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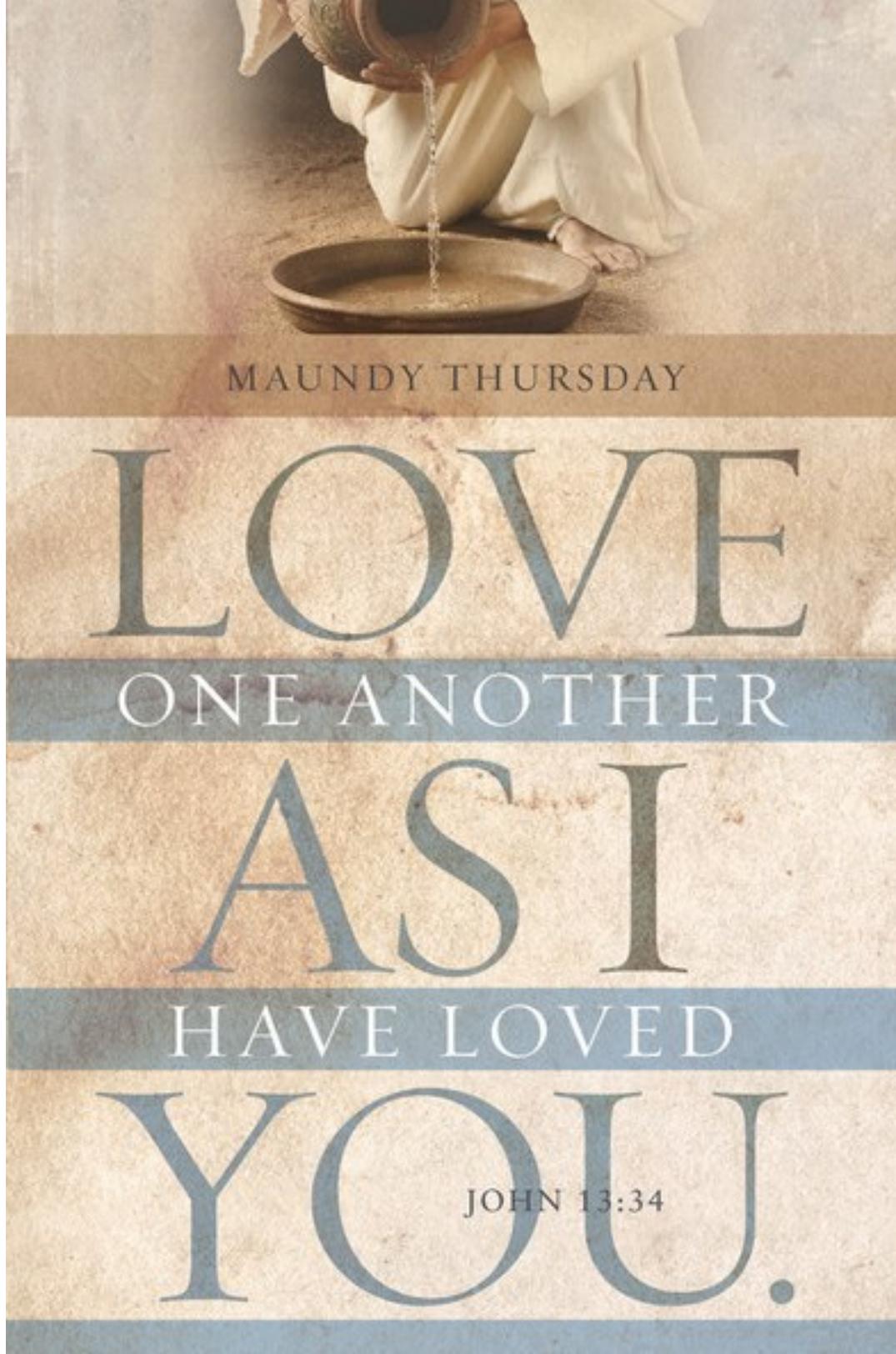
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*A special welcome to our guests.
Your visit is a blessing to us,
and we are glad you have joined us!*

** Please stand in your heart or posture. UMH=United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS=The Faith We Sing.*

WELCOME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Ab, Holy Jesus

by Johann Cruger, 1640

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, following him even as he moves toward the cross.
People: **Even as he wraps a towel around his waist. Even as he kneels to wash the filth from the feet of his friends.**

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, longing to be faithful even as the night grows dark.
People: **Even as betrayers loom. Even as the powers that oppose the way of Christ press in around us.**

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.
All: **We are Jesus' disciples, gathered here to worship God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen.**

* OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God,
in the sharing of a meal your son established a new covenant for all people,
and in the washing of feet he showed us the dignity of service.
Grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these signs of our life in faith
may speak again to our hearts, feed our spirits, and refresh our bodies. Amen.**

HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This

UMH 292

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sandy Dowell

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

13 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” ⁷Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” ⁸Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.” ⁹Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” ¹⁰Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him,^[a] God will also glorify him in

himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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REFLECTION/MESSAGE

Examples

Rev. Timothy A. Dowell

* HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

UMH 614

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

DOXOLOGY

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Word and Table Service II

UMH 12

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, forever. Amen.****SENDING FORTH**

*BENEDICTION