

Prayers for Maundy Thursday

These prayers might be used in a variety of settings: Opening Prayers (at the beginning of worship) or concluding collects (after the Prayers of the People); for church websites or newsletters; or in personal, small group, or family devotion.

Holy God, source and sovereign,
you put all power and authority into the hands of Christ—
Christ, who washes our feet in humble service.
Teach us to love one another as Christ has loved us,
so that everyone will know that we are his disciples;
through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.
John 13:1-17, 31b-35 / Years ABC

How beautiful, O Lord, are the feet
that proclaim the gospel.
Make us ready to follow Christ:
in word and action,
in service and love,
so that all the world may know
the one we love and serve:
Jesus Christ the Lord.
John 13:1-17, 31b-35; Isaiah 52:7 / Years ABC