**Maundy Thursday Evening Mass.**

**Priest: On the night before his death, Jesus sat at table with his disciples. Gathered to re-enact that sacred Supper, let us join Christ and pray to the Father for all our needs.**

Reader: For the Church on earth, that we may be guided to a greater understanding of the perfect love and service of Christ.

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For those in positions of power and influence in the world, that they may understand something of the spirit of Christ’s sacrifice

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For those confronted by temptation, that they may be strengthened by Christ’s example of loyalty to his Father

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For all of us in this community, that more and more we may reflect in our lives the eucharistic love of Christ

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For our sick and bereaved, may they feel the healing hand of Christ and be strengthened in body and spirit

 Lord Hear Us

Reader: For our own families, friends and parishioners who have passed away, that the the sacrifice of the Eucharist may bring them to eternal life

 Lord In Your Mercy

We pray to Mary our Heavenly Mother as we say: Hail Mary …………………….

We pause and in silence reflect on our personal intentions.

**Priest: Father, we come before you and present our needs to you, humbled by the eucharistic love and generosity of your Son, our eternal Priest. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever**

 **Amen.**