

## John 13:1-17, 31-35 - Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

<sup>1</sup> It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

<sup>2</sup> The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup> Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; <sup>4</sup> so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. <sup>5</sup> After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

<sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

<sup>8</sup> "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

<sup>9</sup> "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." <sup>11</sup> For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not everyone was clean.

<sup>12</sup> When he 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. <sup>13</sup> "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup> Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

<sup>31</sup> When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup> "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

<sup>34</sup> "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LINCOLN

Maundy Thursday Service

28 March 2024

### The Shadows of Lent

Words of Welcome

The Common Meal Blessing by:

Mary Magdalene

Peter

Salome (Mother of James and John)

John – For your bounty, freely given, we give you praise.

**ALL: Amen**

*Sing Hymn 112, Verse 1*

***Jesus, in thy dying woes,  
Even while thy life-blood flows,  
Craving pardon for thy foes:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.***

**Table Grace: *Be present at our Table Lord  
Be here and everywhere adored  
The Mercies bless and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with thee...Amen***

Please join in the nourishments of the meal provided.

Drama conducted during meal:

Judas – The Shadow of Betrayal

L: Lord, have mercy

**C: Christ, have mercy**

L: Lord, have mercy

*Sing Hymn 112, Verse 5*

***May we, in our guilt and shame,  
Still Thy love and mercy claim,  
Calling humbly on Thy name:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.***

Salome – The Shadow of Inner Agony

L: Lord, have mercy

**C: Christ, have mercy**

L: Lord, have mercy

*Sing Hymn 112, Verse 17*

**Save us in our soul's distress,  
Be our help to cheer and bless,  
While we grow in holiness:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.**

John – The Shadow of Desertion

L: Lord, have mercy  
**C: Christ, have mercy**  
L: Lord, have mercy

*Sing Hymn 112, Verse 12*

**Though no Father seem to hear,  
Though no light our spirits cheer,  
Tell our faith that God is near:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.**

Peter – The Shadow of Denial

L: Lord, have mercy  
**C: Christ, have mercy**  
L: Lord, have mercy

*Sing Hymn 112, Verse 10*

**Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown,  
With our evil left alone,  
While no light from Heav'n is shown:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.**

Mary Magdalene – The Shadow of Accusation

L: Lord, have mercy  
**C: Christ, have mercy**  
L: Lord, have mercy

*Sing Hymn 112, Verse 2*

**Savior, for our pardon sue,  
When our sins Thy pangs renew,  
For we know not what we do:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.**

Thomas – The Shadow of Mockery

L: Lord, have mercy  
**C: Christ, have mercy**  
L: Lord, have mercy

*Sing Hymn 112, Verse 13*

**Jesus, in Thy thirst and pain,  
While Thy wounds Thy lifeblood drain,  
Thirsting more our love to gain:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.**

Mary – The Shadow of Death

L: Lord, have mercy  
**C: Christ, have mercy**  
L: Lord, have mercy

*Sing Hymn 112, Verse 7*

**Jesus, loving to the end  
Her whose heart Thy sorrows rend,  
And Thy dearest human friend:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.**

The Faith Meal Prayer: ALL

**And so, Lord Jesus, Light of the World, we come to  
Your table, confessing the darkness within us.  
We come simply because You are merciful,  
and You have filled our hearts with Light.  
We come to eat this bread and to drink this wine,  
and to be changed.  
Let Your Presence, which fills us through this meal, cast  
out all shadows, and keep us in Your light forever.  
Amen.**

Holy Communion:

*Following Communion Sing Hymn 112, Verse 21*

**May Thy life and death supply  
Grace to live and grace to die,  
Grace to reach the home on high:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.**

ALL MOVE TO SANCTUARY:

Foot Washing: For those who wish to participate. Please move forward and take a seat at the station. After washing of feet please return to your chair. Next person move forward and take a seat at the station. (Reading from John 13 during washing)

Stripping of the Altar:

DEPART IN SILENCE.