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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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Maundy Thursday

Prayers and Dwelling in the Word

April 9, 2020
12:00 pm and online

Opening Prayers

The Lord be with you
And also with you,
Let us pray:

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Dwelling in the Word

John 13:1-15 (NRSV)

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. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

1) What word, phrase or image captures your imagination?

2) What might God be saying to you in this passage, or this Holy Week?

Closing Prayers

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, "Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done."

Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.

I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.

By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The service concludes in silence

For upcoming ECCT Holy Week Offerings, please visit our website:

<https://www.episcopalct.org/ecct-events/holy-week-2020/>

Good Friday, April 10, 12:00pm: Stations of the Cross Final Video Compilation

Holy Saturday, April 11, 8:00 pm: Sharing of the Easter Light Video

Easter Sunday, April 12, 10:00 am: Diocesan Feast of the Resurrection