



Order of Worship for Maundy Thursday

Welcome

Call to Worship

Christ's love is poured out for us
like water poured into a basin.

Christ's love washes us clean.

Christ's love shows us who we are to be,
and what we are to do.

How blessed we are to know such love!

Opening Hymn

UMH 626 vv. 1&2

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

Gospel Lesson & Message

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this,
O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse
for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
I'll sing on!
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and
joyful be,
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on.

To God and to the lamb, I will sing
To God and to the lamb I will sing.
To God and to the lamb, who is the Great I
Am.
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I
will sing.

Benediction

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.
May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. **Amen.**

-Traditional Celtic Blessing