

Order of service for foot washing and Tenebrae

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Welcome and introduction

Prayer

Lord we come this evening -

Remembering

We remember your coming to your people

We remember how they and we welcomed you

Hailing you King and Saviour

And we remember how just a week later they shouted:

“Crucify Him”

Lord, we too have short memories

We too have forgotten already the confession of faith that
we made

And so we come tonight

We come to do as Jesus and the disciples did

We come to have our memories refreshed

and our hearts moved

So we pray that your Holy Spirit will hover here tonight

That you will grace us with your presence

and inspire us by your love

That as we do this in remembrance of you

That you will strengthen us to walk the road with you

To die to self and to rise again with you

So that Your will can be done in us

And you can be glorified once again

Come Lord Jesus, we pray in your name

Amen

John 13:1-17

Footwashing

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John 13:31-38 I will be with you just a little longer – love one another

Communion hymn 214 He gave His life in selfless love

Invitation to communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who laid down his life
to take our sins away
and to be our life.
Come to the table of the Lord
in peace and friendship.
It is the Lord who invites us,
and the Lord who nourishes us;
it is the Lord who gives us his peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

Prayer of confession

Eternal God, You sent Jesus Christ to save the lost.
Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins.
We confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.
We have withheld love, neglected justice, and turned away from truth.
You have bound yourself to us,
but we have been reluctant to bind ourselves to you.
We deceive ourselves, saying we have no sin;
but we have been unwilling to forsake false gods
and to serve you and you alone.
O God, have mercy upon us, weak and willful though we are.
Lead us to your Table, and unite us to Christ,
who is the Bread of life and the Vine from which we grow in
grace.
In His name we pray.

Absolution

Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News! With the twelve we are invited to eat and drink at our Lord's Table.

People: From east and west, from north and south, shall his people come.

Pastor: Worshipping friends, having heard the Good News, let us declare:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen and amen.

The Words of Institution: In Matthew 26:26-29 we read:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to God and broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat, this is my body".

Then He took the cup, gave thanks and offered gave thanks and offered it to them saying: "Drink from it all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many, for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink of it anew with you in my Father's kingdom.

Now let us do as Jesus did, recognising that we belong to His body and humbly recalling the sacrifice he made for us.

As Jesus took bread, so I take this bread and this wine, to be set apart from all common use to this holy use and mystery alone. And as Jesus gave thanks to the Father, so we too give thanks to God. Let us pray.

BLESSING OF THE BREAD (HaMotzi Lechem)

**Baruch ata Adonai elohaynu melech ha'olam
ha-motzi lechem min ha'aretz**

Blessed art Thou, Oh Lord our God, King of the universe,
who

brings forth bread from the earth.

BLESSING OF THE CUP (Kiddush)

**Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melekh ha-olam
borei p'ri hagafen (Amein)**

Blessed are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe
Who creates the fruit of the vine (Amen)

Blessed are You, Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who
sanctifies us through your Son
and has made us your children
You have lovingly and willingly given us Your Son,
and included us in your family;
In Him you are redeeming all of creation

We remember you as we gather together
in memory of His atoning sacrifice

And we praise you because You have chosen us
and made us holy to be a light to all peoples

You have willingly and lovingly given us Your Son
and made us your children

Blessed are You, who redeems and sanctifies us
And so we join with all creation
forever praising you and saying together:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest!**

Lord, you are holy indeed
And from you all holiness comes
So send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of
bread and wine
And make us share in the body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ
Amen

On the night that Jesus was betrayed he took bread
(*minister takes the bread and holds it for the people to see*)
and when he had given thanks he broke it and said: "This
is my body which is for you. Do this, as often as you eat it,
in remembrance of me"

And after supper, in the same way, He took the cup
(*minister takes the cup and holds it for the people to see*)
And after giving thanks, he gave it to them and said: "This
is the new covenant in my blood. Drink of it all of you
remembering that your sins are forgiven."

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we
proclaim the Lords death until He comes.

The body of Christ...

The blood of Christ....

Prayer after receiving

Almighty and most gracious Father,
who has given us this night
to remember the Lord Jesus
and the celebration of His Last Supper:
grant that our ears may be closed
to the voice of clamor and distraction;
and be open to your words

that our eyes, which have seen your great acts,
may also behold your grace and forgiveness;
that our tongues, which sing of your love,
may announce the good news to the lost;
that the feet which have walked in your courts
may carry us in the paths of righteousness;
and that we who have now received your blessed sacrament
may be restored to newness and fullness of life.

In your name we pray:
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Service of tenebrae

1. Matt 26:20.25 Judas to betray - Shona
2. Matt 26:31.35 All will fall away - Megan
3. John 17:1-5 Jesus prays glorify your Son - Tom

4 Abide with me

4. John 17:15-23 Jesus prays for his disciples- Brian
5. Luke 22:39-44 Pray with me – not my will but Thine be done - Greg

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6. Mark 14:37-41 The disciples sleep and the hour arrives - Richtie
7. John 18:2-8 Jesus betrayed offers Himself up - Anne
8. Mark 15:16-20 Jesus mocked by the soldiers - Vernon

520 O sacred head

The falling of deep darkness and the nailing

The Lord's Prayer

Relighting the candle

Isaiah 53:3-6 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows

Leave in silence

To prepare:

Candles

Readings in bold

Torches (at the door)

Snuffer

Communion to be set

Hammer, wood and nails