

## Family Worship for Maundy Thursday – April 9

### Love's Lesson

L: As God's people, we gather in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

L: On the night of his betrayal, Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave the world.

**R: He loved his disciples and showed them one more time the extent of his love.** (John 13:1)

L: Let us go with Christ to the upper room... **and learn his lesson of love.**

Lesson - John 13:1-17 (Read the lesson. View Message and/or Use Discussion Questions) [Maundy Thursday Message Link](#)

Q1? How many feet did Jesus wash (assuming 12 disciples)? Would you wash that many dirty feet?

Q2? Jesus calls himself the disciple's Teacher and Lord. What new role does his act of foot washing give him?

Q3? Describe a time in your life that you felt you were given the "dirty work" to do. Was it hard to do? Did you resent having to do it? Would you want to do it again? Overall, would you rather be a Lord or a Servant?

Q4? What point do you think Jesus is trying to teach his disciples in v. 16?

Q5? Why is servanthood so important for the Christian soul?

Q6? Jesus turns servanthood into a New Commandment. What is that commandment? (vv.34-35)

Q7? Is there a difference between loving someone and loving them in the way Jesus loved them?

Q8? Share one way you feel you loved someone in Jesus' style....

### Song Options (Listen to one or more; optional)

1) Love Consecrates the Humbles Act (Sing along, w/lyrics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3FyXgHXGxI>

2) Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord (Choral Arrangement)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L2YpX7ZL1k>

3) As I Have Done For You (Vocals/no lyrics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rXupXrKuEU>

### Prayer

L: Jesus gave a new command.

**R: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must also love one another."** (John 13:34)

L: Jesus also taught: "Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me..."

**R: ...He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."** (John 14:21)

L: Let us pray: For Christ's love which has bathed us in his precious blood and priestly prayers...

**R: We give thanks, O God, and return our love to you.**

L: For Christ's love that never tires of blessing us and never quits on us when we fall...

**R: We give thanks, O God, and return our love to you.**

L: For Christ's love that have overcome the evil of the world and the sin within our souls...

**R: We give you thanks, O God, and return our love to you.**

L: And that we might love others as he first loved us...

**R: Give us grace this day to know Christ's servant heart, to receive the cleansing of his cross, and to embrace his call to servanthood.**

L: (Prayer requests)

L: Hear our prayers as we offer them to you through our Great High Priest, **Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### Lord's Prayer

**\*Praise Blessing** (From Psalm 118)

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; **for his steadfast love endures forever!**

L: The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. **What can man do to me?**

L: The LORD is my strength and my song; **he has become my salvation.**

**L: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; **for his steadfast love endures forever!**

### **Service Notes**

1. In place of a candle, a large bowl w/water and a towel might serve well as table décor.
2. Someone needs to read the Lesson, process the discussion questions, take prayer requests. [Maundy Thursday Message](#).
3. Choose 1 or more of the music selections. #1 is a sing-a-long.
- \*4. During the Passover Meal, the Hallel Psalms, #113-118, were sung at different times. The Hebrew phrase “Hallelujah” means Hallelu (praise) + Yah (Yahweh = God); i.e., Praise God! Psalm 118 may have been the Psalm that Jesus and his disciples sang to close off the Passover Meal (Mt. 26:30)

### **Parents w/Children**

Parents, here are some resource options for you to explore to help keep your kids in the Word.

1. [Saddleback Kids](#) (Children’s Video: Last Supper)
2. Here is as Lutheran Website affiliated with the LCMC called [Faithlife.com](#). It has a number of resources for families with children.
3. Here is an independent website that provides Sunday School material for (primarily) younger children. It is called [TeachSundaySchool.com](#). I have purchased some items from them and am attaching the material for Maundy Thursday in .pdf form. You have permission to use them even though the Intro page says I can’t mail it to you. They are allowing churches to share with their families during Covid-19 crisis.
4. Here is a link to [Group Publishing House](#). They have lots of material and have been around a long time.
5. Here are links to a couple of Lutheran Publishing Houses: [Concordia Publishing House](#) & [Sola - LCMC](#).

### **Other Resources**

Here are some “message” resources that I found helpful.

Dr. David Jeramiah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qyb05V8TcEY>

Joni Erickson-Tada

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwHJk2L-qE>

Dr. Ravi Zacharias (Love in a Time of Crisis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lKAEllrQg>

[A Place of Hope Website](#)

[From Thrivent Financial](#) The Magic of Easter with John Michael Hinton, Magician / Sunday, April 12, 7pm

Remember, if you need help or prayer or just an ear to listen, you can call Pastor Dave (912-661-8735) or your GraceVine Leader.