

A LITANY
for
MAUNDY THURSDAY

Father ...

Before he was betrayed,
your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet.
We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service

Hear us and humble us

Before he was betrayed,
your Son Jesus Christ prayed for his disciples to be one.
We pray for the unity of your Church

Hear us and unite us

Before he was betrayed,
your Son Jesus Christ prayed for those who were to believe through his disciples' message.
We pray for the mission of your Church

Hear us and renew our zeal

Before he was betrayed,
your Son Jesus Christ commanded his disciples to love, but suffered rejection himself.
We pray for the rejected and unloved

Hear us and fill us with your love

Before he was betrayed,
your Son Jesus Christ reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it hated him first.
We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith

Hear us and give us your peace

Before he was betrayed,
your Son Jesus Christ accepted the cup of death and looked forward to the new wine of the kingdom.
We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ

Hear us and welcome all your children into paradise