

# **Maundy Thursday**

**Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**April 1, 2010**

## **Gathering**

### **Call to Worship**

What shall we return to the Lord  
for all of God's goodness to us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn #428 "In Christ There is No East or West"**

### **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**O God, In the breaking of bread and the pouring of wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; and we see our own failures to live as people who have been fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hardened. We make our tables exclusive and share only with those we like. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely in the example of Jesus.**

(silent prayer) Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

## **Proclaiming**

### **The Prayer for Illumination**

### **The Word Read**

### **Gospel**

**John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (page 822)**

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **The Word Proclaimed**

**"Peons"**

**Hymn "Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love"**

## **Responding**

**\*The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **The Sealing**

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **The Invitation to the Lord's Table**

### **Words of Institution**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Consecration, and the Lord's Prayer**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer**

## **Bearing and Following the Word into the World**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love** (lyrics)

***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,  
varied in color and race,  
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***

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