



Maundy Thursday
April 9, 2020
7:00pm

Welcome

Opening Song *Jesu, Jesu*

Chorus

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with our 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.

Chorus

Neighbors are ri-ch and poor, neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away.

Chorus

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love.
A-ll are neighbors to us and you.

Chorus

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we were slaves;
This is the way we should live with you.

Chorus

Prayer of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Clergy Let us pray.

Eternal God, in the sharing of a meal your Son established a new covenant for all people, and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service. Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

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. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Reflection

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

Sending Song *The Servant Song*

We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travelers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear__ the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long__ to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I’ll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow ‘til we’ve seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,
born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and a-gony.

Dismissal

Clergy Go in the peace of Christ. Love and serve one another.

People Thanks be to God.

Optional Agape’ meal may follow.
See separate document for instructions.