

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Here at Your Feet, Lord

TUNE: Morning Has Broken (BUNESSAN)

John 13:1-17, 34-35

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C C/G C Dm/F G7 E/G G Fadd9 F C

1. Here at Your feet, Lord, Bow-ing to thank You, Eag-er to
2. Turn-ing from great-ness, Hum-bly we serve You, One with the
3. Lord of com-pas-sion, Ten-der in mer-cy, Help-er and

Em Em7 F C D7 G7sus G7 C G/B Am Am/G F C/G C/E

serve You, Glad to o-bey. See all Your chil-dren! O how You
wea-ry, Wash-ing their feet. Shar-ing their weak-ness, Shar-ing Your
heal-er, Teach us Your ways. We are Your peo-ple, Bow-ing to

Am Em6/Ab C/G Gsus Em/F C/E Dm7 G Em/G G7 C

love them! Make us Your hands, Lord. Use us to-day.
good-ness, Shar-ing in You, Lord, Love is com-plete.
fol-low. Shep-herd and Ser-vant, Lead us, we pray!

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BUNESSAN
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TOPICS: Church; Foot Washing; Lent-Easter; Serving in Christ's Name

LEAD-IN: *When Jesus had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them... "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."* (John 13:12-15, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Washing Feet

Jesus got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet... "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them.... "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set an example that you should do as I have done for you."

(John 13:4-5, 12, 14-15, NIV)

Imagine it: some awesome dignitary shows up unexpectedly at your door. With excitement and great humility you receive him as an honored guest. You spare no efforts to make him feel comfortable. Then he insists on cleaning your bathrooms.

You'd probably react like Peter did: "No! You'll never clean my bathrooms!"

But Jesus' demonstration was powerful. As a people, we're more inclined to serve ourselves than others.

"Lord, I'm too busy to wash feet. I have more important things to do."

But Jesus wasn't too busy. In the final hours of His ministry, with so much yet for His disciples to learn, He taught them this. He changed His clothes, got down on His hands and knees, and washed feet.

Lord, teach me to wash feet. I'm not too old to learn. Help me put my priorities where You put them. Help me focus my days on humble service to my family, my coworkers, and to the least ones around me. Give me Your Spirit and Your heart, Jesus. Teach me to wash feet.