

Prelude

Pre-Service Song: "I Stand Amazed"

*Welcome
*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting
*Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Worship
 "Build Your Kingdom Here"
 "Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

Loving For Real Litany and Prayer (based on Romans 12)

"You Shall Love the Lord Your God"
"Jesu, Jesu"
 (Children may be dismissed for Children & Worship)

Community Connections

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 13:1-17
Sermon: *An Example to Follow*

Imitating Christ's Humility: Philippians 2:1-11 (from The Message)

*"Meekness and Majesty" vs. 1-2

*Benediction

"Meekness and Majesty" vs. 3

Postlude

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Welcome

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 119:105-112)

*"Now with Joyful Exultation" #95 vs. 1-3

*God's Greeting

*"Like a River Glorious" #560 both vs.

*Statement of Faith: Belgic Confession Articles 2 & 3

Prayers of the People

*"O Word of God Incarnate" #279 all 3 vs.

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:19-21
Message: *Sailing with the Holy Spirit*

*"For Your Gift of God the Spirit" #416 vs. 1-4

*Parting Blessing

*"For Your Gift of God the Spirit" #416 vs. 5

Postlude

An Example to Follow

John 13:1-17

A "Prophetic" Parable:

I. Jesus is _____ and _____.

Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

-John 13:3-4

II. Jesus _____ us to _____ at the _____.

Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

"No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

-John 13:7-8

III. Jesus _____ us to _____ his _____.

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 13:14-15

Example ___ Table ___ Serve ___ Towel ___ Power ___

Walking with Jesus: An Example to Follow **Small Group Study Questions**

Small Group Study Questions:

Ice Breaker: What is the dirtiest job you have ever done?

READ: John 13:1-17

1. How were Jesus' actions in vs. 3-12 a prophetic parable?

2. Why does Jesus tell Peter in vs. 8, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me"? How does the cross fit into this statement?

3. Jesus calls attention to the foot-washing as an example for the disciples to follow. Is this more than a call to celebrate a third sacrament? What is Jesus calling us to in this statement?

4. It is a common statement that we are to be Christ-like or that God is making us to be "Just Like Jesus." Talk about Jesus' examples that we are to follow. What actions of Jesus are not intended as actions for us to follow?

5. How are you doing at washing one another's feet?