

MAUNDY THURSDAY



Leader: This is the day,

All: That Christ gathered with his disciples in an upper room.

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All: That Christ shared a meal as a sign of his great love.

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All: That Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet and showed us how to serve others.

Hymn: King of Kings, Majesty

Prayer:

All: Holy God, on this night Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this

commandment on our hearts and strengthen us in service, in unity and in love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

John 13 - Jesus Washes the Feet of His Disciples

Reflection

Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

Leader: On the night of his arrest, Jesus gave the disciples a new commandment and set an example for them by washing their feet. In this act of service, he reminded them to care for and serve one another. Remember your baptism and remember you are called to serve humbly as Christ has served us.

Prayer

In his agony in Gethsemane when all is dark and suffering closes in, this the prayer Christ prays: Father, not my will but yours be done.

In the time of pain and trouble, when fear reigns and hope is scarce, may this prayer be ours: Father, not my will but yours be done.

When life is full of joy and promise, remembering the Lord our God, may our prayer still be: Father, not my will but yours be done.

In times of anxious waiting, when we have no power left, in uncertainty: Father, not my will but yours be done.

From Gethsemane, from all people, ever echoing through the ages, at all times and in all places: Father, not my will but yours be done.

Jesus, give us, by your offering, grace to pray for ever: Father, not my will but yours be done. Amen.

Jesus has been arrested. He is taken to the High Priest's house. Peter denies him three times. We leave him there tonight and await the events of tomorrow.....