

The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Maundy Thursday – 1 April 2021
The Institution of the Lord's Supper & The Stripping of the Altar

Setting: **Missa Brevis 13 "Holy Cross" (Healey Willan)**

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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 our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his Holy Sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

Hymn 116 Giver of the Perfect gift

Gibbons

Giver of the perfect gift,
Only Hope of human race,
Hear the prayer our hearts uplift
Trembling at thy throne of grace.

3. Who can save us Lord, but thou?
Let thy mercy show thy power;
Lo, we plead thy promise now,
Now, in this the accepted hour.

2. Though the accusing voice within
Speaks of many a wrong to thee,
Thou canst cleanse from every sin,
Thou canst set the conscience free.

4. Oh! May these our Lenten days,
Blest by thee, with thee be passed,
That with purer, nobler praise
We may keep thy Feast at last.

5. God the Holy Trinity,
Grant the mercy we implore;
God the One, all praise to thee
Through the ages evermore.

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity
The Summary of the Law, Kyrie eleison
The Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word
Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 116:1-2, 11-18

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MY delight is in the LORD, / because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;

**2. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, /
therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.**

11. What reward shall I give unto the LORD /
for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

12. I will take the cup of salvation, / and call upon the Name of the LORD.

13. I will pay my vows unto the LORD / in the presence of all his people.

14. Right dear in the sight of the LORD / is the death of his saints.

15. Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant: /
I am thy servant and the son of thy handmaid;
thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

**16. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, /
and will call upon the Name of the LORD.**

17. I will pay my vows unto the LORD / in the presence of all his people;

**18. Even in the courts of the LORD'S house, /
And in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gradual Hymn: 125 Lord, in this thy mercy's day

St. Philip

Lord, in this thy mercy's day,
Ere it wholly pass away,
On our knees we fall and pray.

4. By thy night of agony,
By thy supplicating cry,
By thy willingness to die.

2. Holy Jesu, grant us tears,
Fill us with heart-searching fears,
Ere that awful doom appears.

5. By thy tears of bitter woe,
For Jerusalem below,
Let us not thy love forego.

3. Lord, on us thy Spirit pour,
Kneeling lowly at thy door,
Ere it close for evermore.

6. Judge and Saviour of our race,
When we see thee face to face,
Grant us 'neath thy wings a place.

The Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The Nicene Creed

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Sermon

The Rector

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: **132 Go to dark Gethsemane**

Nicht so traurig

1. Go to dark Gethsemane,
ye that feel the tempter's power,
your Redeemer's conflict see,
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away,
learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

2. Follow to the judgement-hall,
view the Lord of life arraigned;
O the wormwood and the gall!
O the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
learn of him to bear the cross.

3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
there adoring at his feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
– God's own Sacrifice complete;
'It is finished,' hear him cry;
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

The Intercessions

The Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words
Thanksgiving and Consecration
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, Agnus dei

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THE COMMUNION

Communion Anthem: Who is that man? (Besig & Price)

*For those viewing on-line, we invite you to use this **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**:*

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. However, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Stripping of the Altar

Anthems: *Ubi caritas (Gjeilo)*
Salvator Mundi (Tallis)