



Agape Meal for Maundy Thursday

April 13th, 2017

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.

-John 13: 1 - 5

Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Meal - nibbles & introduction to the Meal (Pastor Haley)

Song - TFWS 2113 - "Lamb of God"

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever." - John 14: 15 - 16

Let us confess our sins . . .

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Prayer

God of the covenant, as we celebrate the beginning of the paschal feast, we come to the table of the Lord, in whom we have salvation, life, and resurrection. Renew the power of

this

mystery in our service to one another and to you, so that

with

Christ we may pass from this life in the glory of your kingdom.
Amen.

Scripture - Matthew 26: 17 - 30

Meal - soup and bread

Scripture - John 13: 1 - 15, 33 - 35

Song - Hymnal 432 - "Jesu, Jesu"

Intercession

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and for all people according to their need.

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 the church. Lord, hear us
and unite us.

On this night, he prayed for those who were to believe through their message. We pray for the mission of your church.
Lord, hear us
and renew our zeal.

On this night he commanded them to love, but suffered rejection himself. We pray for the rejected and unloved. Lord, hear us
and fill us with your love.

As our Savior has taught us, so we pray, "Our Father . . ."

The Peace

Jesus says: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."
The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Meal - fruit

Consecration & Communion

We offer our neighbor the bread saying, 'The Body of Christ,' and the cup, saying 'The Blood of Christ.'

Song after Communion - "We Remember You"

Words & Music by Walt Harrah; Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson
The Chancel Choir

After communion

When the disciples had sung a hymn they went out to the Mount of Olives. Jesus prayed to the Father, 'If it is possible let this cup pass from me.' He said to his disciples, 'How is it that you were not able to keep watch with me for one hour? The hour has come for the Son of Man to be handed over to sinful people. Come let us go.'

Song - TFWS 2198 - "Stay With Me"

*We gather tomorrow, Good Friday,
at 6 pm for the Stations of the Cross, outside.*

