

**Series:** Holy Week 2024

**Sermon:** My Redeemer Serves

**Scripture:** John 13

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**John 13:1-16 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

<sup>2</sup> During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him,

<sup>3</sup> Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God,

<sup>4</sup> \*got up from supper, and \*laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself.

<sup>5</sup> Then He \*poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.

<sup>6</sup> So He \*came to Simon Peter. He \*said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter."

<sup>8</sup> Peter \*said to Him, "Never shall You wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me."

<sup>9</sup> Simon Peter \*said to Him, "Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head."

<sup>10</sup> Jesus \*said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you."

<sup>11</sup> For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup> So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"

<sup>13</sup> You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am.

<sup>14</sup> If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

<sup>15</sup> For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.

<sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.

**The Feet (13:1-16)**

### **John 13:12-20, 34-35 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you?” <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them. <sup>18</sup> I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, ‘He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.’ <sup>19</sup> I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. <sup>20</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

### **The Commandment (13:31-35)**

### **John 15:12-14 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you.

### **Matthew 22:36-40 (ESV)**

<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

### **1 John 2:7-11 (ESV)**

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, **I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment** that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. **8 At the same time, it is a new commandment** that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. <sup>9</sup> Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. <sup>10</sup> Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. <sup>11</sup> But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

**John 13:21-30 (ESV)**

<sup>21</sup> After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.” <sup>22</sup> The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. <sup>23</sup> One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, <sup>24</sup> so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. <sup>25</sup> So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, “Lord, who is it?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, “It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.” So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup> Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.” <sup>28</sup> Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. <sup>29</sup> Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor. <sup>30</sup> So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

**The Table****Exodus 6:6-7 (ESV)**

6 Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. 7 I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

**Matthew 26:26-28 (ESV)**

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

**Matthew 5:43-45 (ESV)**

43 You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

**Romans 5:6-8 (ESV)**

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### **1 John 4:10-11 (ESV)**

*10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.*

### **The Table To Come**

### **Matthew 26:26-29 (ESV)**

*26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. **29 I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.**"*

### **Exodus 6:7 (ESV)**

*I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God.*

### **Revelation 21:3-4 (ESV)**

*3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. **4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.**"*