

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April (MAUNDY THURSDAY)**

THE SERVANT SONG

Brother, sister let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace  
To let you be my servant too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night-time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
'til we've seen this journey through.

**Words & Music: R. Gillard; Arranged: B. Pulkingham**

AVE VERUM CORPUS

Ave verum Corpus, natum ex Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine,  
Cujus latus perforatum  
Unda fluxit sanguine:  
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae, miserere mei.  
Amen.

TRANSLATION

*Hail, real body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man,  
whose pierced side flowed with real blood;  
be unto us the foretaste in the trial of death.  
O merciful, O holy, O sweet Jesu, son of Mary.  
Amen.*

**Words: Eucharistic chant; Music: W. Byrd**

IF YE LOVE ME

If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he will give you another comforter,  
that he may abide with you for ever,  
even the spirit of truth. Amen

**Words: from St John 14: 15 – 17; Music; T. Tallis**