
The Cross

The Cross.....

We shall take it up and carry it

The bread....

We shall break it

The pain....

We shall bear it

The joy....

We shall share it

The Gospel

We shall share it

The Love....

We shall give it

The Light

We shall let it shine

The darkness....

God shall perish it

Amen

The Lord's Prayer.....

Collect

Our heavenly Father,

Look upon your people,

for whose sake our Saviour Jesus Christ
accepted betrayal, rejection and death
upon the cross;

Who now in glory pleads for us, for ever
and ever. Amen

Hymn 617 Lord Jesus Christ you have come...

Final Prayer/words

What a great privilege it is, to be chosen
and become followers of Jesus. Father
thank you that you opened our eyes and
gave us a restless heart to seek you,
otherwise we would still be blind and
lost in this world.

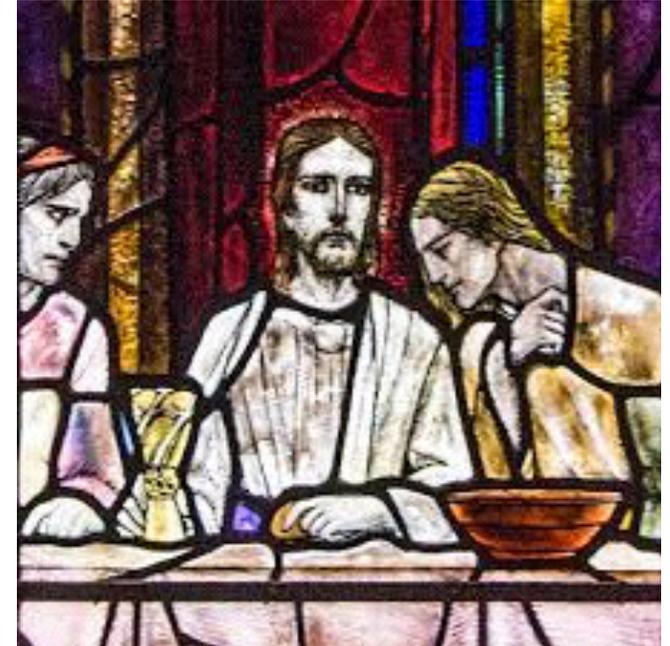
Keep our hearts and minds fixed on
Jesus and meeting together in the
breaking of bread and sharing the cup
until we partake of this banquet in your
heavenly kingdom. Amen

Hymn: 767 Give me faith which can remove....

Blessing: May the blessings of God Almighty
and the peace of Jesus and the joy of
fellowship in the Holy Spirit be ever more
with us. **Amen**

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday



The New Covenant

Whenever you eat of this bread and
drink of this cup, do this in
remembrance of me.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, 'Let there be light', and there was light. (Gen 1:1)

(light the candle)

God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. (Gen 1:4)

In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made..... (John 1:2)

(Scriptures placed on table)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (Jn1:14)

(Palm cross placed on table)

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we are eye witnesses of his majesty. (2 Peter1:16)

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.....all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

(1 Cor1:15)



If the people failed to worship you the very creation would burst into song for the scriptures tell us

If they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

...the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Read: Mark 14: 17- 42

Read Rev. Ken's reflections

Quiet time for personal reflection.

Prayers:

Heavenly Father, we are astounded when we consider it was one of Jesus friends who sold him for 30 pieces of silver. How love of money corrupts our very souls.

Guard our hearts and minds from the love of anything that will distract us away from you and cause us to lose our faith and confidence in you.

May this nation in this time of sabbath quiet, remember the blessings of the Sunday rest and the joy of worshiping together in our sacred places. May this nation return back to your saving ways and we especially pray for.....

Grant to us your church the humility of the disciples who were taught to wash one another feet and to love each other as Jesus had loved them

We pray for a world in confusion and chaos and remember that you are a God of order bringing peace where there is strife, calm where there is storms and order out of chaos. Lord help us to keep our eyes on Jesus through the storms that are still to come, that we may be found ready and prepared and we make all our prayers in and through Jesus name. Amen