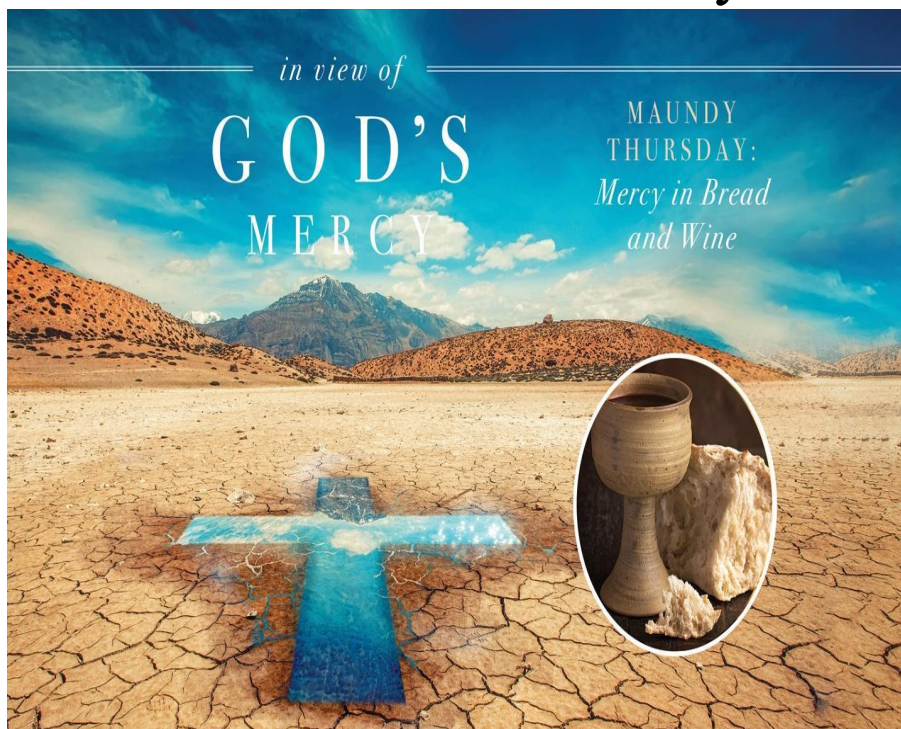


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For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26

जब-जब तिमीहरू यो रोटी खाँदछौ र यो कचौराबाट पिउँदछौ उहाँ
नआउन्जेल प्रभुको मृत्युको घोषणा गर्दछौ। 1 कोरिन्थी 11:26

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

Come to the feast of the Lord.

प्रभुको चाडमा आउनुहोस्। **Prabhukō cāḍamā ā'unuhōs.**

He who has no money, come, buy and eat without price.

Come to the feast of the Lord.

प्रभुको चाडमा आउनुहोस्। **Prabhukō cāḍamā ā'unuhōs.**

Listen diligently to me, says the Lord; eat what is good and delight yourselves in rich food.

Come to the feast of the Lord.

प्रभुको चाडमा आउनुहोस्। **Prabhukō cāḍamā ā'unuhōs.**

Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live.

Come to the feast of the Lord.

प्रभुको चाडमा आउनुहोस्। **Prabhukō cāḍamā ā'unuhōs.**

I will make with you an everlasting covenant.

Come to the feast of the Lord.

प्रभुको चाडमा आउनुहोस्। **Prabhukō cāḍamā ā'unuhōs.**

This is my body which is for you. ... This cup is the new covenant in my blood.

Come to the feast of the Lord.

प्रभुको चाडमा आउनुहोस्। **Prabhukō cāḍamā ā'unuhōs.**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Amen.

HYMN Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray LSB 623

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray

That we may feast on You today;

**Beneath these forms of bread and wine
Enrich us with Your grace divine.**

**Give us, who share this wondrous food,
Your body broken and Your blood,
The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,
The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.**

**By faith Your Word has made us bold
To seize the gift of love retold;
All that You are we here receive,
And all we are to You we give.**

**One bread, one cup, one body, we,
Rejoicing in our unity,
Proclaim Your love until You come
To bring Your scattered loved ones home.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:
O keep us steadfast till that day
When each will be Your welcomed guest
In heaven's high and holy feast.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG Mamaa Shuddha Ridaye Sriynos (Create In Me A Clean Heart) - Sung by the Nepalese

ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
ममा शुद्ध हृदय सृजनोस्, प्रभु
सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्

ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos
ma-maa shuddha ridai sri-janos, prabhu
satye aatmaa punar-jivit paar-nos

मलाई तपाईंको सामुन्नेबाट
 ननीकाल्नुहोस
 पवित्र आत्मा मबाट नलैजानोस्
 मुक्तिको उमङ्ग मलाई फेरि दिनुहोस्
 सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
 सत्य आत्मा पुनर्जीवित पार्नोस्
 ma-laai tapaaiñ-ko saam'nne-baaTa
 na-nikaal-nuhos,
 pavitra aatmaa ma-baaTa na-laijaa-nos
 mukti-ko umañga ma-laai feri dinuhos
 satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos
 satye aatmaa punar-jivit paarnos

(Spoken by Nabin)

उहाँले भन्नु हुनेछ, “खीष्टले दिनुभएको अधिकारद्वारा म तिमीलाई, तिम्रो
 पापहरु पिता पुत्र र पवित्र आत्माको नाउँमा क्षमा गर्दछु । आमिन ।”

Create in Me a Clean Heart (*Sung in English*)

**Create in me a clean heart oh God
 and renew a right spirit within me.
 Create in me a clean heart oh God
 and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from thy presence,
 O Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
 and renew a right spirit within me.**

Hear the good news! God's Word declares: “the blood of Jesus
 Christ God's Son cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7).

परमेश्वर ज्योतिमा रहनु हुन्छ। हामी पनि ज्योतिमा बस्नुपर्छ। यदि हामी ज्योतिमा बस्यौं भने हामी एक अर्कोमा सङ्गतिको सहभागी हुन्छौं। अनि जब हामी ज्योतिमा बस्छौं, येशूको रगतले हामीलाई सम्पूर्ण पापबाट धुन्छ। (1 यूहन्ना 1:7).

In the mercy of Almighty God, his Son Jesus was given to die for you. For Christ's sake God forgives you all your sins and gives you his righteousness, making you holy in his sight. His mercy endures forever because his love for you is steadfast.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Lord, in the Upper Room you left us a memorial of your passion in a wonderful meal of forgiveness and life. Grant that we may share in this sacred supper of your body and blood so that your redeeming work may continue to abide in us. In view of your mercy, form us by your Spirit to remember him who comes to us in the bread and wine. We pray these things in the holy name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

EPISTLE READING ... 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 1 कोरिन्थी

11:23-26 (Read by Ratna)

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²³ तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिँदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। ²⁴ र त्यसको निमित्त धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, "यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो

तिमीहरूकोलागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निम्ति गर।”²⁵ उसरी नै उनीहरूले खाए पछि येशूले दाखरसको कचौरा लिनुभयो। येशूले भन्नुभयो, “यो दाखरस परमेश्वरबाट आफ्ना मानिसलाई नयाँ करार हो। यो नयाँ करार मेरो रगतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौं मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर।”²⁶ जब-जब तिमीहरू यो रोटी खाँदछौं र यो कचौराबाट पिउँदछौं उहाँ नआउन्जेल प्रभुको मृत्युको घोषणा गर्दछौं।

GOSPEL READING ... Matthew 26:26-29 मत्ती 26:26-29 (Video)

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”

²⁶ खाँदै गर्दा येशूले रोटी लिनुभयो। येशूले रोटीको निम्ति परमेश्वरलाई धन्यवाद दिनुभयो र त्यसलाई टुक्रा पार्नुभयो। येशूले आफ्ना चेलाहरूलाई रोटी दिनुभयो। र भन्नुभयो, “यो रोटीहरू लेओ र खाओ। यो रोटी नै मेरो शरीर हो।”²⁷ त्यसपछि येशूले एक प्याला दाखरस लिनुभयो। येशूले त्यसको लागि परमेश्वरलाई धन्यवाद दिनुभयो अनि त्यो चेलाहरूलाई दिनुभयो। येशूले भन्नुभयो, “तिमीहरू प्रत्येकले यसबाट पिओ।”²⁸ यो दाखरस मेरो रगत हो। मेरो रगतले परमेश्वरबाट उहाँको मानिसहरूकालागि नयाँ करारको प्रारम्भ गर्नेछ। यो रगत धेरै मानिसहरूलाई तिनीहरूको पाप क्षमाको लागि बहाइन्छ।²⁹ म तिमीहरूलाई भन्दछु म यो दाखरस फेरि पिउँदिन जबसम्म मेरो पिताको राज्यमा नयाँ जस्तै भएर हामीहरू एकै पिउँदैनौं।”

HYMN Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord LSB 637

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**

He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED *(Said Together)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

प्रेरितहरूको विश्वासको सार

म विश्वास गर्दछु एक परमेश्वर सर्वशक्तिमान् पिता, स्वर्ग र पृथ्वी सृष्टि गर्नुहुनेमाथि।

अनि उहाँका एकले पुत्र, हाम्रा प्रभु येशू ख्रीष्टमाथि, जो पवित्र आत्माको शक्तिद्वारा गर्भ धारण हुनुभयो, कन्ये मरियमदेखि जन्मनुभयो, जसले पन्तियस पिलातसको अधीनमा दुःख भोग्नुभयो, जो क्रूसमा टाँगिनुभयो,

स्वर्गमा चढिजानुभयो, अनि सर्वशक्तिमान् परमेश्वर पिताको दाहिने हातपट्टि बस्नुभएको छ; जहाँदेखि उहाँ जिउँदा र मरेकाहरूको न्याय गर्नलाई फेरि आउनुहुनेछ।

म विश्वास गर्दछु पवित्र आत्मामाथि; पवित्र मण्डलीमाथि; पवित्रहरूको सङ्गतिमाथि; पाप मोचनमाथि; शरीरको पुनरुत्थानमाथि; र अजम्मरी जीवनमाथि। आमिन्।

OFFERING

PRAYERS

Loving Lord Jesus, we approach your table of grace today as unworthy guests.

Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन

You invite us to eat the bread and drink the wine of salvation.

Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन

You invite us to receive your body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sin.

Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन

You invite us to do this in remembrance of you, as we appropriate the fruit of your sacrificial death.

Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन

You invite us to proclaim your death by partaking in this covenant meal of grace.

Lord, have mercy. Parmeshur le kripa garun परमेश्वरले कृपा गरुन

In view of your mercy, move us by your Spirit to recognize your presence and receive in true faith the benefits of this meal—the forgiveness of sin, eternal life and the gift of salvation.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Give us this day your holy bread to forgive us our trespasses and deliver us from evil.

Amen.

SACRAMENT

You Are My All In All (*English and Nepalese together*) (*Lead by Prem*)

**You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.**

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल
खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमुल्य धन
बिर्सन खोज्छु मुख मन
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my All in All.**

मेरो पाप, लाज र कृष उठाई
बौरिनुभो आशिषीत भई
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै
जब म लड्छु उठाउनुहुन्छ
म हुन्छु खाली भर्नु हुन्छ
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God,
Worthy is Your name.
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येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम * २

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (*spoken first in English, then Nepali*)
(*Translation by Nabin*)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

1 कोरिन्थी 11:23-25

23 तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिंदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। 24 र त्यसको निम्ति धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, “यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूको लागि हो। यो मेरो समझना को निम्ति गर।”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

25 उसरी नै उनीहरूले खाए पछि येशूले दाखरसको कचौरा लिनुभयो। येशूले भन्नुभयो, “यो दाखरस परमेश्वरबाट आफ्ना मानिसलाई नयाँ करार हो। यो नयाँ करार मेरो रगतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौं मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

LORD'S PRAYER *(Said together with Nepalese)*

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

प्रभुले सिकाउनुभएको प्रार्थना (मती ६:९-१३)

प्रभु को प्रार्थना

‘हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्नुहुने पिता,

तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र रहोस्।

तपाईंको राज्य आओस्,

तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा झैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।

आज दिनभरिको भोजन हामीलाई दिनुहोस्।

हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गरिदिनुहोस्।

जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।

हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,

तर हामीलाई दुष्टहरूबाट बचाउनु होस्।’

किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्। आमेन।

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

The Lamb LSB 547

Prabhu Ma Aauncho (Lord, I Come To You) Sung by Prem

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee LSB 632

POST-COMMUNION

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart LSB 806 *(Sung together)*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son. 2x

(धन्यवाद चढाऔं हृदयदेखि,

धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो
येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २
(dhanyebaad caDhaaun ridai dekhi,
dhanyebaad pavitra parmeshwor-laai,
dhanyebaad uhaan-le dinubho
yeshu khrist aafno putra) 2

**And now let the weak say,
“I am strong.”
Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. 2x**

भन निर्बलले 'म बलियो छु',
गरीबले 'म धनी छु'
कारण उहाँले जे गर्नुभो
हाम्रोलागि
bhana nirbal-le 'ma baliyo chu',
garib-le 'ma dhani chu'
kaaraN uhaan-le je gar-nubho
haamro-laagi

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us.
The Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us.
The Lord look upon us with favor and ☩ give us peace.
Amen.

परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिउन् र रक्षा गरुन्।
परमप्रभुको मुहार (मुखारबिन्द) तिमीहरूमाथि चम्काउन्,
अनि तिमीहरूमाथि अनुग्रह गरुन्।
परमप्रभुले तिमीहरू माथि दया दृष्टि राखुन्,
अनि तिमीहरूमा शान्ति दिउन्।

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR *(Will be done after the service)*

This is the night in which our Lord was betrayed. Knowing that it was for our salvation, He willingly let the forces of evil strip Him of freedom, friends, dignity, and life itself.

All the appointments in the chancel remind us of our Lord, the light of the world, the Word of God appearing in the flesh, the covering for our sins, and so on. This evening, they are stripped away, leaving only the altar—the symbol for Christ Himself.

As the various items are removed, we hear the words (sung by Joe Strickert) entitled “Lord, have Mercy”, which anticipates our Lord’s Passion on Good Friday. And then we depart until our worship continues tomorrow.

Please observe silence while leaving.

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Liturgist	Sam Shick
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