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Distribution

Thanksgiving after Communion

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Sending out prayer & Blessing

Lord, life is busy and we often feel lost.
Help us this week to take some time to sit at your feet
and truly see and hear from you.
Be with us in our homes, our work and our play
each and every day.
and the blessing ...
Amen

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.,
Thanks be to God.



Welcome

A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another, as I have loved you.

Opening Prayer

Song **I come with Joy a Child of God** (St Botolph)

Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ says,
'If you love me, keep my commandments.'

'Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.'

Let us confess to Almighty God our sins against His love, and ask Him to
cleanse us.

We sit or kneel.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.**

President: Lord, have mercy.

All : Lord, have mercy.

President: Christ, have mercy.

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Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Collect

God our Father,
you have invited us to share in the supper
which your Son gave to His Church
to proclaim His death until He comes.
May He nourish us by His presence,
and unite us in His love;
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God
now and for ever.

Reading - 1 Corinthians 11: 23-29

Song **Be still for the presence**

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 13: 1 - 15

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Affirmation of Faith (Ode to Joy)

We believe in God the Father,
God Almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
He descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus Risen,
Heaven's King to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge He comes again.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
so in faith and trust we pray.....

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Invitation

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

We say together

**Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit**

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

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

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.
Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?
Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?
Listen, and we will hear.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
Saints of God in one Communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with Him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

Introduction and explanation of foot washing

God is love, and where true love is, God himself is there.
Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling;
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting;
let us all revere and love him, God eternal.
Loving him, let each love Christ in all his brothers.

God is love,...

When we Christians gather, members of one Body,
let there be in us no discord, but one spirit;
banished now be anger, strife and every quarrel.
Christ our God be present always here among us.

God is love,...

Grant us love's fulfilment, joy with all the blessed
when we see your face, O Saviour, in its glory;
shine on us, O purest Light of all creation,
be our bliss while endless ages sing your praises.
God is love,...

The Washing of the Feet

The Congregation are invited to come and have their feet washed
at the chairs and bowls provided. Or wash hands in the Font
During the Washing of the Feet Taize chants will be played on the
piano/organ.

The Washing of the Feet ends with this prayer :
Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ taught us that
what we do for the least of our brethren 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.

Intercessions

We remain seated or kneel.

Father, on this, the night He was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed His disciples' feet. We commit ourselves to follow His example of love and service.

Silence

Lord hear us

and humble us.

On this night, He prayed for His disciples to be one.

We pray for the unity of your Church.

Silence

Lord, hear us

and unite us.

On this night, He prayed for those who were to believe through their message. We pray for the mission of your Church.

Silence

Lord, hear us

and renew our zeal.

On this night, He commanded them to love, but suffered rejection Himself. We pray for the rejected and unloved.

Silence.

Lord, hear us

and fill us with your love.

On this night, He reminded them that if the world hated them it hated Him first. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.

Silence

Lord, hear us

and give us your peace.

Silence

The Prayer of Humble Access :

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your love compels us to come in.

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our hearts were unprepared;

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Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life,

you created the universe,

where all living things reflect your glory.

You give us this great and beautiful earth,

to discover and to cherish.

You give us friends and families

busy streets for young and old,

the life of an earthly city

fulfilled in your city to come.

You give us your love,

even when things go wrong.

Jesus knew hurt and pain.

Through him you wipe away our tears,

and fill us with your peace.