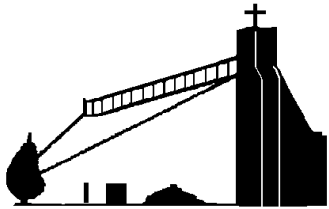
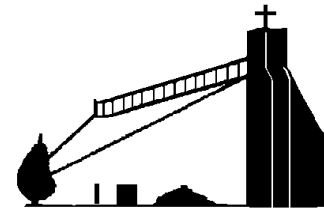


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### Maundy Thursday



### Good Friday



#### Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruit of your redemption, for you are alive and reign, now and for ever.

#### Readings

Exodus 12 1-10  
John 13 1-17, 31b-35

1 Corinthians 11 23-26

#### Thought for the Day: Our Master by Ian Bradley

Jesus, our Master, is special. He truly is God, and we are obliged to give him awe and respect; but he is also humble enough to wash the feet of his friends and messengers. There could surely have been no more poignant lesson than that given by Jesus in the Upper Room, as he washed the disciples' feet.

How can we relate to a divine Master who does this, who picks us up and carries us over the worst stretches of road, who cares until it hurts and looks after us when we wander off the straight road?

Only by love. Yes it's as simple as that.

#### Collect

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Readings

Matthew 26: 20-25, Mark 14: 26-31, Mark 14: 32-42,  
Matthew 26: 47-56, Mark 14: 53-65, Matthew 26: 69-75,  
Matthew 27: 1-8, Matthew 27: 11-14, Mark 15: 6-15,  
Matthew 27: 27-31, Matthew 27: 32-44, Matthew 27: 45-50,  
Mark 15: 42-46

#### Thought for the Day: 'It is Finished' by Ian Bradley

Is it really finished, when we go home tonight? No, it can never end. Jesus has drunk his Father's cup to the last drop, but the cross still stands as a reminder of the price it cost him. His resurrection body will carry the scars for all time.

We cannot forget Calvary, because we were there: we were on his mind, as he hung and suffered and died.

But also remember, only those who recognise the Crucified Christ, will also recognize the Risen Christ on Sunday.