

Maundy Thursday 2020

Opening Sentences

Prayer of the Day

Song **Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken** (*Herman G. Stuempfle Jr.*)

Verse 1

Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.

Chorus after each verse

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Verse 2

Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light from Light.

Verse 3

Loaves are broken, words are spoken,
as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!"

Verse 4

By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.

Scripture Reading John 13:1-17, 34b-35 – Reader

Reflection – Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

Short Instrumental

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

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Song **For the Bread Which You Have Broken** (*Louis FitzGerald Benson*)

Verse 1

For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

Verse 2

By this promise that you love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

Verse 3

With the saints who now adore you
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church still waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

Verse 4

In your service, Lord, defend us;
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world to which you send us
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Benediction

"Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life." Philippians 4:6-7