

HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER LITURGY AT HOME

Before Starting:

Prepare a space in your home to gather, read and hear the scripture, pray, sing, and wash each other's feet. It is such an intimate experience to wash someone's feet and to have one's feet washed. Sharing this gesture to each member of your family can be very profound and humbling. The liturgical color for today is white. If you have a cross or crucifix in your home, use it to help prepare a sacred space. Click here to access recordings of the music included in this script.

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Dear Lord, as we celebrate these Holy days of the Triduum, we ask you to be with us in this unique and uncertain time. Fill us with you spirit as we praise and worship you and be with those who do not know you. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

If multiple people are participating in your home liturgy, you can assign the following readings to different people to be read out of the family Bible.

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Responsorial Psalm:



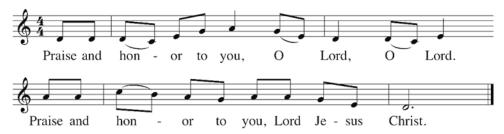
Verses

- 1. How can I make a return to the Lord for all God has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, I will call on the name of the Lord.
- 2. Precious, indeed, in the sight of the Lord is the death of the faithful ones; and I am your servant, your chosen one, for you have set me free.
- 3. Unto your name I will offer my thanks for the debt that I owe to you. In the presence of all who have called on your name, in the courts of the house of the Lord.

Text: Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16, 17–19; Marty Haugen Music: Marty Haugen © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



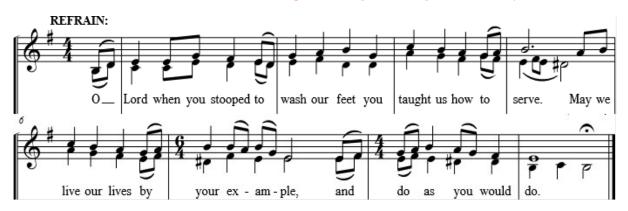
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Verse: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: Love one another as I have loved you. Refrain.

Gospel: John 13:1-15

The Washing of Feet:

At this time, prepare to wash the feet of each member of your family. Allow time for each person to wash someone's feet and to have their feet washed. Optional song to be sung: Mandatum by Maureen Briare.



Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader:

On this holy night, we remember with joy the Supper of the Lord. Gathered as God's people and nourished by God's word, we recall our needs and the needs of the church, especially during this time of uncertainty.

Someone other than the leader can read the following intercessions:

For the Church: That we may live like Jesus and spend our lives in loving service, washing the feet, carrying the burdens, and comforting the brokenness of one another... We pray to the Lord...

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the grace to love: That we may love one another as Christ has loved us, forgive our enemies, and affirm the dignity of each person... We pray to the Lord...

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are facing critical and difficult decisions this night: That God will light a path for them, give them strength, and help them to trust in God's unconditional love for them... We pray to the Lord...

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our community, the nation, and the world: That we may continue to support one another as we work through this time of uncertainty; helping those in ways we are able and praying for an end to the spread of this virus... We pray to the Lord...

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died, especially (name those you'd like to remember): That they may be rejoicing with our Lord in the heavenly kingdom... We pray to the Lord...

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

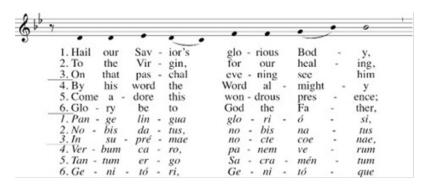
For your intentions at this time (allow time for your family members to share their intentions): ... We pray to the Lord...

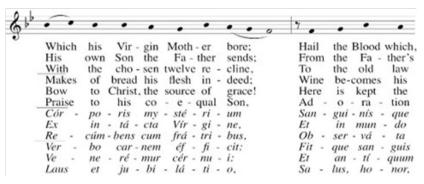
R. Lord, hear our prayer.

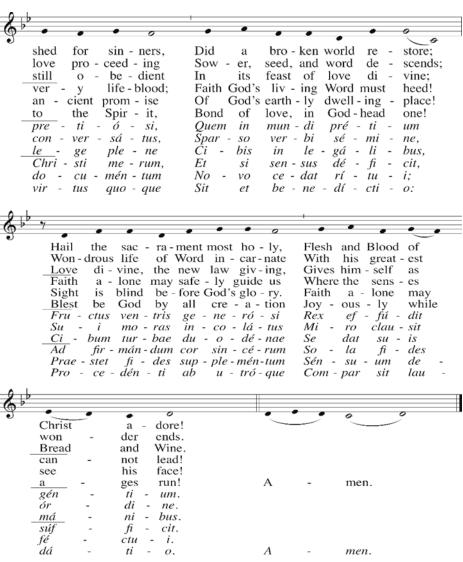
Leader: Lord, hear our prayers and bless your people with your grace and an end to this disease and suffering. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: Pray the Our Father together.

Pange Lingua: (Latin or English) then take some time to keep vigil as we would do at the Altar of Repose after the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament.







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