



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Video Worship
April 9, 2020

TWO COMMANDS

Based on 1 Corinthians 11:25
& John 13:34

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Welcome/Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail | LSB 845 |

TWENTY-FOURTH

Where charity and love prevail

There God is ever found;

Brought here together by Christ's love

By love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear

His charity we learn;

Let us with heart and mind and soul

Now love Him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults

As we our faults confess,

And let us love each other well

In Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown;

Let all contention cease;

Be God's the glory that we seek;

Be ours His holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

Call to Worship and Invocation *(based on Luke 22)*

L "Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.'"

C Lord, prepare our hearts to celebrate your Passion.

L May we walk with Jesus to the upper room, the garden, the judgment hall, the cross, and the empty tomb.

C Jesus, may we see our salvation in your suffering, death, and resurrection.

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

L Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

C Have mercy on us, for we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L In Christ you are blessed. In Christ you are forgiven. Go in peace.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray. Lord, on this day you gave us a wonderful Sacrament. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought. We pray this in your name.

C Amen.

Offering

We ask that you continue to support Trinity's ministries through online giving options or by mailing in your offering.

Gospel Lesson

John 13:1–17

¹ Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you?" ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Two Commands”

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The Apostles’ Creed

C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen

Hymn of the Day

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare |
O WALY WALY

An upper room did our Lord prepare
for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there,
to celebrate their Risen Friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own,
to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
he by his Cross shall lift us up.

And after Supper he washed their feet,
for service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete
sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond the uttermost:
in every room in our Father's house
Christ will be there, as Lord and host.

The Hand Washing Statement

L Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ: on the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or miraculous sign, but by such lowly service. While we are not able to do the handwashing that is our custom on Maundy Thursday, following our Lord's example, I invite you, the Body of Christ, to continue to reach out to others with servant hearts as an act of love and humility.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

Closing Hymn

Go to Dark Gethsemane | LSB 436: 1-3 |
GETHSEMANE

Go to dark Gethsemane,
All who feel the tempter's pow'r;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away;
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall,
View the Lord of life arraigned;
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs His soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss;
Learn from Him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear Him cry;
Learn from Jesus Christ to die.

There is no benediction as the service continues on Good Friday.

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