

*Order of the Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday 2021*

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1. 'Twas on that dark, that doleful night

When powers of earth and hell arose
Against the Son of God's delight
And friends betrayed Him to His foes.

2. Before the mournful scene began,
He took the bread and blessed and brake.
What love through all His actions ran!
What wondrous words of grace He spake!

3. "This Is My body, broke for sin;
Receive and eat the living food";
Then took the cup and blessed the wine:
"Tis the new covenant in My blood."

4. "Do this," He said, "till time shall end,
In memory of your dying Friend.
Meet at My table and record
The love of your departed Lord."

5. Jesus, Thy feast we celebrate;
We show Thy death, we sing Thy name,
Till Thou return and we shall eat
The marriage supper of the Lamb. Amen.

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with
a true heart and confess our sins unto God,
our Father, beseeching Him in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions
unto the Lord.

**C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my
sin.**

**C: O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a
poor miserable sinner, confess unto Thee
all my sins and iniquities with which I
have ever offended Thee and justly de-
served Thy temporal and eternal punish-
ment. But I am heartily sorry for them
and sincerely repent of them, and I pray
Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the
sake of the holy, innocent, bitter suffer-
ings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus
Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me,
a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of
my office, as a called and ordained servant of
the Word, announce the grace of God unto
all of you, and in the stead and by the com-
mand of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you
all your sins in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

INTROIT (PASTOR)

God forbid that I should glory: save in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Him is salvation, life, and resurrection
from the dead: by Him we are redeemed and
set at liberty.

Ps. God be merciful unto us and bless us: and
cause His face to shine upon us.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have
mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon
us.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Let us pray: O Lord God, who hast left unto
us in a wonderful Sacrament a memorial of
Thy passion, grant, we beseech Thee, that we
may so use this Sacrament of Thy body and
blood that the fruits of Thy redemption may
continually be manifest in us; Thou who
livest and reignest with the Father and the
Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without
end.

C: Amen.

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-32

23 For I have received of the Lord that
which also I delivered unto you, That the
Lord Jesus the same night in which he was
betrayed took bread: 24 And when he had
given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat:
this is my body, which is broken for you: this
do in remembrance of me. 25 After the same
manner also he took the cup, when he had
supped, saying, This cup is the new testa-
ment in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye
drink it, in remembrance of me. 26 For as
often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup,
ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. 27
Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread,
and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily,
shall be guilty of the body and blood of the
Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and
so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that
cup. 29 For he that eateth and drinketh un-
worthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to
himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30
For this cause many are weak and sickly
among you, and many sleep. 31 For if we
would judge ourselves, we should not be
judged. 32 But when we are judged, we are
chastened of the Lord, that we should not be
condemned with the world.

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Christ hath humbled Himself and be-
come obedient unto death: even the death of

the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly
exalted Him: and given Him a name which is
above every name.

**C: Christ hath humbled Himself, and be-
come obedient unto death; even the death
of the cross.**

THE GOSPEL is announced...

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

GOSPEL: LUKE 22:14-20

14 And when the hour was come, he sat
down, and the twelve apostles with him. 15
And he said unto them, With desire I have
desired to eat this passover with you before I
suffer: 16 For I say unto you, I will not any
more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the
kingdom of God. 17 And he took the cup, and
gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide
it among yourselves: 18 For I say unto you, I
will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until
the kingdom of God shall come. 19 And he
took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it,
and gave unto them, saying, This is my body
which is given for you: this do in remem-
brance of me. 20 Likewise also the cup after
supper, saying, This cup is the new testa-
ment in my blood, which is shed for you.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

**C: I believe in one God, the father
almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-
begotten Son of God, begotten of His Fa-
ther before all worlds, God of God, Light
of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten,
not made, Being of one substance with
the Father, By whom all things were
made; Who for us men and for our salva-
tion came down from heaven And was
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin
Mary And was made man; And was cruci-
fied also for us under Pontius Pilate. He
suffered and was buried; And the third
day He rose again according to the Scrip-
tures; And ascended into heaven, and
sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again with glory to
judge both the quick and the dead; Whose
kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord
and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from
the Father and the Son, Who with the
Father and the Son together is wor-
shipped and glorified, Who spake by the
Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian
and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one
Baptism for the remission of sins, And I
look for the resurrection of the dead, And
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

1. The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,

We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.

2. He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
He full atonement for us made,
And all our debt He fully paid.

3. That this is now and ever true
He gives an earnest ever new:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.

4. His Word proclaims, and we believe.
That in this Supper we receive
His very body, as He said,
His very blood for sinners shed.

5. A precious food is this indeed,—
It never fails us in our need,—
A heavenly manna for our soul,
Until we safely reach our goal.

6. Oh, blest is each believing guest
Who in this promise finds His rest;
For Jesus will in love abide
With those who do in Him confide.

7. The guest that comes with true intent
To turn to God and to repent,
To live for Christ to die to sin,
Will thus a holy life begin.

8. They who His Word do not believe,
This food unworthily receive,
Salvation here will never find,—
May we this warning keep in mind!

9. Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Thy Supper and in Thee find rest.
Amen, he who believes is blest. Amen.

Sermon

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

General Prayer

1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

2. Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?

Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!

3. Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut his glories in
When God, the mighty Maker, died
For man the creature's sin.

4. Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt mine eyes to tears.

5. But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God:

THE PROPER PREFACE (Pastor)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Pastor)

C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Pastor)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you alway!

C: Amen.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared before the face of all

people; a Light to lighten the gentiles, and the Glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: And his mercy endureth forever.

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that Thou has refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech Thee that of Thy mercy thou wouldst strengthen us through the same in faith toward Thee and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord + lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen.

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.