

Welcome to Trinity!

Here at Trinity, we strive to follow our Lord Jesus in fully welcoming everyone into community. We seek to provide a place of true sanctuary in a world that too often offers judgment instead of grace and exclusion rather than embrace. As a Reconciling In Christ congregation, we rejoice to fully welcome LGBTQIA folks. We celebrate racial and ethnic diversity as a gift to the community. We seek to include those who are dealing with physical challenges and developmental disabilities. Beyond all this, we happily include people wherever they are on their faith journey, including seekers with deep doubts and questions, those who are new to the faith, and seasoned long-time believers.

In short, we believe that when Jesus commanded his followers to share the Gospel with ALL people – he meant it! Welcome!

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The Meal

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Gathering

If you have brought an offering, please place it in the offering plate just outside the sanctuary in the narthex. Thank you.

All gather in silence.

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness:

P Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism.

Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

Greeting:

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

1 Three ho - ly days en - fold us now in wash - ing
 2 The mys - t'ry hid from a - ges past is here re -
 3 Christ, lift - ed high up - on the tree, be - fore you

feet and break - ing bread, in cross and font and
 vealed in word and sign, for Je - sus' sto - ry
 ev - 'ry knee shall bend and ev - 'ry tongue in

life re - newed: in Christ, God's first - born from the dead.
 is our own: new life through death is God's de - sign.
 praise pro - claim: "You are the Lord of all. A - men."

Prayer of the Day:

P Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others just as he served all. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Homily

Word

Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

- L Word of God, word of life.
- C **Thanks be to God!**

Please remain seated for the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Congregation:

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and

mer-cy; Come, seek the ten-der faith-ful-ness of God.

Optional Repeat

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P The holy Gospel according to John, the 13th chapter.
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to you, O Christ**

Anthem: "Holy God, Holy and Glorious"arr. Jeremy Bankson

Sanctuary Choir

Choir

- 1 Holy God, holy and glorious, glory most sublime, you come as one among us into human time, and we behold your glory.
- 2 Holy God, holy and powerful, power without peer, you bend to us in weakness; emptied, you draw near, and we behold your glory.
- 3 Holy God, holy and beautiful, beauty unsurpassed, you are despised, rejected; scorned, you hold us fast, and we behold your beauty.
- 4 Holy God, holy and only wise, wisdom of great price, you choose the way of folly: God the crucified, and we behold your wisdom.

Assembly

5 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and
liv - ing one, life that nev - er ends, you
show your love by dy - ing, dy - ing for your
friends, and we be - hold you liv - ing.

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Prayers of Intercession:

P Trusting in Jesus who gave his life for the world, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.
A brief silence.

After each petition:

A Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P Receive these prayers, loving God, for the sake of the One who loved us to the end, Jesus Christ,
our redeemer.
C **Amen.**

Peace



God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please stand as you are able.

Great Thanksgiving:

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Please pray the version that speaks to you.

(Traditional version)

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever and ever.**

Amen.

(Ecumenical version)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever.**

Amen.

Invitation to Communion, Foot Washing, Hand Washing, and Blessing

*All are invited to come forward for Communion at the front of the sanctuary,
Foot Washing in the front-right transept,
and Hand Washing/Blessing in the narthex.*

Anthem: "Do This In Remembrance" by Larry Visser
Sanctuary Choir

*On the night he was betrayed, Christ took bread and, when he gave thanks,
he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

*In the same way after supper Christ took the cup, the new cov'nant in his blood,
he poured it and said, "This is my blood, poured out for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

Lamb of God:



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.



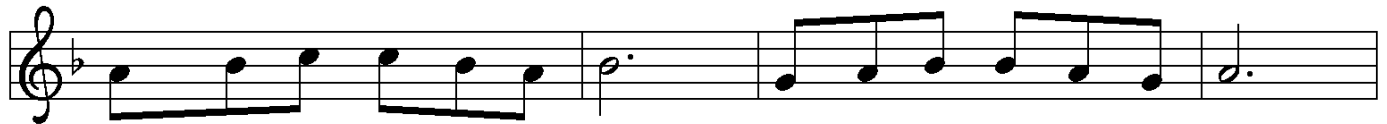
Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

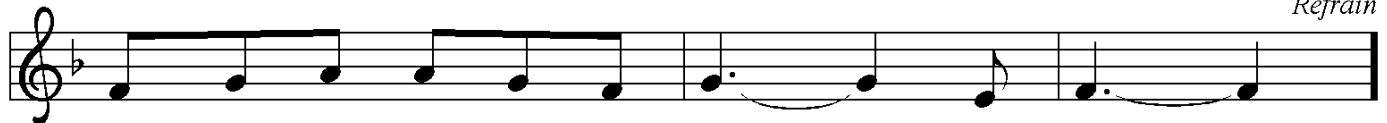


us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

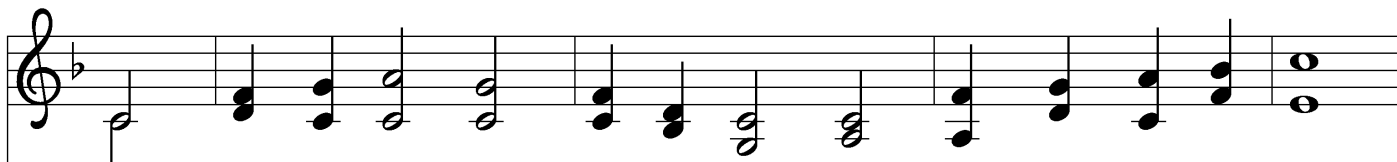
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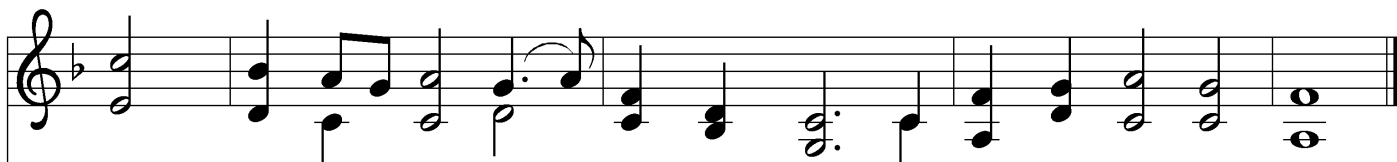
mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.



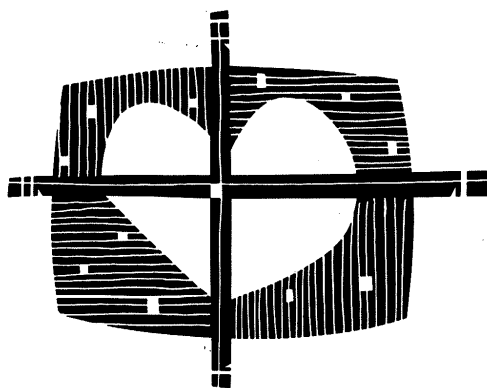
The Foot Washing



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
 2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
 3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
 4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
 5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
 let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
 as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
 Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
 that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.





1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Prayer after Communion

- A Lord Jesus, in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood strengthen us that your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

*Please read as long as you are able to see.
At the conclusion of the service all will leave in silence.
(There is no benediction, as our worship continues tomorrow, Good Friday.)*

Stripping of the Altar/Reading of Psalm 22

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
I have cried desperately for help, but still it does not come.

**ALL: DURING THE DAY, I CALL TO YOU, O GOD,
BUT YOU DO NOT ANSWER.
I CALL AT NIGHT, BUT GET NO REST.**

Leader: Yet you are the one enthroned as the Holy One, you are the one whom Israel praises.

**ALL: OUR ANCESTORS PUT THEIR TRUST IN YOU;
THEY TRUSTED YOU AND YOU SAVED THEM.**

Leader: They called to you and escaped from danger; they trusted you and were not disappointed.

**ALL: BUT I AM NO LONGER A PERSON: I AM A WORM;
I AM DESPISED AND SCORNE BY EVERYONE.**

Leader: All who see me, jeer at me; they stick out their tongues and shake their heads.

**ALL: "YOU RELIED ON THE LORD, WHY DOESN'T THE LORD SAVE YOU?
IF THE LORD LIKES YOU, WHY DOESN'T THE LORD HELP YOU?"**

Leader: It was you who brought me safely through birth,
and when I was a baby, you kept me safe.

**ALL: I HAVE RELIED ON YOU SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN,
AND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MY GOD.**

Leader: Do not stay away from me! Trouble is near and there is no one to help.

**ALL: MANY ENEMIES SURROUND ME LIKE BULLS,
LIKE FIERCE BULLS FROM THE LAND OF BASHAN.**

Leader: They open their mouths like lions, roaring and tearing at me.

**ALL: MY STRENGTH IS GONE LIKE WATER SPILT ON THE GROUND.
MY BONES ARE OUT OF JOINT, MY HEART IS LIKE MELTED WAX.**

Leader: My throat is dry as dust, my tongue sticks to my mouth. You have left me for dead in the dust.

**ALL: A GANG OF EVIL PEOPLE SURROUNDS ME.
LIKE DOGS, THEY CLOSE IN ON ME, TEARING MY HANDS AND FEET.**

Leader: O Lord, don't stay away from me! Come quickly to my rescue.

ALL: SAVE ME FROM THE SWORD; SAVE MY LIFE FROM THESE DOGS.

Leader: Rescue me from these lions. I am helpless before these wild bulls.

**ALL: I WILL TELL MY PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE.
I WILL PRAISE YOU IN THE ASSEMBLY.**

Leader: Praise God, you descendants of Jacob! Worship God you people of Israel!

**ALL: GOD DOES NOT NEGLECT THE POOR:
GOD ANSWERS WHEN THEY CALL FOR HELP.**

Leader: Future generations will serve the Lord; And will speak of the Lord to those following them.

**ALL: PEOPLE NOT YET BORN WILL BE TOLD:
"GOD SAVES GOD'S PEOPLE."**

Leader: ...I will strike the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered...

All leave the church in silence.



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