

Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist
following the liturgy of
The Book of Alternative Services (1985)



304 BAS Maundy Thursday Opening Address

389 Sing Glory “This is the Night, Dear Friends”

1. This is the night, dear friends,
the night of weeping,
when darkness' power
overcome the day,
the night the faithful mourn
the weight of evil
whereby our sins the Son of Man betray.
2. This night the traitor,
wolf within the sheepfold,
betrays himself into his victim's will;
the Lamb of God for sacrifice preparing,
sin brings about the cure
for sin's own ill.
3. This night Christ institutes
his holy supper,
blest food and drink for heart
and soul and mind;
this night injustice joins
its hand to treason's,
and buys for death the ransom of mankind.
4. 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.

5. O make us sharers, Saviour,
of our 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.

185 BAS **The Gathering of the Community**

186 BAS Kyrie Eleison

304 BAS The Collect of the Day

187 BAS **The Proclamation of the Word**

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

180 Sing Glory "Love is His Word, Love is His Way"

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:

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:

Richer than gold ...

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:

Richer than gold ...

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:

Richer than gold ...

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:

Richer than gold ...

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.

Richer than gold ...

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:

Richer than gold ...

John 13:1-17, 34

Sermon

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| 305 BAS | Washing of feet |
| 126 BAS | A Responsive Intercession |
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| 192 BAS | The Peace |

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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| 306 BAS | Prayer over the Gifts |
| 198 BAS | Eucharistic Prayer 3
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| 221 BAS | Proper Preface for Holy Week |
| 211 BAS | The Lord's Prayer (version 2) |
| 213 BAS | The Breaking of the Bread
7 Lent and Holy Week |

213 BAS The Communion

462 Sing Glory “At the Supper, Christ The Lord”

1 At the supper, Christ the Lord
gathered friends and said the blessing;
bread was broken, wine was poured,
faith in Israel's God expressing:
signs of the forthcoming passion,
tokens of a great salvation.

2 After supper, Jesus knelt,
taking towel and bowl of water;
washing the disciples' feet,
servant now as well as master:
'You,' said he, 'have my example
let your way of life be humble!'

3 In the fellowship of faith
Christ himself with us is present;
supper of the Lord in truth,
host and master all-sufficient!
From this table, gladly sharing,
send us, Lord, to love and caring.

307 BAS Prayer after Communion

No benediction or recessional.

Everyone is invited to assist in the stripping of the altar.

During the removal
Matthew 26:30-46 and Psalm 2 are read.

The Congregation should leave in silence.