

Prelude - There is a Green Hill Far Away by Lucy Warriner

Call to Worship

L: On this night, we remember the table where love was shared, the basin where feet were washed, and the garden where prayers were whispered.

P: We come to remember, to receive, and to follow.

Hymn #548 Let us break bread together

1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

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Scripture Reading: John 13:1-17, 34-35

¹ 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. ² The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ 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. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I 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, "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." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Reflection

Hymn 229 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*
2. Neighbours are rich and poor, varied in colour and race; neighbours are near and far away. *Refrain*
3. These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love;
all are neighbours to us and you. *Refrain*
4. 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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Interlude: Oh God, How much Heartache by G. Merkel

Scripture Reading Luke 22:14-20

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves, ¹⁸ for I tell you

that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Communion Service

Invitation

Interlude: Deck Thyself with Gladness by J. Franck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymn #230 Go to dark Gethsemane

1. Go to dark Gethsemane, you that feel the tempter’s power;
your Redeemer’s conflict see, watch with him one bitter hour.
From his grief turn not away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

2. Follow to the judgement hall; see him beaten, bound, arraigned;
patiently he bears it all, all our pain his soul sustained.
Shun not suffering, shame or loss; learn of Christ to bear the cross.



3. Climb to Calvary’s mournful site:
there the Lord of glory reigns;
there, through weakness, wins the
fight,
over sin our victory gains.
“It is finished!” hear him cry;
there, in Christ, we dare to die.

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Postlude: Chorale Prelude on “O
how Holy” by H. Willan



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