

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WASHING FEET

PRELUDE

Maudy Thursday Meditations

*GREETING

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

P: Christ has prepared a feast of love. Amen.

*HYMN

Sweet, Sweet Spirit - UMH # 334

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

PRAYER

L: My brothers and sisters in Christ, it is Christ who shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sins in the truth of God's spirit.

P: Most merciful God, we your church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, or denied him, forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

L: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

SHARING TOGETHER

*HYMN

Jesu, Jesu - UMH # 432 (1-5)

REFRAIN: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)

Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:12-18 (Common English Bible)

When Jesus had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. **"Do you understand what I have done for you?"** he asked them.

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

"I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: 'He who shared my bread has turned against me.'

SERMON

Eating Bread - Rev. Scott Andrews

COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH # 618 (v. 1-3)

BLESSING THE BREAD

Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees,
When I fall on my knees with my face
to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

GIVING THANKS FOR THE CUP

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face
to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

PRAYING FOR GOD'S BLESSING

Let us praise God together on our knees,
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face
to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Last Supper (Schubert)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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EATING BREAD

John 13:12-18 (CEB)

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