

# Holy Thursday Mandatum

Hymn adapted from the Roman Missal Antiphons for  
the Washing of Feet



*The Roman Missal offers several antiphons for the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper washing of feet. These have been adapted into a hymn. Verse 7, 8, or 9 may be used as a refrain, or the hymn could be sung straight through. The tune is from the hymn "Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet," which has an obvious parallel: Our tears of repentance have bathed Christ's feet in Lent, now he bathes ours.*

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1. At Supper's end, arose our Saving Lord,  
Who in a basin cleansing water poured.
2. He stooped to wash his own disciples' feet,  
He left them an example to repeat.
3. Peter replied, "Are you to wash my feet?"  
"If I do not, you have no share in me."
4. Do you not see what I have done for you;  
What I, your Lord and Master, chose to do?
5. I gave you this example to recall,  
That you should likewise do for one and all.
6. What I now do, you may not comprehend,  
But in due time you'll come to understand.
7. This way the world will know that you are mine,  
If love for one another is the sign.
8. I give a new commandment unto you:  
Love one another as I have loved you.
9. Faith, Hope, and Love, there will remain these three;  
But greatest of them all is charity.

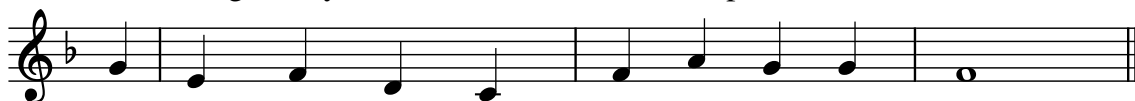
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5. I gave you this ex - am - ple to re - call,



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He left them an ex - am - ple to re - peat.  
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