



Staff Holy Thursday Liturgy

Thursday 1 April 2021

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Introduction

Denise Phillips

Opening Hymn

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Text and Music: Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain)

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Evening Prayer

Susie Kay: As a Presentation faith community, let us now take a moment to place ourselves in the presence of God.

Let us begin today's prayer with the sign of our faith: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray: Lord, as we prepare to enter the mystery of these three most holy days, we ask you to illuminate our minds and hearts with the hope and promise of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Give us eyes to see Him in the breaking of the bread and hearts that reach out to Him in service to one another.

We ask you this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

James Bradley: A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, 'This month is to be the first of all the others for you, the first month of your year. Speak to the whole community of Israel and say, "On the tenth day of this month each man must take an animal from the flock, one for each family; one animal for each household. If the household is too small to eat the animal, a man must join with his neighbour, the nearest to his house, as the number of persons requires. You must take into account what each can eat in deciding the number for the animal. It must be an animal without blemish, a male one year old; you may take it from either sheep or goats. You must keep it till the fourteenth day of the month when the whole assembly of the community of Israel shall slaughter it between the two evenings. Some of the blood must then be taken and put on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses where it is eaten. That night, the flesh is to be eaten, roasted over the fire; it must be eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. You shall eat like this: with a girdle round your waist, sandals on your feet, a staff in your hand.

You shall eat it hastily: it is a passover in honour of the Lord. That night, I will go through the land of Egypt and strike down all the first-born in the land of Egypt, man and beast alike, and I shall deal out punishment to all the gods of Egypt, I am the Lord. The blood shall serve to mark the houses that you live in. When I see the blood I will pass over you and you shall escape the destroying plague when I strike the land of Egypt. This day is to be a day of remembrance for you, and you must celebrate it as a feast in the Lord's honour. For all generations you are to declare it a day of festival, for ever."

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 115:12-13, 15-18

Lesley Baker: The response is: our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

All: **Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.**

Lesley Baker: How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

All: **Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.**

Lesley Baker: O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

All: **Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.**

Lesley Baker: A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

All: **Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

(Led by Lesley Baker)

Lesley Baker: Please stand to welcome the Gospel.

All: Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

John 13, 1-12

Gemma Thomson: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

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Gemma Thomson: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection

Robyn Miller

Washing of the Feet Ritual

Heidi Husband, Michela Buhagiar, Chris Girando and Taylor Pervan

Prayer of the Faithful

Viola Sacher: Let us pray for the Church. That all the baptized come to greater unity and understanding, especially during this Easter Triduum.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deb Powell: Let us pray for the world, especially those impacted by recent floods, fires and the continuing Covid-19 pandemic. That persons everywhere will heed the call to peace written on every human heart.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Sharon Schubert: Let us pray for those who suffer quietly in our communities of work and daily life. That they might encounter in us the love of Christ brought out through the celebrations of these most holy days.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Doug Loader: Let us pray for our Iona community, Presentation Sisters, family members and friends. That they might experience the joy and peace of the risen Christ this Easter.

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Linda Archer: Let us pray for those we serve; in our homes, schools and communities; that they might receive what they need to grow and thrive as God's children. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Cheryl Ainsworth: For our all those who are unwell and for our own intentions spoke in the quiet of our hearts....

(Pause)

We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Karen Jones: Let us gather all our prayers, spoken aloud and in the quiet of our hearts and unite them with one voice, using the words Jesus gave us:

Our Father...

Closing Prayer

Jennifer Jones: Lord, we thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus. May our entry into the mysteries of His life, death and resurrection give us the confidence to live with unshakeable faith in Your faithful and abiding love.

We make this prayer to you in his name.

All: Amen.

Jennifer Jones: Our Lady of the Presentation.

All: Pray for Us.

Jennifer Jones: Venerable Nano Nagle.

All: Pray for Us.

Jennifer Jones: Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

All: Pray for Us.

Jennifer Jones: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Please stand for our Closing Hymn, Christ, Be Our Light.

Closing Hymn

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

(Refrain)

Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us Your bread, broken for others
Shared until all are fed.

(Refrain)

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