

Maundy Thursday

April 1, 2021

Opening Sentences

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Just as Christ has loved us, let us love one another.

Beloved people of God... .. and grace for all.

Prayer of the Day

O God, your love is embodied in Jesus Christ, who washed disciples' feet on the night of his betrayal. Wash us from the stain of sin, so that, in hours of danger, we may not fail, but follow your Son through every trial, and praise him always as Lord and Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not fully love you as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, by your Word and Spirit, you have given us a new commandment: to love and serve one another in Jesus' name. Let the good news of your liberating love be sealed in our hearts and shown in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Silent Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Words of Invitation and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread and Sharing the Cup

Communion Song

One Bread, One Body

Prayer After Communion

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:39-46

Song

Stay With Me

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:47-62

Poem

“The Rooster’s Crow”

by Ben Hulst

*Good Friday Service will be livestreamed at 12:00pm tomorrow,
on Facebook and YouTube.*