



9th April 2020 Maundy Thursday Worship Led by, Rev Dr Martin Ramsden

Hymn Numbers	272	From heaven you came
	362	Meekness and Majesty
	249	Jesu, Jesu
	611	Brother, sister, let me serve you

Readings	John	13	1-10
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Singing the faith 272 From heaven you came

- 1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

- 2 There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to bear ;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.
- 3 Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
- 4 So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Graham Kendrick (*b.* 1950)

- 1 Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony —
the man who is God.
Lord of eternity,
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.

*Oh, what a mystery —
meekness and majesty :
bow down and worship,
for this is your God,
this is your God !*

- 2 Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross :
suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice —
and as they crucify,
prays, 'Father forgive.'
- 3 Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
love indestructible
in frailty appears :
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.

Graham Kendrick (*b.* 1950)

*Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.*

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them.
- 2 Neighbours are rich folk and poor,
neighbours are black folk and white,
neighbours are nearby and far away.
- 3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love.
All these are neighbours to us and you.
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.

North Ghanaian song
adapted by Tom Colvin (1925–2000)

- 1 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.
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road ;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 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.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping ;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you ;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
- 6 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.

Richard A. M. Gillard (*b.* 1953)

