

# The Blyth Valley Team Ministry

# An Order for Maundy Thursday to use at home





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#### MAUNDY THURSDAY in the home.

Commemorates the washing of the disciples' feet and the Institution of the holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. An Evening Service.

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all. Amen.

#### **PENITENCE**

O my God, I confess I am most heartily sorry for all my sins. I detest them above all things, because they displease you, who are infinitely good and loving. And I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace to repent and never to offend you again. Amen.

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy on us/me.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Amen.

#### **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. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT: i Corinthians 11, 23-29

HOLY GOSPEL: John 13. 1-15

#### **INTERCESSIONS**

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.

On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one. We pray for the unity of your Church....

On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through their message.

We pray for the mission of your Church....

On this night he commanded them to love, but suffered rejection himself
We pray for the rejected, the poor and the unloved....

On this night he reminded them that it the world hated them it hated him first.

We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith...

Lord hear us, and give us your peace. Amen.

### (AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION MAY FOLLOW in this form: Father of all,

I thank you for the gift of the holy body and precious blood of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Since at this time I cannot receive him in the holy sacrament, may he come spiritually into my heart.

May the body of my Lord Jesus Christ which was broken for me, keep my body and soul in eternal life.

May the blood of my Lord Jesus Christ which was shed for me, keep my body and soul in eternal life.

And may I feed on him whom I have received in my heart, by faith with thanksgiving. Amen.)

## FINAL PRAYER (whether or not Spiritual Communion has taken place)

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen