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Staying Connected while Physically Distant

Thursday 9 April 2020

FOR HOLY WEEK – A REFLECTION

I will not forget that night.
The searing pain, betrayal, beatings,
mockery; blindfolded, spittle on my face.
Life spent for my Father; now rejection
facing torture unto death.
No sleep, dank darkness, aching thirst,
How could I endure?
My God, my God,
Why? why?....

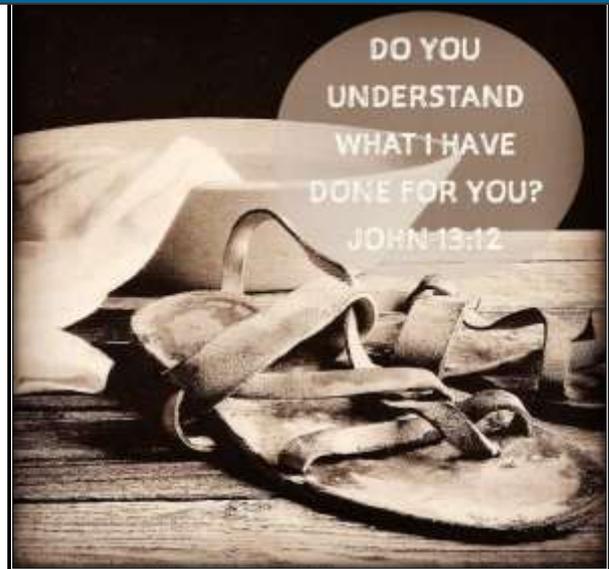
Then, hush...at dawn's soft birdsong,
a quiet calm and gentle peace;
long centuries on I felt the love
of those for whom I was about to die.
In a tiny corner
of a vast and troubled planet,
I saw you, my friends,
this year locked away,
deprived of palms and Presence,
washed feet, cross and candles.
I saw you, faithful still,
your love, solace to my breaking Heart.
And I knew then
That I would endure for you.
Yes, endure with you.
To await the sunburst
of my glorious Rising.

Judy Kenny



SJA Rose Garden – Photo taken by Mariana Rollgejser

Today's Gospel John 13: 1-5



Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

When Jesus washes the feet of his disciples, at one level he is simply observing one of the rules of hospitality. In washing their feet himself – in effect, Jesus assumes the role of a household servant. God's love for us is beyond comprehension. Small acts of kindness and service for another person honour that person and demonstrate our respect for them. When we perform such acts we are being Christ-like ourselves but we are also acknowledging Christ's presence in the other. Having received the gifts of God, we give them away; they flow from God through us to others. This night we are left with the directive:

'As I have done, so you must do.'

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**God's goal for creation is community,
a redeemed people dwelling in a
renewed creation, enjoying the
presence of a Triune God**

Stanley J Grenz & Jay T Smith