

## **Prayers of the People - Maundy Thursday - ABC**

*The Creed is omitted, and the Prayers of the People follow the ceremony of the washing of feet.*

On this holy night, we feast together as the Body of Christ, and at the table commit ourselves to love and serve one another. Let us pray for the Church and for all God's people everywhere saying: God of Love, **Hear our prayer.**

God our provider, you feed us with the bread of life and lift for us the cup of salvation, may all who gather at your table receive a foretaste of the eternal banquet. God of Love, **Hear our prayer.**

Servant God, on this night Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, may we follow this example of love and service by carrying the burdens and comforting the brokenness of one another. God of Love, **Hear our prayer.**

God of compassion, hear our prayers for all who call upon your name in the midst of suffering (*especially*) .....that they may know your healing power and be made whole. God of Love, **Hear our prayer.**

God our companion, we pray for all those unable to be present at the Lord's Table or any other table, that all may know the oneness we share in the Body of Christ. God of Love, **Hear our prayer.**

God of hope, we pray for those who have died, may they come to share fully in Christ's Paschal victory. God of Love, **Hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord our God.**

***Celebrant: Holy God, you give us this meal of bread and wine in which we celebrate your great compassion; hear our prayers and grant us grace to love and serve others as Christ has loved us, that we may grow in love and give fuller witness to Jesus who is always with us. We ask this through him who is our Passover and our Peace. AMEN.***