

MAUNDY THURSDAY – PRAYER GUIDE

1. **Clear your mind** of distractions. Those things which swirl around our head and cause us to lose focus on God. By an act of your will push them off to the side for a while so you can give God your full attention.
2. **Confession.** Recall those sins that are heavy on your heart, then be silent and let the Spirit of God bring to mind those sins you hadn't thought of. Ask God to forgive you in Jesus Name. Now trust in 1 John 1:9, *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* Thank God for his forgiveness!
3. **Read John 13:1-17.**
4. **Meditate** on how Jesus showed his disciples that He came to serve by washing their feet and ultimately giving His life for us on the cross. Ask God to show you ways to love and serve people.
5. **Read John 14:1-14.**
6. **Meditate** on how Jesus comforted his disciples and us today.
7. **Thank God** for sending His Son. Thank him for His many attributes that show His love, provision, grace, and mercy to us.
8. **Pray** as God leads you for your family, friends, neighbors...remembering those in need of God's hope, provision, wisdom, healing and comfort.
9. **Pray** for Haven and all the Christ following churches in our area and in the Alliance of Reformed Churches.
10. **Pray** that God would show you ways to show His love, forgiveness, and grace to those around you.
11. **Receive God's grace.** Read Mt.26:26-29. When you are ready and as God leads you go down and receive communion.

Elders and pastors are available to pray for you at any time.