



HYMN: And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

COLLECT:

Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to man the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in His suffering and his victory may bear witness to the gospel of Salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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COLLECTS:

Almighty and Heavenly Father, we thank you that in this wonderful Sacrament you have given us the memorial of the passion of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of his body and blood, that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of his redemption; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for him: give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE: 1 John 4:7-21

GOSPEL: John 13:1-17, 31-35

SPEAKER: Revd Peter Chen

SERMON TITLE: A New Commandment

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CHOIR: I Give You A New Commandment

HYMN: Meekness And Majesty

THE FEET WASHING:

12 representatives of St John's Chapel:

(The 12 representatives after receiving Communion should remain at the front. After Section 32, during the singing of the hymn, they proceed together and sit as directed at the altar steps. They remain seated until as directed.)

Vicar: On the night before he suffered the Lord Jesus rose from supper with his disciples, and girded himself with a towel. He poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet saying "I give you this example, that you also should do as I have done to you."

BIBLE READINGS (until washing is complete)

John 13:12-14:3 and 14:25-15:11

Vicar: When he had washed their feet and put on his clothes again he went back to the table and he said to them: "If I your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, surely you must wash one another's feet."

LET US PRAY

All: O Lord Jesus Christ enthroned in the majesty of heaven, when you came forth from God you made yourself a servant, we adore you because you laid aside the garment of your glory, girded yourself with lowest humility, and ministered to your disciples, washing their feet. Teach us to know what you have done and to follow your example, deliver us from pride, jealousy and ambition, and with lowliness to serve one another for your sake, O Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Vicar: A new commandment I give to you: **Love one another.**

All: **We hear and we will obey.**

Vicar: By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: that you love one another.

All: **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I leave with you, peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

Vicar: O Christ ever giving yourself that the world may live, who has taught us that those who would follow you must be ready to lose their lives for your sake. Grant us so to receive within our souls the power of your eternal sacrifice, that in sharing your cross we may share your glory, and at the last be made perfect in your love. Amen.

(The 12 representatives return to their seats)

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR:

During reading of John 15:12-16:33

After the stripping of the altar is completed, the sanctuary lights are gradually switch-off leaving only the Lectern light.

**DO NOT TRIP OVER IN THE DARKNESS
AS YOU LEAVE THE SANCTUARY**