



SO IF I, YOUR LORD
AND TEACHER, HAVE
WASHED YOUR FEET,
YOU ALSO OUGHT TO

Wash

ONE ANOTHER'S FEET

John 13:14,
NRSV

Maundy Thursday
April 6, 2023

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

Tonight we remember the story when Jesus shared his last supper with his disciples, washed their feet, and gave them a new kind of commandment: to love one another. As we prepare to take part in Holy Communion tonight, we invite those who are worshipping online to gather bread/crackers and wine/juice.

Please note, if you're worshipping onsite, an offering basket is located on outside the sanctuary. If you're worshipping online, we invite you to give a gift at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for your generosity, as we work to live out Jesus' call to "love one another."

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have strained our ears to listen to God's call. We've also, however, confronted and confessed the ways that we ignore it, reject it, or run from it. But God never wearies of speaking to us still, calling us out of ourselves and into life. On this night, let us confess our sin and enter into the celebration of the great Three Days, reconciled with God, creation, and with one another.

***Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination. ***

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

A: Amen.

MUSIC CREDITS

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Good Friday - April 7th at 6 pm - Worship onsite + online

Easter Sunday - April 9th

9:30 am - Easter Worship onsite + online

10:30 am - Refreshments in Fellowship Hall, hosted by CoG
Youth raising funds to attend Camp Wapo

MUSIC**For Everyone Born****Mann****Verse 1**

For everyone born a
place at the table
For everyone born clean
water and bread
A shelter a space a safe
place for growing
For everyone born a star overhead.

Chorus

And God will delight
when we welcome
all to the table with joy,
compassion and peace
Yes God will delight welcome
all to the table with justice and joy.
(chorus)

MUSIC**Ubi Caritas****#642**

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est. (repeat)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

You have humbly set before us a table of hospitality, offering us gifts of bread and wine, and in these, the feast of life. Let us now extend your table hospitality to our friends and enemies, that we may live in the fullness of your love, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

A chime is rung three times, as we remember Peter's denial--and our own--of Jesus.

DEPART IN SILENCE

We invite you to be dismissed in prayerful silence. There will be no fellowship time to follow the service this evening. We invite you to join us tomorrow at 6 pm (onsite or online) for Good Friday tenebrae worship. Recordings of Holy Week worship can also be found at www.crossofglory.us.

Verse 2

For young and for old a
place at the table
A voice to be heard a part in the song
The hands of a child in hands
that are wrinkled
For young and for old the gift to
belong. (chorus)

Verse 3

For everyone born a
place at the table
To live without fear and simply to be
To work to speak out to
witness and worship
For everyone born the gift to belong.
(chorus)

MUSIC**All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly****#461 vs 1-3****Verse 1**

All who hunger gather gladly;
Holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness
And wand'ring.
Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Verse 2

All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness
and roaming.

PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together...

A: Jesus Christ, in the sharing of a meal and in the washing of feet, you loved us, and you called us to love one another. May these signs of our life of faith speak again to our hearts, refresh our bodies, and feed our spirits, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my

blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM God So Loved the World John Stainer

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-17

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: Triune God, who gathers all people around tables, may you bless the table before us now and all the tables in our lives.

All: Come, God our Father.

P: Bless the places we worship, the places we eat, and the places we receive your grace. Let us receive the fullness of your presence tonight.

A: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Bless all those who are hungry in body and in spirit, that fed by this bread, we might live as bread, broken and shared for a hungry world.

A: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Empower us now to set our tables with the same hospitality, abundance, and grace as yours.

A: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us...

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

The body of Christ is given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ is shed for you. **Amen.**

come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC Love One Another Detweiler

Chorus

Love one another
For love is of God
He who loves is born of God
And knows God
He who does not love
Does not know God
For God is love God is love

Descant

Love bears all things
Believe all things
Love hopes all things
Endures all things

SERMON

MUSIC Bind Us Together #748

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Lord, bind us together with love.

Verse 1

There is only one God,
There is only one king;
There is only one body,
That is why we sing: *(refrain)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sung between petitions:

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

Verse 2

Made for the glory of God,
Loved by his precious Son;
Called to life abundant,
Which has now begun. *(refrain)*

Verse 3

You are the family of God,
You are the body of Christ,
You are the bread that feeds,
You are the glorious new wine.
(refrain)

you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC Servant Song Gillard

Verse 1

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

Verse 2

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are trav'lers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

Verse 3

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

Verse 4

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey
through

Verse 5

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

Verse 6

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:31b-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot