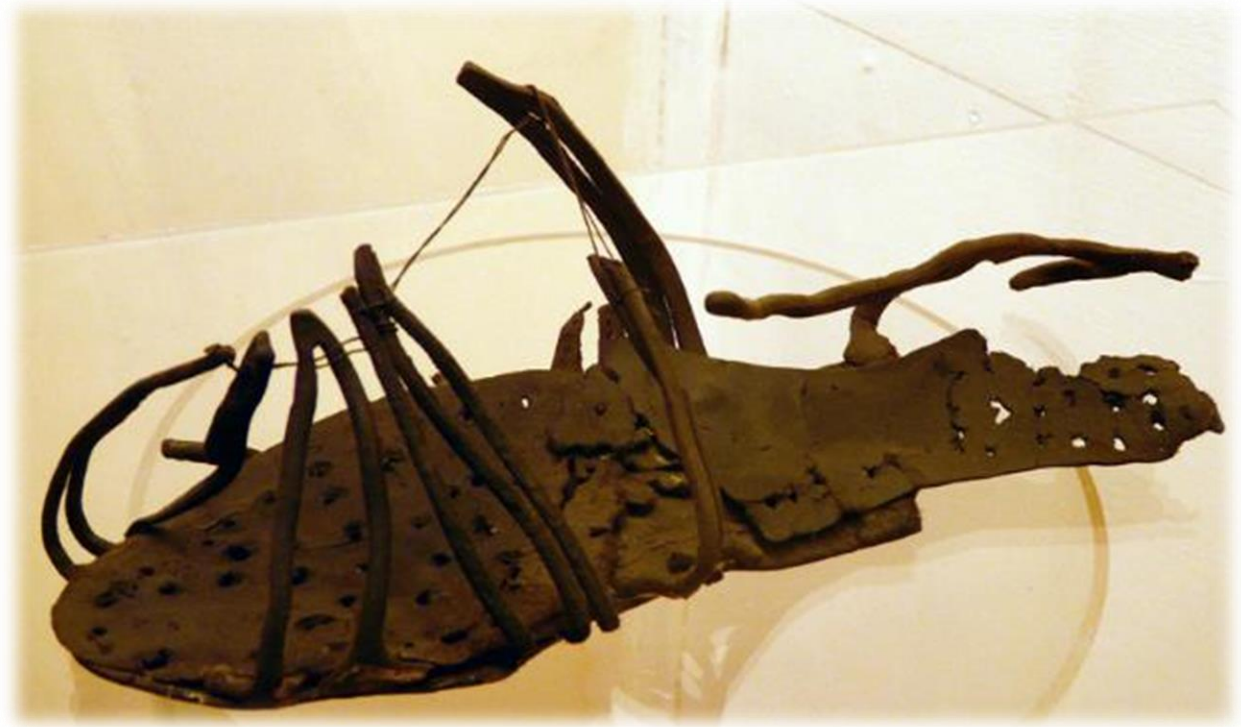


St. Luke's Table

MAUNDY THURSDAY

A new commandment
I give to you, that
you love one another
as I have loved you.

John 13.34



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Welcome and Good Evening!

Washing of Feet and Maundy Thursday Liturgy, with Eucharistic Prayer #1, from the Book of Alternative Services

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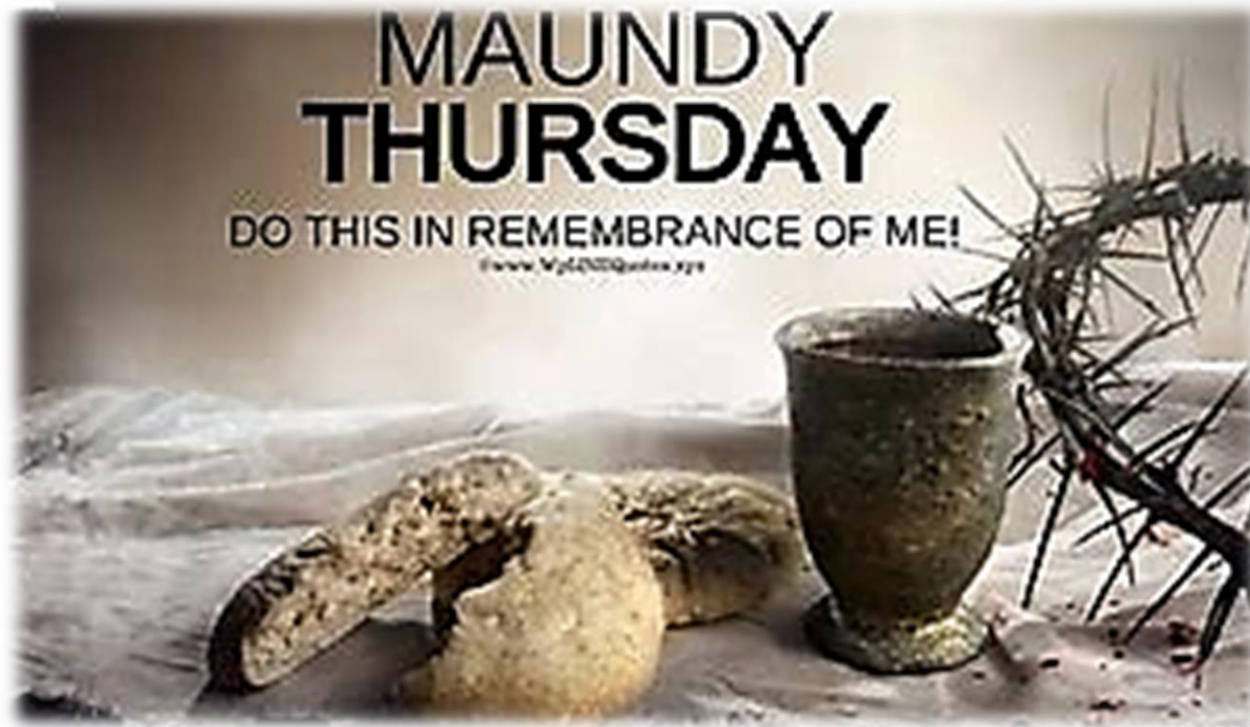
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Opening Hymn



This is the day
that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself
into the hands of those who would slay him.

This is the day
that Christ gathered with his disciples
in the upper room.

This is the day
that Christ took a towel and washed
the disciples' feet, giving us an example
that we should do to others as he has done to us.

This is the day
that Christ our God gave us this holy feast,
that we who eat this bread and drink this cup
may here proclaim his Holy Sacrifice
and be partakers of his resurrection,
and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,
**To you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

**O God,
your Son Jesus Christ
has left to us this meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and his blood.
May we who celebrate this sign of his great love
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:
Exodus 12: 1-4,
(5-10), 11-14



Lamb of God -- Francisco de Zurbarán, Prado, Madrid, Spain

Psalm 116: 1, 10-17 (alternating verses)

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants.

**O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant
and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**

In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**Eternal God, faithful in your tender compassion,
you give us hope for our life here and hereafter
through the victory of your only Son.**

**When we share his cup of salvation,
revive in us the joy of this everlasting gift.**

We ask this in his name. Amen.

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26



Last Supper Capetown, South Africa

Gradual Hymn



The Good News:
Gospel of Christ
According to
John 13: 1-17, 31b-35



Christ Washes the Disciples' Feet -- Gaudin and Le Breton,
Amiens Cathedral, Amiens, France

Sermon



Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God.. Schnell, Sister Maurice, 1839-1902.

The Washing of Feet

Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ,
on the night before his death,
Jesus set an example for his disciples
by washing their feet, an act of humble service.
He taught that strength and growth
in the life of the kingdom of God
come not by power, authority, or even miracle,
but by such lowly service.

Therefore, I invite everyone who shares
in the royal priesthood of Christ,
to come forward, that I may recall
whose servant I am by
following the example of my Master.

But come remembering his admonition
that what will be done for you is also
to be done by you to others, for “a servant
is not greater than his master,
nor is one who is sent greater
than the one who sent him.
If you know these things,
blessed are you if you do them.”

Prayers of the People



Crucifixion surrounded by scenes from Bible that presage Christ's life and sacrifice, Record number: [55084]

In the power of the Spirit let us pray to the Father through Christ the saviour of the world.

Father, on this, the night he was betrayed, your Son Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet. We commit ourselves to follow his example of love and service.

Lord, hear us

and humble us.

On this night, he prayed for his disciples to be one. We pray for the unity of your Church.

Lord, hear us

and unite us.

On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through his disciples' message.

We pray for the mission of your Church.

Lord, hear us

and renew our zeal.

On this night, he reminded his disciples that if the world hated them it hated him first. We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, hear us

and give us your peace.

On this night, he commanded his disciples to love,
but suffered rejection himself. We pray for the rejected
and unloved.

Lord, hear us

and fill us with your love.

On this night, he gave us all the power to love through
the sharing of his body and blood. We pray for the
power to love even those we find hard to love.

Lord, hear us

and fill us with compassion.

On this night, he accepted the cup of death
and looked forward to the new wine of the
kingdom. We remember those who have died in
the peace of Christ.

Lord, hear us

and welcome all your children into paradise.

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Receive these prayers and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies.

Amen

Offertory Hymn



Prayer Over the Gifts:

**Father, we spread this table
to remember the loving sacrifice
of Jesus Christ, your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day.
Bind us together in his love
and in the love he has commanded us
to bring one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right that we should praise you,
gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:
male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.

You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets you renewed
your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them,
and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature,
to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank
with outcasts and sinners;
he opened the eyes of the blind
and proclaimed the good news
of your kingdom to the poor
and to those in need.
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On this very night when he freely gave himself to death,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, “ Take, eat: this is my body
which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said,
“Drink this, all of you: this is my blood
of the new covenant, which is shed for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice
destroys the power of sin and death;
by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection,
and looking for his coming again in glory,
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be one body and one holy people,
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread,

Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Let your Church be the wheat
which bears its fruit in dying.

**If we have died with him,
we shall live with him; if we hold firm,
we shall reign with him.**

The Communion

The Gifts of God For the people of God

Thanks be to God

Prayer After Communion

**Holy God, source of all love,
on the night of his betrayal
Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment,
to love one another as he loved them.
Write this commandment in our hearts;
give us the will to serve others
as he was the servant of all,
who gave his life and died for us,
yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn



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