

Welcome to

Holy Nativity

Mixenden and Ilingworth



The Eucharist on
Maundy Thursday

Welcome to Holy Nativity Church in the Parish of Mixenden and Illingworth!

Everyone is welcome here.

The Eucharist stands at the heart of the life of the Church as we come together as a community to worship God. At the Eucharist we remember the Jewish Passover meal that Jesus shared with His followers before he was betrayed. Maundy Thursday commemorates the institution of this sacred meal. During this service people will be invited to have their feet washed by the priest as we remember that Jesus washed His disciples feet.

The Eucharist is a 'sacrament': it is a visible sign of God's love.

The words for the minister are in normal type and the congregation responds with the words in **bold type**.

Please turn off all mobile phones



The Gathering

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Greeting

The president greets the people

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

Hymn

Confession

The priest introduces a time of confession

Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces God's forgiveness.

All Amen.

The Collect

The president prays the special prayer for today.

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Please remain standing

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *n*.

All Glory to you O Lord

At the end of the reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

The Washing of Feet

A meditation will follow.

The priest concludes this time with a prayer

All Amen.

Intercessions

Prayers may be said.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The priest introduces the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

We exchange a sign of God's peace.

Preparation of the Table

These prayers may be used

We know that as he was with them in the upper room, so our Lord is here with us now.

All Until the kingdom of God comes let us celebrate this feast.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you bring forth bread from the earth.

All Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of the universe, you create the fruit of the vine.

All Blessed be God forever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Eucharistic prayer continues until

...we too join with angels and archangels as they proclaim your glory without end:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The president recalls the last supper

Christ is the bread of life:

**All When we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

The Eucharistic prayer continues until

...all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
So in faith and trust we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**



**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread
And drink this cup,
**All We proclaim the Lord's death
Until he comes.**

These prayers may be used

**All Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Words of invitation may be used followed by:

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
But only say the word, and I shall be
healed.**

Hymn

Followed by a period of silent reflection

Prayer after Communion

The priest prays a post communion prayer

All Amen.

The Dismissal

Hymn

The Sending Out

The president sends us out.

Christ was obedient unto death.
Go in his peace.

All Amen.



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