

# Family Liturgy

## THE LORD'S SUPPER (YEAR C)

14th April, 2022



### PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a white cloth, cross, bible and candle.

Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



### GATHER

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

### COLLECT

We ask that God will help us to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

### GOSPEL

#### A reading from the gospel according to John (13:1-15)

It was now the day before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. He had always loved those in the world who were his own, and he loved them to the very end.

Jesus and his disciples were at supper. The Devil had already put into the heart of Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, the thought of betraying Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had given him complete power; he knew that he had come from God and was going to God. So he rose from the table, took off his outer garment, and tied a towel around his waist. Then he poured some water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Are you going to wash my feet, Lord?" Jesus answered him, "You do not understand now what I am doing, but you will understand later."

Peter declared, "Never at any time will you wash my feet!"

"If I do not wash your feet," Jesus answered, "you will no longer be my disciple."

Simon Peter answered, "Lord, do not wash only my feet, then! Wash my hands and head too!"

Jesus said, "those who have taken a bath are completely clean and do not have to wash themselves, except for their feet. All of you are clean- all except one."

(Jesus already knew who was going to betray him; that is why he said, "All of you, except one, are clean.") After Jesus had washed their feet, he put his outer garment back on and returned to his place at the table. "Do you understand what I have just done to you?" he asked.

"You call me Teacher and Lord, and it is right that you do so because that is what I am. I, your Lord and Teacher, have just washed your feet. You, then, should wash one another's feet. I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you.

### The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Jesus washes his disciples' feet



WATCH [Jesus Washes his Disciples Feet](#)

### REFLECT

I wonder why Jesus wanted to wash his disciples feet...

I wonder what Peter was thinking when Jesus washed his feet...

I wonder what the disciples were thinking when Jesus told them to do the same for others...

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family.

Bring these things to mind. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts as we pray:

For peace and unity in all the world, especially in Ukraine (pause)

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

For world leaders to be models of love and compassion (pause)

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

For the poor and the sick that they will receive healing and peace (pause)

Lord hear us. R: Lord hear our prayer

Pray THE LORD'S PRAYER

### DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ENDING SONG

Remembrance- Matt Maher

#### ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in: [Jesus washes disciples' feet](#)
- Create a 3D craft of the [Last Supper](#)

