



HOLY THURSDAY

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
Henley Beach Parish**

THURSDAY 9th April 2020 On-line

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Lucina: *Welcome to the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish. I am Lucina and my task is to guide you as we gather to remember the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples. Our celebrant is Fr Paul with Fr Tan assisting.*

Our musicians are Fr Paul Mac and Sharina and we invite you to join in singing with them.

The Gathering Song is "Come and Journey with me"

Greeting and reconciliation rite.

<p>The Gloria - please ring your bells. SUNG</p>
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Fr Paul: **Opening Prayer**

Let us pray.

God our Father, we are gathered here to share in the supper which your only Son left to his Church to reveal his love.

He gave it to us when he was about to die and commanded us to celebrate it as the new and eternal sacrifice.

We pray that in this Eucharist we may find the fullness of love and life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8. 11-14 (Katie)

First reading

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14

The Passover is a day of festival for all generations, for ever

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 it 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."

Psalm: *This Blessing Cup (Frank Anderson msc) sung Fr Paul Mac*

Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18

Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

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.

Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

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.

Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

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.

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Katie)

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Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation: **Sung Fr Paul Mac** – verse read by Katie

Jn13:34

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

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Gospel: John 13:1-15 read by Fr Tan

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Homily: **Fr Paul**

WASHING OF THE FEET - **omitted** because of covet 19

General Intercessions – *Lucina*

1. We remember with gratitude, all Christian churches and all religions of the world during this time of universal suffering – Draw us together at the TABLE of Love.
God of Love, hear us.

GOD OF LOVE, HEAR OUR PRAYER.
2. In this time of world suffering, anxiety and uncertainty, give us the courage to ‘wash each other’s feet’ by pouring out our good will and conscious Love across our aching lands. God of Love, hear us.

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3. For our Earth: May this time of isolation for us, give her the space to BREATHE ANEW, and may the Beauty and Presence She offers to us all, help nourish our Hearts and souls with Hope. God of Love, hear us.

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4. For our children and our most vulnerable ones: Give us the words and actions to help calm them through the uncharted waters we find ourselves navigating.
God of Love, hear us.

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5. For all those who are lonely, dying, sick or isolated from loved ones: May our prayer rise up to meet them, and may we find creative ways to express our love and concern for each other.
God of Love, hear us.

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6. For all those who have died: may they now know fully your Welcome and your Embrace into the Wholeness of Your Love.
God of Love, hear us.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offering Prayer

Fr Paul: Lord our God,
make us worthy to celebrate these mysteries.
Each time we offer this memorial sacrifice,
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus - Holy, Holy, Holy _SUNG

Memorial Acclamation –We Proclaim your death oh Lord __SUNG

Great Amen – _SUNG

Lord's Prayer: Spoken

Prayer for Peace: Spoken

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God SUNG

Lucina: *During this this time we would usually receive Holy Communion. We ask that during this time, you bow your head and reflect...as we pray together...*

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament.

I love you and desire you above all things.

Since I cannot receive you now in Holy Communion

Come spiritually into my heart and soul and remain there with me forever, Amen

Prayer after Communion: Fr Paul

Almighty God,
we receive new life
from the supper your Son gave us in this world.
May we find full contentment
in the meal we hope to share
in your eternal kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

TRANSFER OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Altar is stripped by the priests They process out with a focus on the bare altar

SONG: We remember how you loved us (Taize) - SUNG