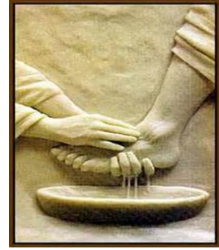


# WASHING OF THE FEET



Layman:

Let us pray

All:

Glory to The Father.....

Our Lord's Prayer....

Hail Mary....

Glory to The Father.....

Layman:

“If then I being your Lord and Master, have washed your feet;  
you also ought to wash one another's feet.

For I have given you an example,  
that as I have done to you,  
so you do also.”

John 13:14-15

Let us pray:

An Act of Faith

O My God, I firmly believe that Thou art One God in Three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; I believe that Thy Divine Son became man, and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because Thou has revealed them, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Amen.

## Layman:

# Lord Jesus, help us walk in your steps

*“Reading of the day: John 13:1-20”*

## The priorities of a servant

Jesus during the days leading up to His arrest and crucifixion, taught His Disciples how to follow His steps in serving one another, so to be like Him. And for that reason, by washing their feet on the Passover Night, Last Supper, He brought to them a message that echoes to this day, loud and clear: to be like Him, thinking of others' needs ought to be our priority.

Discussion: What can we do to prepare to serve others, wash their feet? To be like Him?

## To be like Him

When we imitate Jesus' humility, we feel the need to learn the language of Lent: Fasting, Praying and Helping the poor. It is the way for us to meet Christ and to become His disciples. Remember how we walked His steps, Stations of The Cross, every Friday during This Lent.



Discussion: How many stations did we walk each Friday?  
How many Fridays did we walk?  
Did we put others first, having walked these Stations?

## Putting others first

When we imitate Jesus' Love for us, we think about the ways we can make ourselves ready to receive His Love in His Blessed Holy Sacraments. Through the Examination of Conscience, we began to think about our thought, words and deeds, towards God first, and then others. We began to read about God's Commandments again, so to prepare our hearts and be ready to receive the Sacrament of Penance.



Discussion: How many Commandments did God give to Moses?  
Could we keep any of them unless we put others first?  
How did all the “i’s and me’s” decrease in me daily, so that His presence is increasing in my life?

## Remembering that He must increase, but i must decrease

When we imitate Jesus' Fidelity to His Father, we begin to empty ourselves from the love of self; we have less of "me" and more of "Him" in me. In humility of the heart, we daily live our lives thinking of what is pleasing to our Heavenly Father, and in doing so, we daily live our lives like Jesus.



Discussion: How can we guard ourselves against pride?  
Is pride a Capital Sin we must confess before we can receive The Sacrament of The Eucharist?



## Review

### True or False

Jesus wanted to teach the disciples how great He was.	T	F
Jesus said that if we do what He says we'll be unhappy.	T	F
To be the leader is to be a servants, no matter who you are.	T	F

## Do you remember?

What feast were the disciples about to participate in?

Did Jesus wash Judas' feet?

Did Jesus tell His disciples that the servant is not greater than his lord?

Did Peter tell Jesus, twice, that he did not want Him to wash his feet?

## Conclusion

### Layman:

## Let us pray

### All:

Glory to The Father.....

Our Lord's Prayer....

Hail Mary....

Glory to The Father.....

Amen.



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