

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him and be faithful. **Amen.**

*All* **Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us  
at the supper of your Son.  
Sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here  
on earth, until our joy is  
complete in heaven and we  
share the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### Hymn

*During the hymn the table is cleared away, and the lights dimmed.*

When the disciples had sung a hymn they went out to the Mount of Olives. Jesus prayed to the Father, "If it is possible, take this cup of suffering from me".

He said to his disciples, "How is it that you were not able to keep watch with me for one hour? The hour has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to the power of sinful men. Come, let us go."

Christ was obedient unto death.  
Go in his peace.

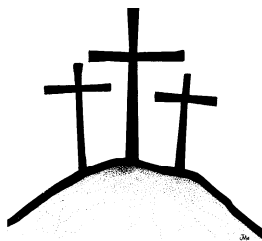


### THE WATCH

The Gospel of the Watch:  
Mark 14: 26-42

The church will remain open until 10pm for those who wish to spend some time watching with Christ in prayer.

*Please leave quietly*



## St Paul's Egham Hythe Maundy Thursday Communion Service



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you (John 13: 34)

### Hymn

**Reading: John 13: 1-15**

### Confession

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.

### Reflection/Footwashing



### Absolution

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to love in the power of the Spirit all our days. **Amen.**

### Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Hymn

**Reading: I Corinthians 11: 23-26**

### Reflection

### Prayers

Lord hear us  
*All* **And fill us with your love.**

## The Peace

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

## Hymn



## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

*All* **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right to give you thanks, Father most holy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For on this night he girded himself with a towel and, taking the form of a servant, washed the feet of his disciples. He gave us a new

commandment that we should love one another as he has loved us. Knowing that his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples to be a memorial of his passion, that we might proclaim his death until he comes again, and feast with him in his kingdom.

Therefore earth unites with heaven to sing a new song of praise; we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

*All* **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

*All* **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

*All* **Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

*All* **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup  
*All* **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*We receive communion or a blessing.*