Host 2 or 1: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

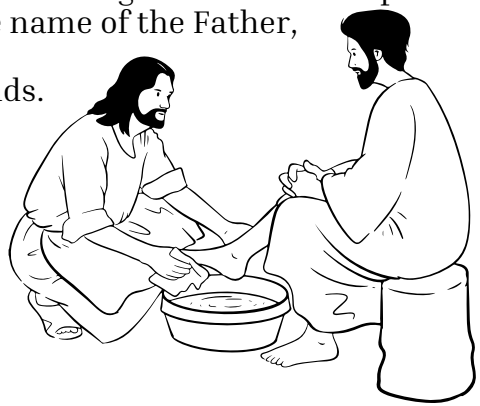
Hosts Serve Communion

Hymn of Response:
In Remembrance of Me Verses 3 &4
Take eat and be comforted
Drink and remember too
That this is my body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth
In remembrance of me always love
In remembrance of me don't look above
But in your heart, in your heart
Look in your heart for God
Do this in remembrance of Me
Do this in remembrance of Me
In remembrance of Me

Departing Words

Host 1: Get up. Let's go. Look, the hour is at hand. It is time to depart from this place. Tomorrow is another day to remember and reflect on all that Jesus did and gave for us. Go now and remember Jesus' last commandment: to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Go in peace, transformed by Christ's commands.



All: This is our commandment: To love each other. We will go in peace and wait. We will try to stay awake.

Wandering Heart

"Streams of mercy"

Maundy Thursday

In-Home Service
Thursday, March 28, 2024

Words of Welcome

Host 1: We gather on this night to remember Jesus' last night with his disciples. Friday is a day of mourning, reflecting on the death of the Messiah at the hands of jealous men. Saturday is a day of waiting, pondering the mystery of a tomb that is soon to be empty. Sunday is a day of joyful excitement, proclaiming the Resurrection.

Host 2 or 1: Today is Thursday; a day to remember what Jesus lived for. It is a day to remember how he loved, what he taught, and how God's steadfast love was revealed through him.

Host 1 : Today is Maundy Thursday. Maundy comes from the Latin "command." So today we remember what Jesus commanded us to do. As we enjoy this great feast set out before us, we will recall Jesus' words and deeds. We will recall the response of the disciples, who all fell away, and we will leave with a prayer for us all to remain awake through the very end.

Hymn
In Remembrance of Me Verse 1
In remembrance of Me eat this bread
In remembrance of Me drink this wine
In remembrance of Me pray for the time
When God's own will is done

The Meal Begins

Host 1: On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus and said,

All: "Where do you want us to prepare for you the Passover meal?"

Host 2 or 1: He replied, "Go into the city, to a certain man, and say, 'The teacher says, "My time is near. I'm going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house."'" The disciples did just as Jesus instructed them. They prepared the Passover meal.

Host 1: Let us pray together and give thanks.

All: Gracious God, we give you thanks for all which is set out before us. Send you Holy Spirit to fill each of us with thanks and praise. Guide us as we remember that your Anointed One, 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. Amen.

After Meal

Hymn
In Remembrance of Me Verse 2
In remembrance of me heal the sick
In remembrance of me feed the poor
In remembrance of me open the door
And let your brother in, let him in

The Lord's Supper

Host 1: On the night in which he was betrayed, and while they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said,

All: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you"

Host 2 or 1 : And when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to God, shared it with his disciples and said,

All: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me.

Host 1: We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.