

# Maundy Thursday



*'I have given you an example so that you  
may copy what I have done to you.'*

**Do you know...**

**What is Maundy Thursday?**

Maundy Thursday - also called Holy Thursday, is the **beginning of the three day celebration of Easter** - the most important time in the year for Christians. This period ('**The Triduum**') is one big celebration, remembering the last supper, the crucifixion and the death of Jesus, and the Resurrection to new life.

**Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.**

**The Last Supper**

On this day, Christians remember the Last Supper. During the meal Jesus took bread and wine and shared them with his disciples. Christians continue to share bread and wine as part of their worship in church. The Last Supper was probably a Passover meal - the meal which Jewish people share together to celebrate the time when God delivered Moses and the people from slavery in Egypt.

The night of Maundy Thursday is the night on which Jesus was betrayed by Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**When is Maundy Thursday?**

Maundy Thursday is the day before Good Friday.

**What is the origin of the name Maundy?**

The name 'Maundy' is derived from the Latin word "mandatum", meaning a commandment. Jesus Christ, at the Last Supper, commanded: 'And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.' John 13:34

**The Washing of Feet**

*During the Last Supper, Jesus washed his disciples' feet. This act has sometimes been followed literally in history as a good way of reminding rulers that they are here to serve their subjects.*

# MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Entrance Hymn: No. 708: 'Holy God, we praise thy name'

Gloria: (Missa De Angelis VIII)

Priest

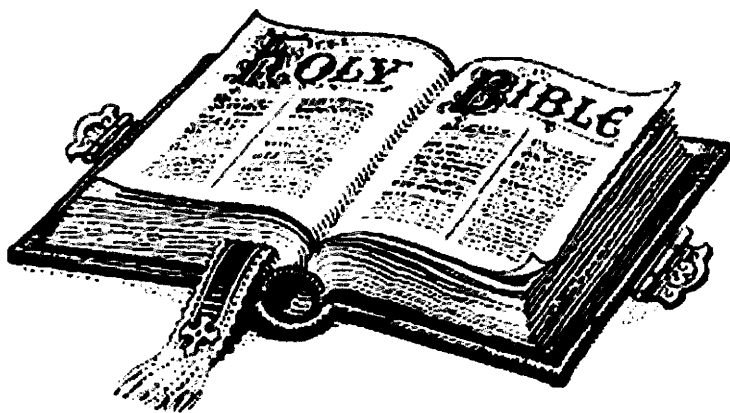
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Glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o Fi-in-ter-ra pax ho-mi-ni-bus  
ho-mi-ni-vo-lun-ta-tis Lau-da-mus te. Be-ne-di-ci-mus te.  
A-do-ra-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-ca-mus te Gra-ti-as a-gi-mus  
ti-bi pro-pter ma-gnam glo-ri-am tu-am. Do-mi-ne De-us, Rex coe-le-stis.  
De-us Pa-ter o-mni-po-tens. Do-mi-ne Fi-li u-ni-ge-ni-te  
Je-su Chri-ste. Do-mi-ne De-us, A-gnus De-i, Fi-li-us  
Pa-tris. Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, mi-se-re-re  
re no-bis. Qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di, sus-ci-pe de-pre-ca-ti-  
o-nem no-stram. Qui se-des ad dex-te-ram Pa-tris,  
mi-se-re-re no-bis. Qui-ni-am tu so-lus san-ctus Tu so-lus

Do - mi - nus. Tu so - lus Al - tis - si - mus, Je - su  
 Chri - ste. Cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu, in glo - ri - a De - i  
 Pa - tris. A - - - - men.



**First Reading:** *Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *"The blessing cup that we bless...."*

*Ps. 115*

*F. O' Carroll*

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Praise and honour to you"

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**Gospel:** *John 13:1-5*

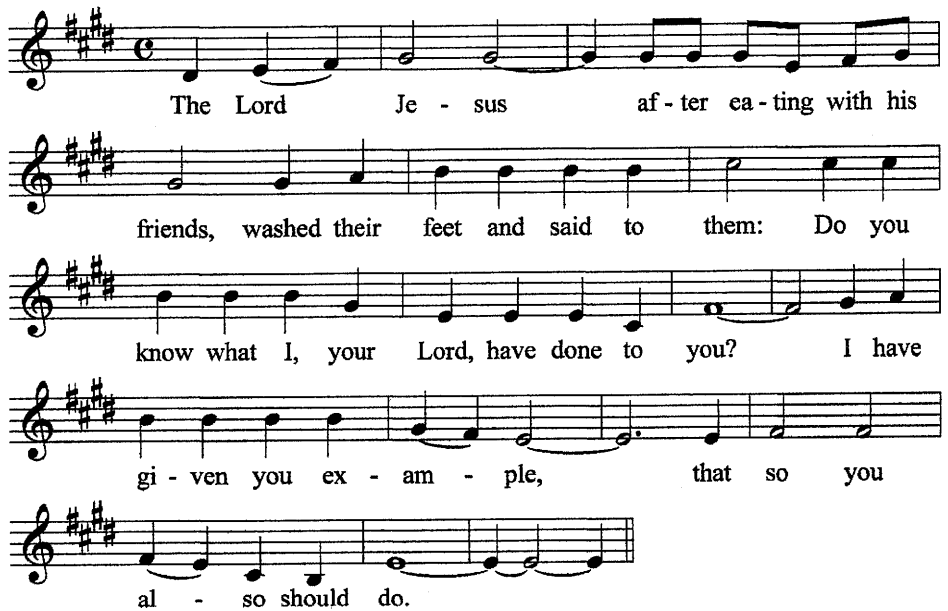
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**Washing of the Feet**

*As a reminder of what Jesus did at the last supper, and as a sign of his example of service and love, the feet of twelve parishioners are washed.*

*During this the following are sung:*

1) 'The Lord Jesus' *Norbet*



The Lord Je - sus af - ter ea - ting with his  
friends, washed their feet and said to them: Do you  
know what I, your Lord, have done to you? I have  
gi - ven you ex - am - ple, that so you  
al - so should do.

1. You are my friends; and you can have no greater love than to give your life for your friends. *R/.*
2. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to all who live with sincere love for every one. *R/.*
3. I am the vine and you, the branch: remain in me and you will bear abundant fruit. *R/.*
4. Those who come to me will never thirst nor want for food and I will raise them up on the last day. *R/.*

**HYMN NO: 243** - 'Into one we all are gathered'

**HYMN NO: 241** - 'Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love'

**Prayers of Intercession**      (*All stand*)

### **Offertory Procession**

*At the Offertory, the three Holy Oils are brought up. These were blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week in the Cathedral and are used during the coming year for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick.*

**Presenter: The Oil of the Sick.**

**Priest:**

Let us pray that the Spirit of God may strengthen those who suffer illness, anxiety or pain. Through the prayer of faith and the anointing of this oil may they experience the healing power of God.

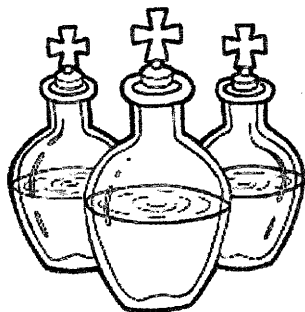
**All Sing:**      Blessed be God! Blessed be God!  
                    Blessed be God forever! Amen! (2)

*Presenter:*

**The Oil of Catechumens.**

*Priest:*

Let us pray for those who are to be anointed with this oil in preparation for their baptism that they may accept the challenge of Christian witness and experience the joy of new birth in the family of the Church.



*All Sing:* Blessed be God! Blessed be God!  
Blessed be God forever! Amen! (2)

*Presenter:* **The Holy Chrism.**

*Priest:*

The Lord sent his Spirit to fill the Church with every gift and complete his saving work. Let us pray for those who are to be anointed with this oil in the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Sealed by the Spirit may they be transformed into the likeness of Christ and witness to him as they share his work of service.

*All Sing:* Blessed be God! Blessed be God!  
Blessed be God forever! Amen! (2)

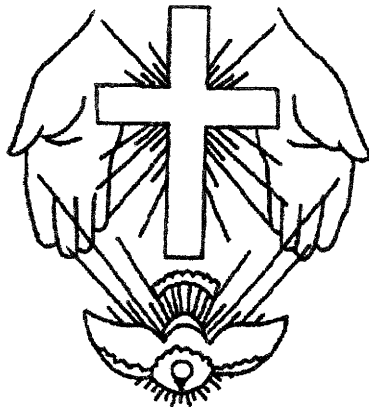


**Preparation of the Gifts:**

**HYMN NO: 603 - Blessed are you,  
Lord, God of all Creation**

Sanctus (Missa De Angelis)

San - - - ctus, San-ctus, San - - - ctus,  
Do - mi - nus De-us Sa - - - - -  
ba - oth. Ple-ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra  
glo-ri - a tu - a. Ho-san - na in ex - cel - - - sis.  
Be-ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no-mi-ne Do - mi-ni.  
Ho-san - - - na in ex - cel - - - - - sis.



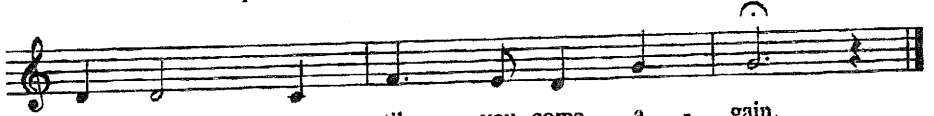


Memorial Acclamation 1

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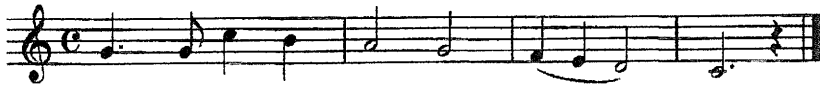
We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Re - sur -



rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

Concluding Doxology and Amen

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A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.



**AGNUS DEI (Missa De Angelis VIII)**

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca-ta mun - di,  
mi-se - re-re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui  
tol - lis pec-ca-ta mun - di, mi-se - re-re no - bis.  
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca-ta mun - di,  
do-na no-bis pa - cem.



**Communion**

**HYMN NO: 720** - Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

**HYMN NO: 650** - My God, and is Thy Table Spread

**Procession to the Altar of Repose**

**HYMN NO: 247** - 'Pange Lingua'

*(last 2 verses sung at Altar of Repose)*

***Please leave in silence.***

*After Mass the altar will be stripped.*

*The Blessed Sacrament will remain  
at the Altar of Repose after Mass*

*If you would like to spend some time watching and praying  
the church will remain open until about 10.00 p.m.*

**PLEASE LEAVE THIS  
BOOKLET  
IN CHURCH**