ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

MODEL

Maundy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
The Prayer of the Faithful

Priest

Through washing the feet of his friends,
Christ taught us to love one another.
Let us now pray to our heavenly Father
for the strength to carry out that command.

Reader

For X, our Pope,
X, our bishop,
and for all bishops, priests and deacons,
that they may remain faithful to Christ’s command
of brotherly love and service to all.
We pray to the Lord.

Pause for five seconds.

Lord hear us.

For ourselves,
the parish of X,
that we may be more ready to help one another.
We pray to the Lord.

Pause for five seconds.

Lord hear us.

For those whose lives are dedicated to the service of others;
that they will be given the strength and grace
necessary for their work.
We pray to the Lord.

Pause for five seconds.

Lord hear us.

For the poor and suffering,
that Christians everywhere
will show to them the love commanded by Christ.
We pray to the Lord.

Pause for five seconds.

Lord hear us.
For our special needs which in silence we pray to the Lord.

*Pause for ten seconds.*

Lord hear us.

**Priest**
Father, your Son Jesus Christ commanded us to love one another. Help us to be faithful to that command and to dedicate ourselves to a life of service to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**People**
Amen.

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