# 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 <u>Eucharistic</u> Prayer #1, from the Book of Alternative Services

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## Opening Hymn:

Giver of the Perfect Gift, (4 verses)

Giver of the perfect gift, only hope of human race, hear the prayer our hearts uplift, trembling at thy throne of grace.

 Though the accusing voice within Speaks of many a wrong to thee, thou canst cleanse from every sin; thou can set the conscience free. 3. Who can save us, Lord, but thou? Let thy mercy show thy power. Lo, we plead thy promise now, now, in this the accepted hour. 4. Oh! may these our Lenten days, blest by thee, with thee be passed, that with purer, nobler praise we may keep thy feast at last.  God the holy Trinity, grant the mercy we implore; God the One, all praise to thee through the ages evermore. 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 Zurbaran, 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:**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me, (5 verses)

Lord Jesus think on me and purge away my sin: from earthborn passions set me free and make me pure within.

 Lord Jesus, think on me, with many a care oppressed; let me thy loving servant be and taste thy promised rest. 3. Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray; through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way.

4. Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is past, I may the eternal brightness see and share thy joy at last.

5. Lord Jesus, think on me, that I may sing above to Father, Holy Ghost, and thee the songs of praise and love.

#### 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

### Reflection



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."

In the Garden, (3 verses)

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses, And the voice I hear falling on my ear The Son of God discloses. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

 He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing, And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him, Tho' the night around me be falling, But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe His voice to me is calling. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

# Prayers of the People



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

# Offertory Hymn:

<u>Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery</u>, (6 verses)

Tree of life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn; though you die in all of history, still you rise with every morn, still you rise with every morn.

 Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you; if we learn to live your story we may die to rise anew, we may die to rise anew. 3. We remember truth once spoken, love passed on through act and word; every person lost and broken wears the body of our Lord, wears the body of our Lord. 4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, come inflame our hearts anew. we may all your joy inherit if we bear the cross with you, if we bear the cross with you.

5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow. stumbling though our steps may be; one with you in joy and sorrow, we the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.

6. Light of life beyond conceiving, Mighty Spirit of our Lord; Give new strength to our believing, Give us faith to live your word, Give us faith to live your word.

# 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

Music During Communion:

The Old Rugged Cross, (3 verses)

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suff'ring and shame, And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

 Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above, To bear it to dark Calvary. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

3. In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, To pardon and sanctify me.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

#### 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:

O God, Our Help In Ages Past, (5 verses)

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home. Under the shadow of Thy throne
 Thy saints have dwelt secure;
 Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
 And our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same. 4. A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all our years away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

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