

Creator God, we thank you for the nourishment you give us -- for bread, and fruit of the vine.

God of freedom, we thank you that you do not leave us in bondage, but act in power to liberate us from all oppression.

We thank you that Christ, acting in courage and faith, has won for us the victory over sin and death. May the bread and wine be signs of your renewed covenant with us, and may we be ever faithful, until the coming of your final Shalom. Amen.

**FOOT WASHING/HAND WASHING
HOLY COMMUNION**

****HYMN**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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****BENEDICTION**

Beloved children of God, we have been loved and lifted up by Christ.

We go forth to love and to lift others out of their despair.

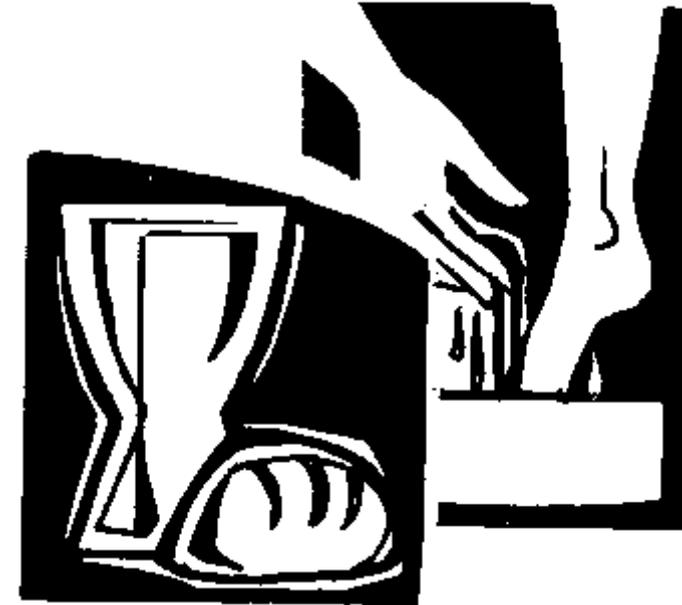
May Christ guide us forth to serve.

May loving service be our presence in the world.

POSTLUDE

PLEASE DEPART IN SILENCE

*****Please stand if you are willing and able***



"I am pointing out the obvious to you. What I have done, you do"

Maundy Thursday

April 5, 2012

7:00 PM

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