

Mass of the Lord's Supper

28 March 2024

St Mary Magdalene's
Anglican Church

Founded 1886



Acknowledgement of Country. As a community, we recognise that the church is built and our worship is offered on the traditional lands of the Kurna people, and close to Tarntanyangga (Victoria Square), which is still an important meeting place for the Kurna people today. We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land; our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing; and our hope that we may walk together in harmony, in the spirit of Reconciliation.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

When the bell rings, all stand and sing:

UBI CARITAS

Refrain *Fine*

God is love, and where true love is God is tru - ly there.

1. Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
2. When we Christ - ians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,
3. Grant us love's ful - fil - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,

Christ, our love, is with us, wel - com - ing and greet - ing.
Let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
When we see your face, O Sav - iour, in its glo - ry.

Gath - ered at the tab - le of the God e - ter - nal.
Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

Lov - ing Christ, let each love Christ in ev - ery neigh - bour.
Christ, our God, be al - ways pre - sent here a - mong us.
Be our bliss while end - less ag - es sing your prais - es.

From the Liturgy of Maundy Thursday,
trans James Quinn SJ 1919-2010

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Galatians 6.14

The choir sings:

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Greeting

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Tonight we begin the Great Three Days
of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection,
the journey from the supper table to the cross,
from the cross to Easter dawn.

We are followers in Jesus' way,
exploring Jesus' truth,
encountering Jesus' life.

This is the night when Christ the Lamb of God
was given into the hands of betrayers.

This is the night when Christ gathered with the disciples
in the upper room.

This is the night when Christ our Lord gave us this holy feast,
that as we break the bread and drink the cup
we may here proclaim the holy sacrifice,
and come at the last to the Lord's table in heaven.

This is the night when Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet,
showing us how to honour and serve one another in love.

This is the night for watching and prayer.

We give ourselves freely to the demands of these great days,
confident that those who die in Christ will surely be made alive.

Penitential Act

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

A brief pause for silence follows.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

for we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy,

and grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

The choir sings

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Thomas Tallis 1505-85

Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer. For
you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone
are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

After the hymn of praise, the organ is silent until Easter.

Collect

Let us pray.

O God, you have called us to participate in this most sacred Supper,
in which your Only Begotten Son,
when about to hand himself over to death,
entrusted to the Church a sacrifice new for all eternity, the banquet of his love,
grant, we pray, that we may draw from so great a mystery
the fullness of charity and of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Exodus 12.1-4, 11-14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116.9–10, 12–17 **R** v.11



R I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and call on the name of the Lord.

9 I believed, even when I said, "I have been brought very low."

In my distress I said, "No one can be trusted."

10 How shall I repay the LORD

for all the good things he has done for me? **R**

12 I will fulfil my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his servants. **R**

14 O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord. **R**

16 I will fulfil my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

17 In the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. **R**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Beloved: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13.34

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you, says the Lord.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel

John 13.1-17, 31b-35

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him.

And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.'

Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new

commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Fr Steven Ogden

The Foot Washing

Those whose feet are to be washed take the seats prepared. Then the Priest goes to each one, and, with the help of the ministers, pours water over each one's feet and then dries them.

Meanwhile antiphons or other appropriate chants are sung.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

The prayers may conclude

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in God's name and share God's peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

During the preparation of the gifts, the hymn is sung

TREE OF PEACE



**This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping
When darkness' power overcomes the day,
The night the faithful mourn the weight of evil,
Whereby our sins the Son of Man betray.**

**2 This night Christ institutes His holy supper,
Blest food and drink for heart and soul and mind;
The night injustice joins its hand to treason's,
And buys the ransom-price of humankind.**

**3 This night the Lord by slaves shall be arrested,
He who destroys our slavery to sin;
Accused of crime, to criminals be given,
That judgement on the righteous judge begin.**

4 **O make us sharers, Saviour, of your Passion,
That we may share your glory that shall be;
Let us pass through these three dark nights of sorrow,
To Easter's laughter and its liberty.**

Peter Abelard 1079-1142
trans Richard Sturch b. 1936

When all is prepared, the celebrant says

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.

**May the Lord accept our sacrifice
for the praise and glory of God's name,
for our good, and the good of all God's holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Father,
we spread this table
to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day.
Bind us together in his love
and in the love he has commanded us to bring one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

He is the true and eternal priest,
who founded this memorial of his unending sacrifice.
He gave himself to you as victim for our deliverance,
and commanded us to make this offering in his memory.

As we eat his body, given for us,
we grow in strength.
As we drink his blood, poured out for us,
we are washed clean.

And so, with angels and archangels,
with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending chorus of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest

Lord, you are holy indeed,
and all creation rightly gives you praise.
All life, all holiness comes from you
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
by the working of the Holy Spirit.
From age to age you gather a people to yourself,
so that from the rising of the sun to its setting
a pure offering may be made
to the glory of your name.

And so, Lord God, we humbly pray:
by the power of your Spirit sanctify these gifts
we have brought before you,
that they may become the body and blood
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
at whose command we celebrate this eucharist.

On this night,
the night he was handed over to death,
Jesus washed the feet of his disciples
and gave us a new commandment:
to love one another as he has loved us.
He took bread and gave you thanks and praise;
he broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat it:
This is my Body, which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, he took the cup;
again he gave you thanks and praise,
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:
this is the cup of my Blood,
the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
It will be shed for you and for all,
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me.

Calling to mind, Lord God,
the death your Son endured for our salvation,
his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven,
and eagerly awaiting the day of his return,
we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look with favour on your Church's offering
and see the Victim by whose sacrifice
you were pleased to reconcile us to yourself.

Grant that we who are nourished
by the body and blood of your Son
may be filled with his Holy Spirit
and become one body, one spirit in Christ.

Let him make us an everlasting gift to you,
that we may share in the inheritance of your saints,
with Mary, the virgin Mother of God,
with the apostles, the martyrs,
Saint Mary Magdalene, and all your saints,
on whose constant intercession we rely for help.

Lord, may this sacrifice
which has made our peace with you
advance the peace and salvation of all the world.
Strengthen in faith and love your pilgrim Church on earth:
your servant our Primate and Bishop Geoffrey,
all bishops, priests, and deacons,
all ministers of your Church,
and the entire people your Son has gained for you.

Merciful Father,
hear the prayers of the family you have gathered here before you,
and unite to yourself all your children
now scattered over the face of the earth.

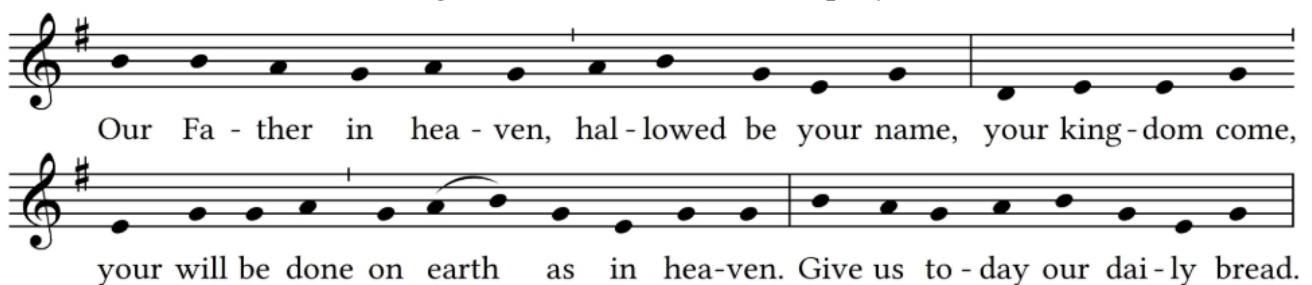
Welcome into your kingdom our departed brothers and sisters
and all who have left this world in your friendship.
We hope to enjoy with them your everlasting glory,
through Christ our Lord,
through whom you give the world everything that is good.

Through whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

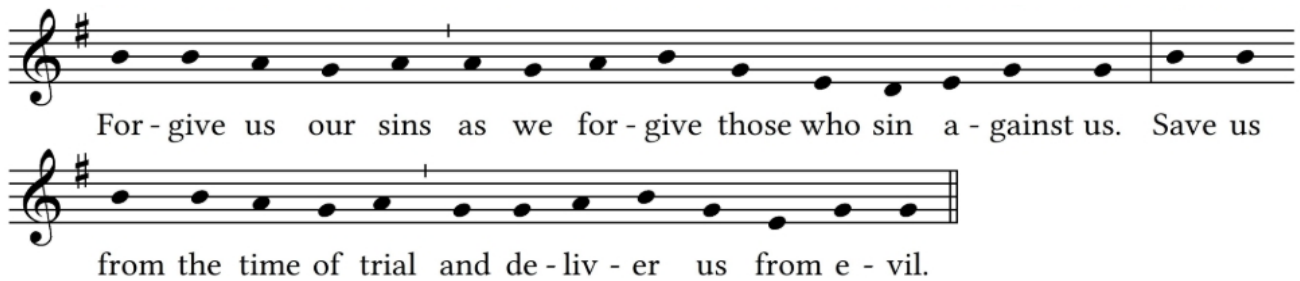
THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

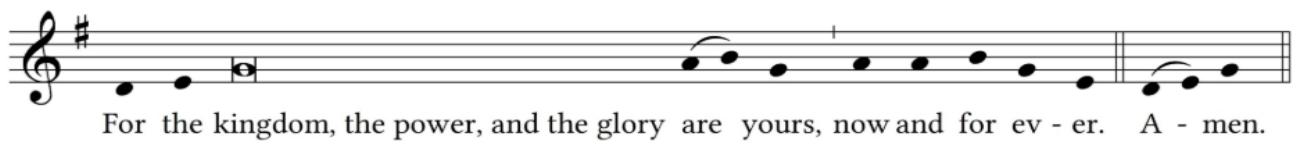
As our Saviour Christ has taught us we are confident to pray:



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come,
your will be done on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.



Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the bread, saying

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies,
it remains just a single grain;
but if it dies it bears much fruit.

If we have died with him, we shall live with him.

While the bread is broken Agnus Dei is sung.

Thomas Tallis 1505-85

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

All receive Holy Communion.

Communion will be administered in one kind only.

Communicants are asked to approach in single file, maintaining physical distance, returning to their places via the side aisles.

Those who are not to receive the Blessed Sacrament are invited to unite themselves with Jesus by making a Spiritual Communion.

Act of Spiritual Communion

St Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

During Communion, the choir will sing anthems.

After the distribution of Communion, a ciborium with hosts for Communion on the following day is left on the altar. The Priest says the Prayer after Communion.

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 11.24-25

The choir sings

This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Prayer after Communion

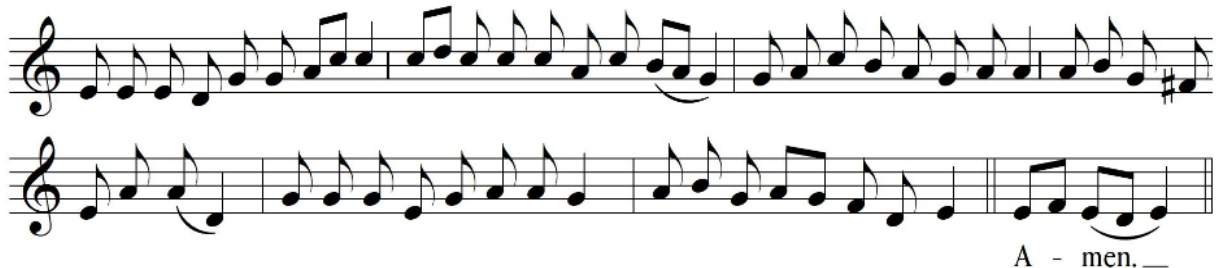
Let us pray.

Grant, almighty God,
that, just as we are renewed
by the Supper of your Son
in this present age,
so we may enjoy his banquet for all eternity.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE TRANSFER OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Procession to the Altar of Repose

The celebrant, accompanied by the ministers, carries the Blessed Sacrament in procession to the place where it is to be kept until the Liturgy of Good Friday, while the following hymn is sung:



- 1 Hail our Saviour's glorious Body
which his Virgin Mother bore;
Hail the Blood which, shed for sinners,
did a broken world restore;
Hail the sacrament most holy,
Flesh and Blood of Christ adore!
- 2 To the Virgin, for our healing,
his own Son the Father sends;
from the Father's love proceeding,
Sower, Seed and Word descends;
wondrous life of Word incarnate
with his greatest wonder ends!
- 3 On that paschal evening see him
with the chosen twelve recline,
to the old law still obedient
in its feast of love divine;
Love divine, the new law giving,
gives himself as Bread and Wine!

- 4 By his word the Word almighty
makes of bread his flesh indeed;
Wine becomes his very life-blood:
Faith God's living Word must heed!
Faith alone may safely guide us
where the senses cannot lead!

When the procession reaches the place of reservation:

- 5 Come, adore this wondrous presence;
bow to Christ, the source of grace!
Here is kept the ancient promise
of God's earthly dwelling-place!
Sight is blind before God's glory,
Faith alone may see his face!
- 6 Glory be to God the Father,
praise to his co-equal Son,
adoration to the Spirit,
bond of love, in Godhead one!
Blest be God by all creation
joyously while ages run. Amen.

Thomas Aquinas, 1227-74
tr. James Quinn SJ, 1919-2010

Stripping of the Altars

Then the altars and shrines are stripped of their candles, linen and decorations.

Psalm 88, Psalm 22, or another appropriate psalm or hymn may be sung, or Mark 14.31b-50 may be read.

Then the ministers and people depart in silence.

The Watch of the Passion

The Watch of the Passion begins.

Good Friday • 29 March

10 am The Liturgy of the Day

*The Passion, Solemn Prayers,
Veneration of the Cross
and Holy Communion*

3 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Day

*with the singing of the St John Passion
and the Reproaches*

Easter Eve • 30 March

8 pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday • 31 March

10 am, Procession & Solemn Mass

*Procession and Pontifical Mass
(Bishop Denise Ferguson presiding)
with Confirmation and Reaffirmation*