

Activity Cart IDEA.....Spiritual: Prayer & Music for Maundy Thursday



Maundy Thursday is the Christian holy day falling on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Washing of the Feet and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles, as described in the canonical gospels. It is the fifth day of Holy Week, preceded by Holy Wednesday and followed by Good Friday.

May the music, lyrics, devotion and prayer be a blessing on you.



The Basin and the Towel- Michael Card

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsSliatITQ>

Peace Be with You!

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P.S. Stay in touch and keep UP your important work within the care journey of life.

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"The Basin and the Towel"

Michael Card

In an upstairs room, a parable
is just about to come alive.

And while they bicker about who's best,
with a painful glance, He'll silently rise.

Their Savior Servant must show them how
through the will of the water
and the tenderness of the towel.

Chorus:

And the call is to community,
The impoverished power that sets the soul free.
In humility, to take the vow,
that day after day we must take up the basin and the towel.

In any ordinary place,
on any ordinary day,
the parable can live again
when one will kneel and one will yield.



Our Saviour Servant must show us how
through the will of the water
and the tenderness of the towel.

Bridge:

And the space between ourselves sometimes
is more than the distance between the stars.
By the fragile bridge of the Servant's bow
we take up the basin and the towel.

About the Musician: Michael Card

In a career that took off with his debut album, *First Light* (1981), Michael Card has recorded over 38 albums, authored over 28 books, is host to a weekly podcast, and has written for a wide range of magazines. He has penned such favorites as “El Shaddai”, “Love Crucified Arose”, and “Immanuel”. The popularity of his work seemed a stark contrast to his goal in life, to simply and quietly teach the Bible.

Michael lives in Franklin, Tennessee, where, with a group of close friends, he pursues racial reconciliation and neighborhood renewal, and is currently writing on the details of the life of Jesus. He and his wife, Susan, have four children and two grandchildren. <https://www.michaelcard.com/>

Prayer

Our Father, thank You for sending Jesus to love with an everlasting love, so much so that He came to serve rather than to be served. Jesus, thank You for bathing us in Your righteousness and for washing our feet. Holy Spirit, thank You for helping us to understand when we must place our feet and our walks in Jesus’ hands for cleansing. Jesus, what a privilege it is that You send us to serve others and that the Father has equipped us from before the foundation of the world to honor and glorify Him. Oh, what an everlasting love! In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

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