



The Last Supper | André Derain
1911, oil on canvas

MAUNDY THURSDAY

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An Order of Worship for the Evening in the Home

After lighting a candle, all stand for the greeting:

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Leader Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures forever.

Leader This is the night that Jesus washed his disciples' feet in the upper room and called us to love one another as he has loved us.

This is the night that Jesus shared the Passover with his disciples as a memorial of our redemption through his broken body and blood.

This is the night that Jesus prayed in the garden while his disciples slept, and to cure our disobedience, he agreed to do his Father's will.

This is the night that Jesus gave himself over to be crucified for us, while his disciples fled in fear.

Therefore, let us now recall God's loving purposes in our redemption, and renew our promise to love one another as the Lord has loved us.

A COLLECT FOR THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Let us pray. Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

*O Gracious Light, other hymns or praise songs may be sung at this time.
Then all may be seated for the readings.*

THE READING

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14a

After the lesson is read:

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

THE SONGS OF MOSES (EXODUS 15)

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; *

the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; *

the Lord has become my Savior.

This is my God and I will praise him, *

the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; *

Yahweh is his Name.

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *

the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *

they sank into the depths like a stone.

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; *

your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? *

who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; *

the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *

with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them *

on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, *

the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign *

for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**A COLLECT FOR
DELIVERANCE**

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered your chosen people from slavery by the power of your might: Grant us faith and hope to trust you for our deliverance today from every pestilence and the sin which so easily entangles us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE READING

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

John 13:1-15, Luke 22:14-30

After the lessons are read:

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

**THE WASHING OF
FEET**

Leader Let us pray.

People Almighty Father, whose blessed Son, on the night he was betrayed, knelt down and washed his disciples' feet: Grant us, being bound together in love, to forgive and serve one another as you have done unto us through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Leader After washing his disciples' feet, the Lord Jesus said, "I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." Then, after they had gone out, he said to them, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Take time to wash one another's feet, and then join together for prayer.

THE PRAYERS OF
THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

People We entreat you, O Lord

Leader That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

People We entreat you, O Lord

Leader That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

People We entreat you, O Lord

Leader That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

People We entreat you, O Lord

Leader That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

People We entreat you, O Lord

Leader That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

People We entreat you, O Lord

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

Additional intercessions and thanksgivings may follow at this time

**A PRAYER OF JOHN
CHRYSOSTOM**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*The Song of Simeon, other hymns or praise songs may be sung at this time.
Then conclude with this blessing:*

THE DISMISSAL

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

A Passover Seder or other meal may be shared at this time. At the conclusion of the meal, read Ps 88 together.