to us  
**this feast of grace, his body and blood, help us to  
share with all who hunger the gifts we have received  
from you.**

As Christ prayed for each of us in the garden, I invite each and  
all of you to name those people and places for whom we  
should pray and remember this night.

**(please feel free to add your own petitions)**

O Lord, we love you, for you have heard our cries.  
**Therefore we will call on you as long as we live;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

As we move into the last part of our worship this evening, I would invite  
you now to offer "good nights" and "God's peace" to those you've been  
watching and worshipping with tonight. Please stay with our worship  
until the screen goes dark following the stripping of the community  
altars and depart in peace until we meet again tomorrow morning at  
10:00am.

May the peace of God be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*(please take the time to offer "good nights" and "God's peace" to  
those you have been worshipping with tonight)*

O God of the crucified and risen One, from whom no trial or trouble  
can separate us: you feed us with your Word and soothe us with your  
Spirit, closer to us than breath itself. Make us glad this night for the  
life of your servant Jesus; Make us servants of all for the sake of Jesus;  
who for our sake gave his life for the salvation of all. In the Name of  
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stay with us in silence until your screen goes dark following the  
stripping of our community altars.*

*As the readings below are offered, please take the time to reflect on  
the images of the altars in the worship spaces of our gathered  
community.*

**Psalm 22**

**Matthew 26:30-46**

**Please join us again at 10:00am tomorrow (Friday) morning as we  
offer prayers and reflections for Good Friday including our journey  
with Christ through a video-based Stations of the Cross.**

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY APRIL 5**  
10AM - LITURGY OF THE PALMS

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY**  
7PM - EVENING PRAYER  
SHARED ON "ZOOM"

**THURSDAY APRIL 9**  
7PM - MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP  
INCLUDING STRIPPING OF THE ALTARS

**FRIDAY APRIL 10**  
10AM - GOOD FRIDAY READING OF THE PASSION  
& STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SUNDAY APRIL 12**  
6:30AM - SUNRISE EASTER WORSHIP  
10AM - RESURRECTION SUNDAY EASTER WORSHIP

**ALL ARE WELCOME  
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Parish

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- Windsor

 St. Augustine

 All Saints  
Anglican Church of Canada

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