



Three Fold Communion
Love Feast
April 13, 2017

Opening Worship

Invocation Galatians 5: 13-14 Zona
Hymn #497 "Just As I Am"
Meditation on back of sheet

The Cleansing Service

Prayer of Confession
Scripture: Psalm 139: 23-24 Bert
The Foot-washing
Hymn #334 "The Family of God"

The Love Feast

Scripture: Mark 14: 12-16 Jack M
Blessing for the Meal
Eating Together

The Eucharist

Scripture: Matthew 18: 18-20 Jeremiah
1Corinthians 11:23-32 Ron W
Hymn #369 "Come, Share the Lord"
Blessing for the Bread

***"The Bread which we break is the
Communion of the Body of Christ"***

Blessing the Cup

***"The Cup of Blessing which we bless is
the Communion of the Blood of Christ"***

Hymn #705 "I'll Fly Away"

Benediction The Lord's Prayer

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I. The Foot-washing

- A. A Command of Christ (John 13:14-15)
 - 1. Foot-washing is an Act of Obedience
- B. Symbolism
 - 1. Baptism represents the total Forgiveness of the Repentant Sinner.
 - 2. Foot-washing represents Cleansing of Sin of the Repentant Believer.
 - 3. Foot-washing reminds the Believer of the need of confession of sins committed and of forgiveness promised. (1John 1:9)
 - 4. A reminder of Servant-hood of Christ and the Believer.

II. The Love Feast – Communion with Believers

- A. Follows the example in the Upper Room (John 13)
- B. Symbolism
 - 1. It reminds Believers of the Last Supper.
 - 2. It represents the Communion with Believers today.
 - 3. It points toward the Wedding Feast in Heaven.

III. The Eucharist – Communion with God

- A. Eucharist – Thanksgiving for Grace received.
- B. A Command of Christ (Matthew 26:25-29) (Mark 14:22-24) Luke 22:14-20) (1Corinthians 11:23-27)
- C. Symbolism
 - 1. The Bread – When eaten in Faith claims the broken Body of Christ – The Bread of Life.
 - 2. The Cup – The Blood of Atonement and the shed Blood of Christ. (death on the Cross)