

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 28 March – 19.30

Voluntary: *Ricercare on 'Ubi caritas'*

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Processional Hymn: "Great God, your love has called us here" *Surrey*

1 Great God, your love has called us here,
as we, by love for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear,
though marred, dishonoured, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
your call to hear, your love to find.

2 We come with self-inflicted pains
of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
by social forces swept along,
by powers and systems close confined
yet seeking hope for humankind.

3 Great God, in Christ you call our name
and then receive us as your own,
not through some merit, right or claim,
but by your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat
and find you kneeling at our feet.


4 Then take the towel, and break the bread,
and humble us, and call us friends.
Suffer and serve till all are fed,
and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings,
to fill all worlds, to crown all things.

5 Great God, in Christ you set us free
your life to live, your joy to share.
Give us your Spirit's liberty
to turn from guilt and dull despair
and offer all that faith can do
while love is making all things new.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116:1;10-17

Response



I will lift__ up the cup__ of sal - va - tion and call up - on the name of the Lord.

I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
How shall I repay the Lord for all the benefits he has given to me?

R

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

R

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.
O Lord, I am your servant, your servant, the child of your
handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds. **R**

I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.
I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. **R**

At the Washing of the Feet:

Antiphons for the Washing of the Feet

Peter Latona

*I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another as I have loved you.*

*After the Lord has risen from supper, he poured water into a basin
and began to wash the feet of his disciples: he left them this example.*

*The Lord Jesus, after eating supper with his disciples,
washed their feet and said to them:*

*Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done for you?
I have given you an example, that you should do likewise.*

*Lord, are you to wash my feet? Jesus said to him in answer:
If I do not wash your feet, you will have no share with me.*

*So he came to Simon Peter, and Peter said to him:
Lord, are you to wash me feet? Jesus said to him in answer:
If I do not wash your feet, you will have no share with me.
What I am doing, you do not know for now,
but later you will come to know.*

*If I, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet,
how much more should you wash each other's feet?
This is how all will know that you are my disciples:
if you have love for one another.*

*Let faith, hope and charity, these three, remain among you,
but the greatest of these is charity.*

*Now faith, hope and charity, these three, remain;
but the greatest of these is charity.*

Offertory Hymn: "Love is his word, love is his way"

Cresswell

1 Love is his word, love is his way,
feasting with all, fasting alone,
living and dying, rising again,
love, only love, is his way.

Refrain:

*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:
better than splendour and wealth.*

2 Love is his way, love is his mark,
sharing his last Passover feast,
Christ at his table, host to the twelve.
Love, only love, is his mark. (Refrain)

3 Love is his mark, love is his sign,
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,
"This is my body, this is my blood",
Love, only love, is his sign. (Refrain)

4 Love is his sign, love is his news,
"Do this," he said, "lest you forget
all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood."
Love, only love, is his news. (Refrain)

5 Love is his news, love is his name,
we are his own, chosen and called,
family, brethren, cousins and kin.
Love, only love, is his name. (Refrain)

6 Love is his name, love is his law,
hear his command, all who are his:
"Love one another, I have loved you."
Love, only love, is his law. (Refrain)

7 Love is his law, love is his word:
love of the Lord, Father and Word,
love of the Spirit, God ever one.
Love, only love, is his word. (Refrain)

Anthem: *Ubi caritas*

Ola Gjeilo

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may
we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen.*

Communion Hymn: "O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray" *Song 1*

1 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,
one through this Sacrament of unity.

2 For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
one through this Sacrament of unity.

3 We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;
soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,
one through this Sacrament of unity.

4 So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy Church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love;
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

**Final Hymn *Of the Glorious Body Telling* is sung seated.
The words begin on page 16 of the Maundy Thursday
Service Booklet.**