



# *Maundy Thursday*

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## **Welcome**

Welcome to Maundy Thursday worship. We're thankful you've chosen to join us today. As you worship with us, please join in speaking the responses you see on the screen.

The word 'Maundy' comes from the Latin word "Mandatum," which means "command." It was in the upper room, just after Jesus washed the disciples' feet that Jesus gave his disciples a new command, to love one another. That word from John 13 forms our Call to Worship as we enter into Jesus' presence. We speak his words together:

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**All:** "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

## **GREETING**

**Leader:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** Amen.

## **GOSPEL READING**

John 13:1-17

## **MESSAGE**

## **MUSIC**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Lord Jesus, we acknowledge that we have soiled feet, calloused and dirty with the messiness of our lives. We have walked in the mire of selfishness and pride, not loving others as you have loved us. We are not able to wash ourselves. Our stains are too great. Remind us again of the refreshing waters of our Baptism. Wash us in your mercy and grace. Set our feet on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Forgive us and make us clean. Then renew us and lead us that we might walk in newness of life, following your example of service for the sake of others. Amen.

In the love and mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In response to this great gift, we say:

**All: Thank you, Jesus, for serving us in love!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, on the night of your betrayal, you gave us this new commandment: to love one another as you loved us. Instead of acting with power, you chose to adopt the role of a slave, washing feet, serving people of no reputation or social standing, and giving of yourself completely. Jesus, write your command to love each other on our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as we follow your example. For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Stripping of the Altar (A reading from Psalm 22)**